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# Operation: VALORIZATION OF WOOD

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We are entering the age of  
wood...

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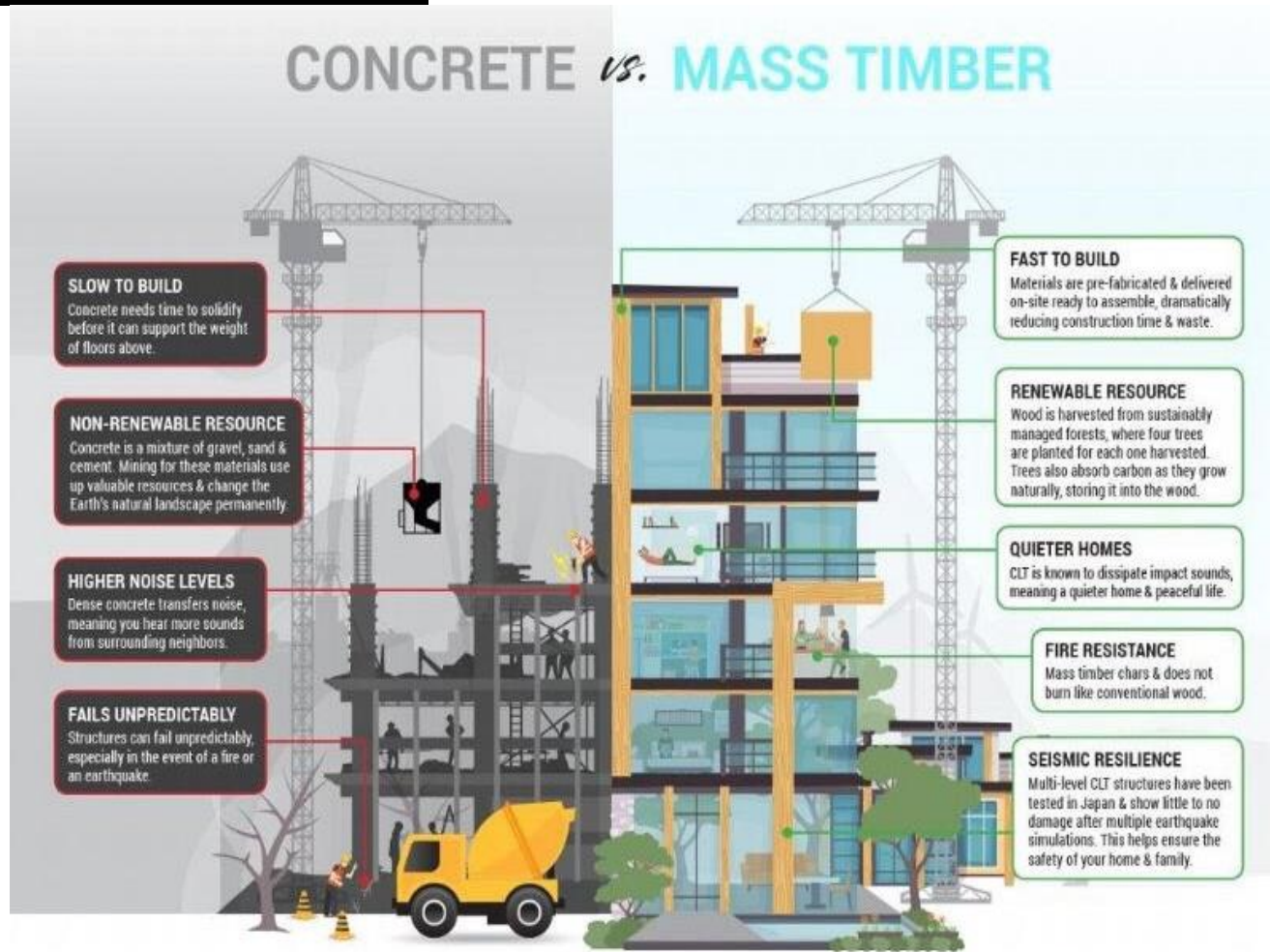


Wood is the new concrete!

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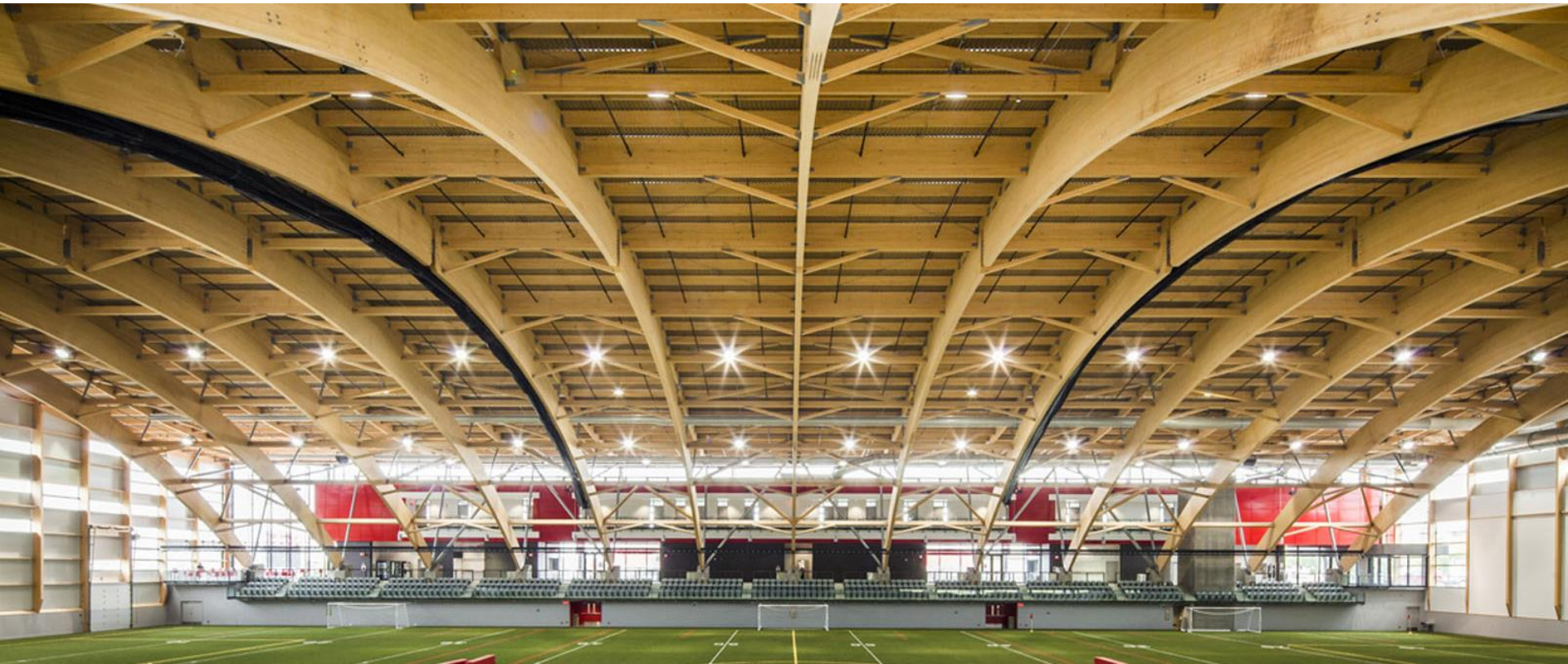


Wood is the material of the  
21st century!



It seems that a shift in focus is beginning  
In the construction sector

# The use of wood has increased significantly over the last years



Telus-Université Laval Stadium 100 x 60 m  
Quebec – Canada (2011)  
Coarchitecture; ABCP, HCMA Architecture & Design

Sports  
complex

We can find wooden buildings with very varied characteristics and for diverse purposes around the world

# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Advanced Training Center: Glice Hockey Elite Center  
Davos - Switzerland (2018)

Sports  
complex

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Bodegas Protos headquarter  
Peñafiel – Castilla y León (2008)  
Rogers Stirk Harbour + Alonso Balaguer Partners

Wine cellar



# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Poliesportiu del Turó de la Peira  
4.430 m<sup>2</sup>  
Barcelona – Catalunya (2018)  
Anna Noguera & Javier Fernández

Sport complex

# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Fabra I Coats / 4 floors /46 apartments  
Barcelona – Catalunya (2018 - 2019)  
Roldán + Berengué Arquitectes

Rehabilitation  
Industrial building XIX  
century  
Adapted to housing use

# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Escola La Canaleta  
Vilaseca – Catalunya (2014)  
2260mm Arquitectes

Nursery  
school



Mid-rise buildings, high-rise buildings even skyscrapers...

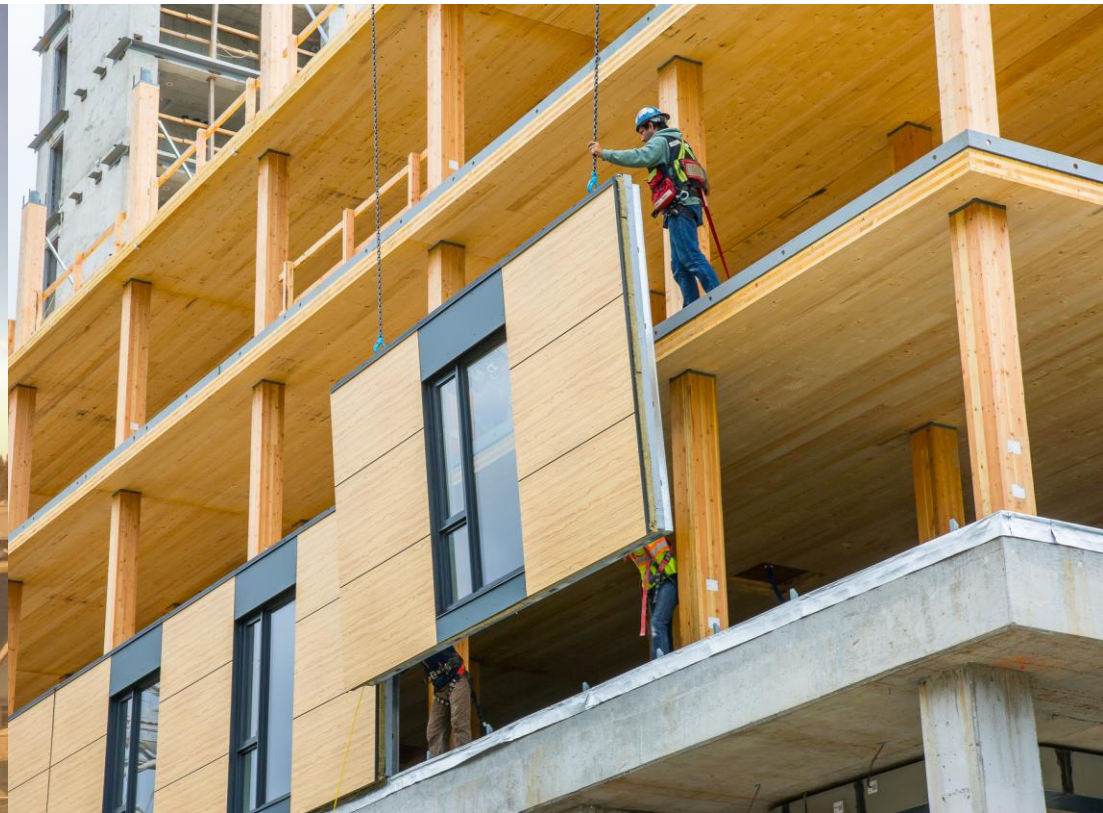
# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



T3 Building / 7 floors / 23 m  
Minneapolis – USA (2018)  
Michael Green Architects

Office  
building

# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Brock Commons Tallwood House/ 18 floors / 53 m  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver - Canada (2016 - 2017)  
Acton Ostry Architects Inc

Student residence  
building

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHTdnY\\_gnME](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHTdnY_gnME)

# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Dalston Lane / 9 floors / 32 m  
London - UK (2013)  
Waugh Thistleton Architects

Residential building

# Innovative use of wood in buildings in Catalonia



Cavallers street/ 6 floors / 20 m  
Lleida – Catalunya (2014)  
Ramón Llobera Architect

Residential building



# Innovative use of wood in buildings in Catalonia



35 apartment building / 6 floors / 22 m  
Barcelona – Catalunya (2017 - 2018)  
Elisabet Capdeferro i Ramon Bosch

Residential building

# Innovative use of wood in buildings in Catalonia



Tallest building in Spain

Cooperativa d'habitatge La Borda / 7 floors / 25 m  
Barcelona – Catalunya (2017 - 2018)

Lacol

Residential building

# Innovative use of wood in buildings in Catalonia



In construction

It will be the largest residential timber complex in Spain

85 apartment building/ 6 floors / 23 m

Barcelona – Catalunya (2017 - 2018)

Peris-Toral Architects

Social housing  
building

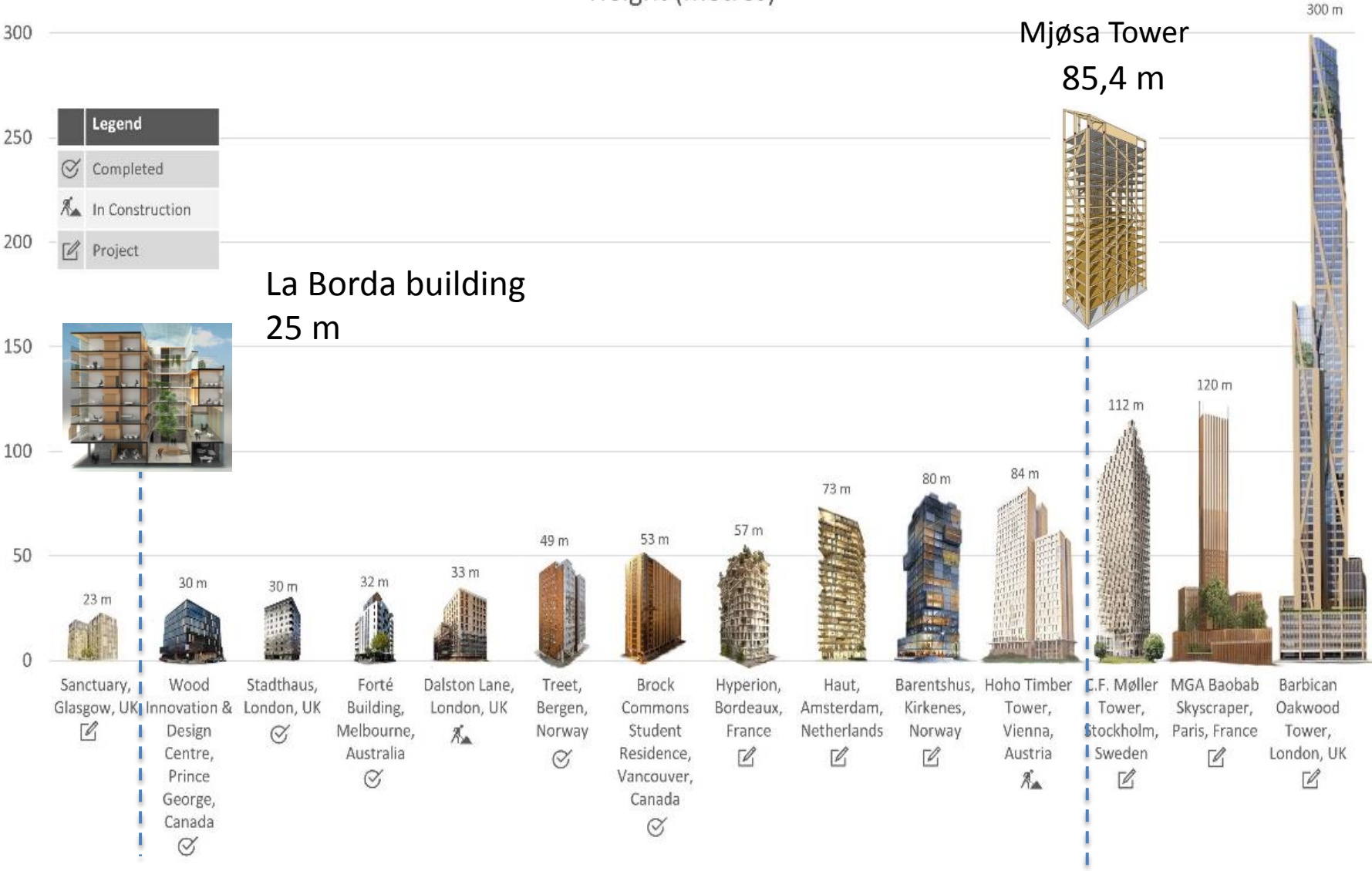
# Innovative use of wood in buildings around the world



Mjøsa Tower / 18 floors / 85.40 m  
Brumunddal - Norway (2019)  
Voll Arkitekter

The world's tallest  
wooden building

# Height (metres)



La Borda building  
25 m

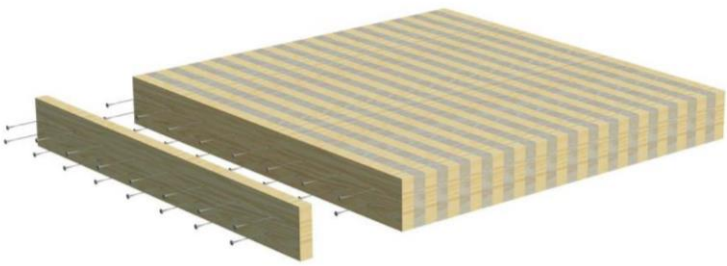


Engineers in Japan have projected a 350 m high building



# Engineered timber products/ Mass timber

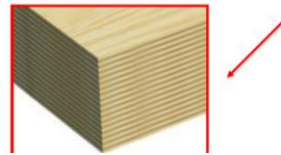
Wood has taken a technological leap, it is no longer just a traditional material



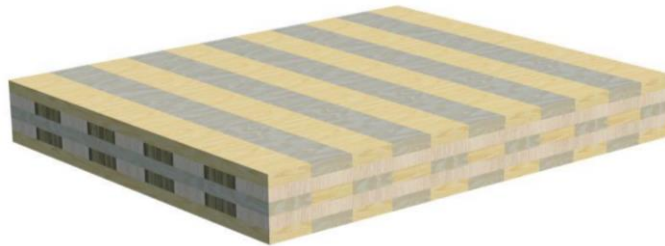
Nail Laminated Timber



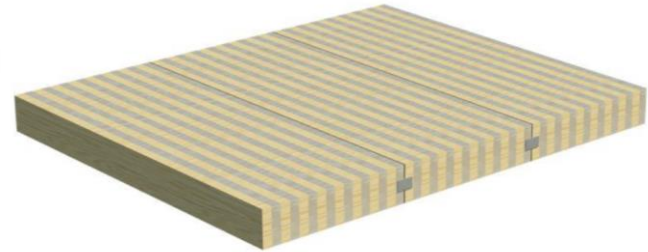
Laminated Veneer Lumber  
LVL



DLT Dowel Laminated Timber



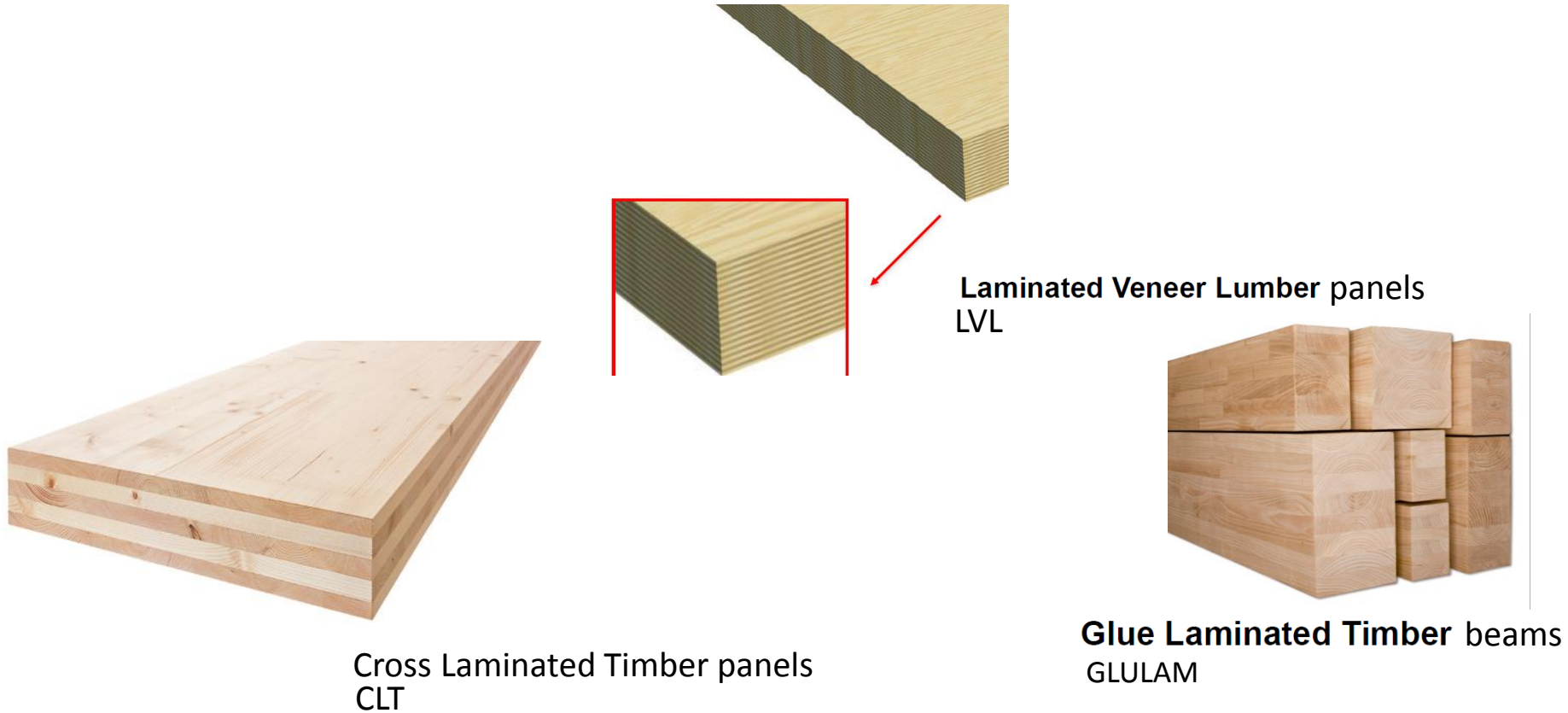
Cross Laminated Timber  
CLT



Glue Laminated Timber  
GLULAM

There are several high-quality timber based products for the construction industry

# Engineered timber products/ Mass timber



**CLT:** structural two-way spanning solid wood panel used in slabs and structural walls

**LVL:** with the same principle of CLT but with thinner layers

**Glulam:** manufactured from layers of parallel timber lamellas is used for beams and columns

Their high performance makes them the "star products" of mass timber for structural elements. Their use are spreading all over the world.

# Engineered timber products/ Mass timber



**Cross Laminated Timber  
CLT**

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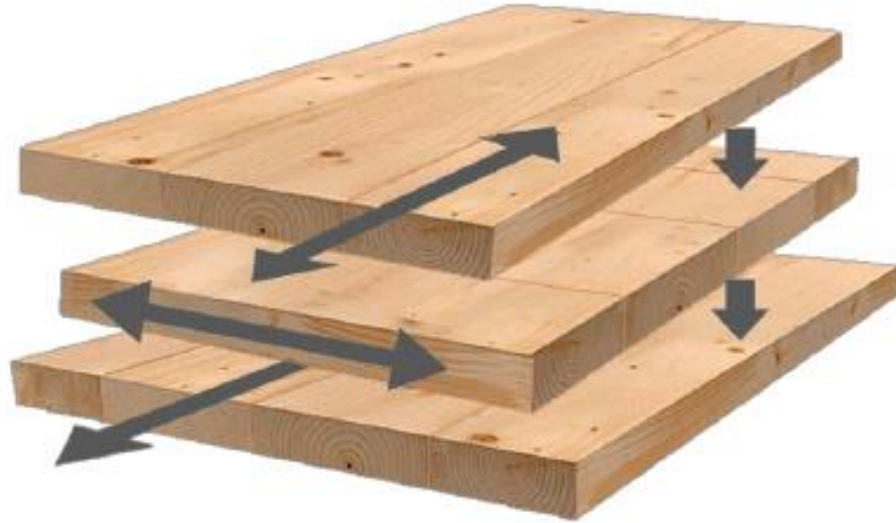
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Limited shrinkage

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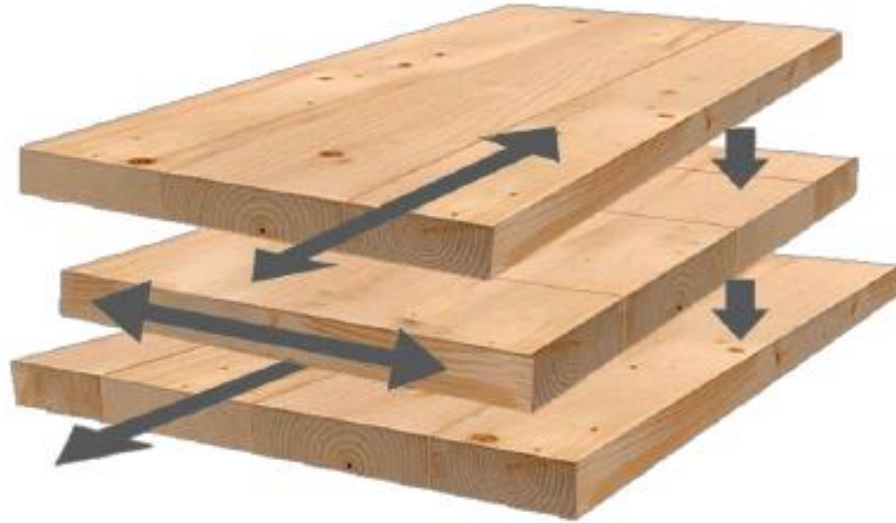
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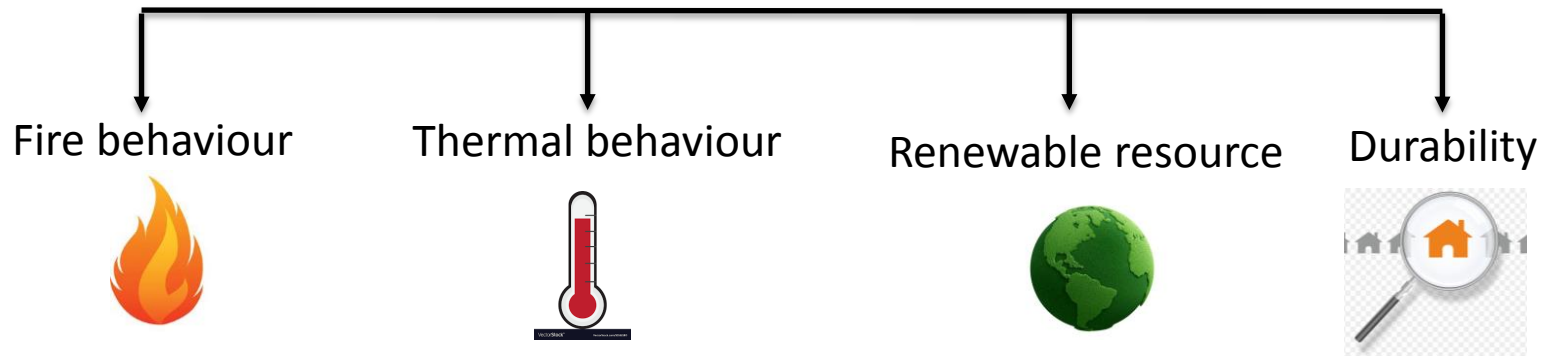
The CLT is a product that offers great advantages for construction sector. Therefore, promoting the manufacture of CLT with local wood is the main purpose of this operation.

# So, where we are?

- Growing acceptance of the use of wood in construction by technicians, specifiers, builders and general public.
- The properties and advantages of the use of wood are increasingly valued, especially those related to the environmental impact.

However, the lack of locally produced CLT penalises its carbon footprint.

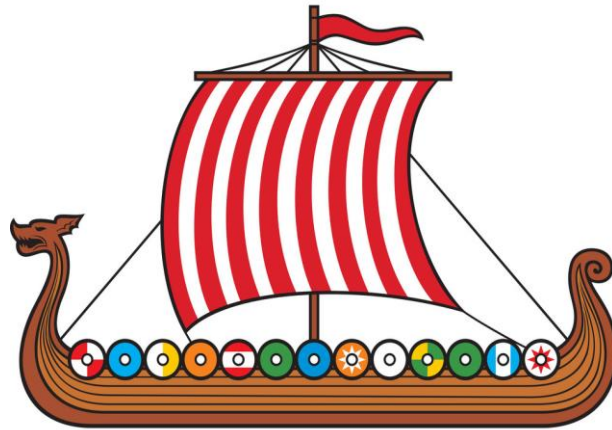
- Some technical aspects continue to generate doubts and mistrust.



# Specific actions to achieve the goals

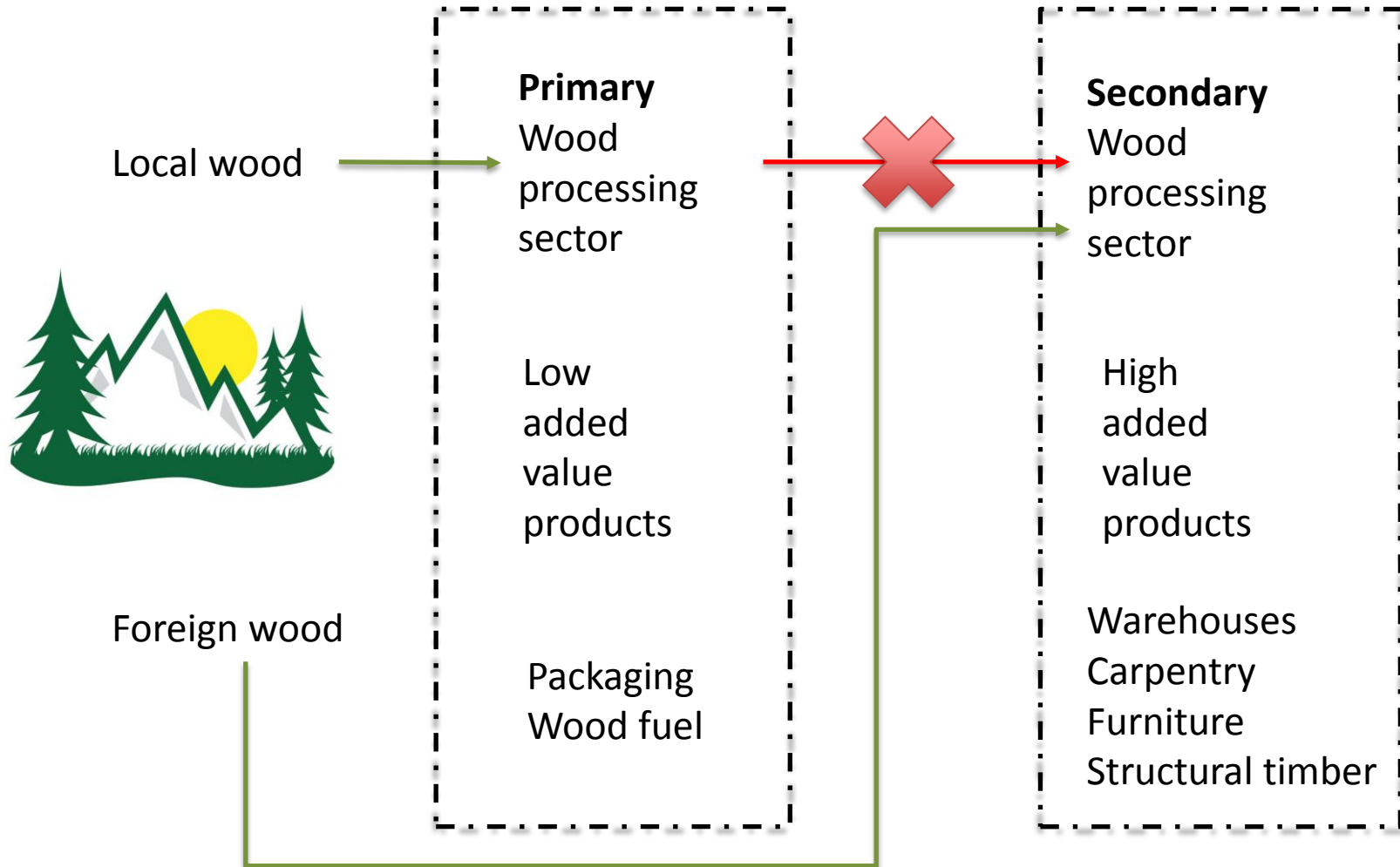
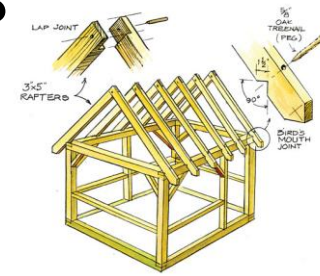
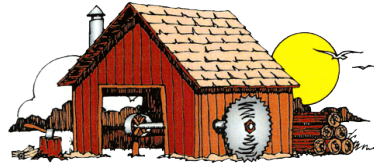
## 1. Innovation in the model of sourcing of wood products to reduce the dependence on the imports

- Conduct meetings with wood warehouses and importers to define commercial qualities and prices.
- Brokerage between commercial agents, importers, warehouses and sawmills on certain batches of local wood.



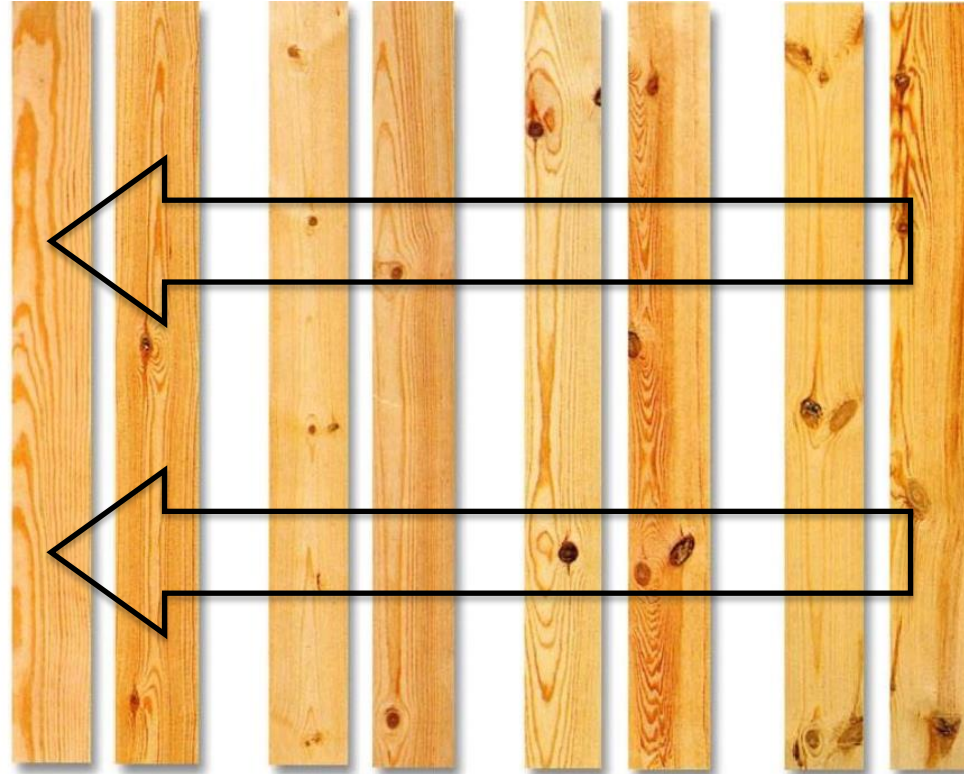
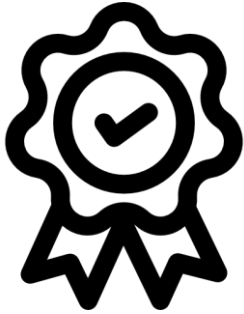
Propose a change of model to reduce dependence on imported wooden products

# Specific actions to achieve the goals



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No Wood grading no added value



Actions to mobilize more local wood and generate products with more added value

# Specific actions to achieve the goals

## 2. Improvements in the processing and distribution of wood products.

The goal of the action is to saw, dry and grade several batches of non-structural local wood to analyze the **costs**. In addition, the transportation costs to the warehouses will also be studied. **The aim is to do an economic analysis** and publish the results.



# Specific actions to achieve the goals

## 2. Improvements in the processing and distribution of wood products

Main local species with optimal properties for timber products

**Black pine** (*Pinus nigra*)

**Scots pine** (*Pinus Sylvestris*)

**Mountain pine** (*Pinus uncinata*)

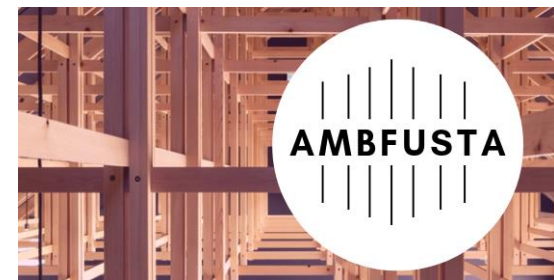




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Information leaflets and technical documentation

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Informative videos and publications  
in social networks

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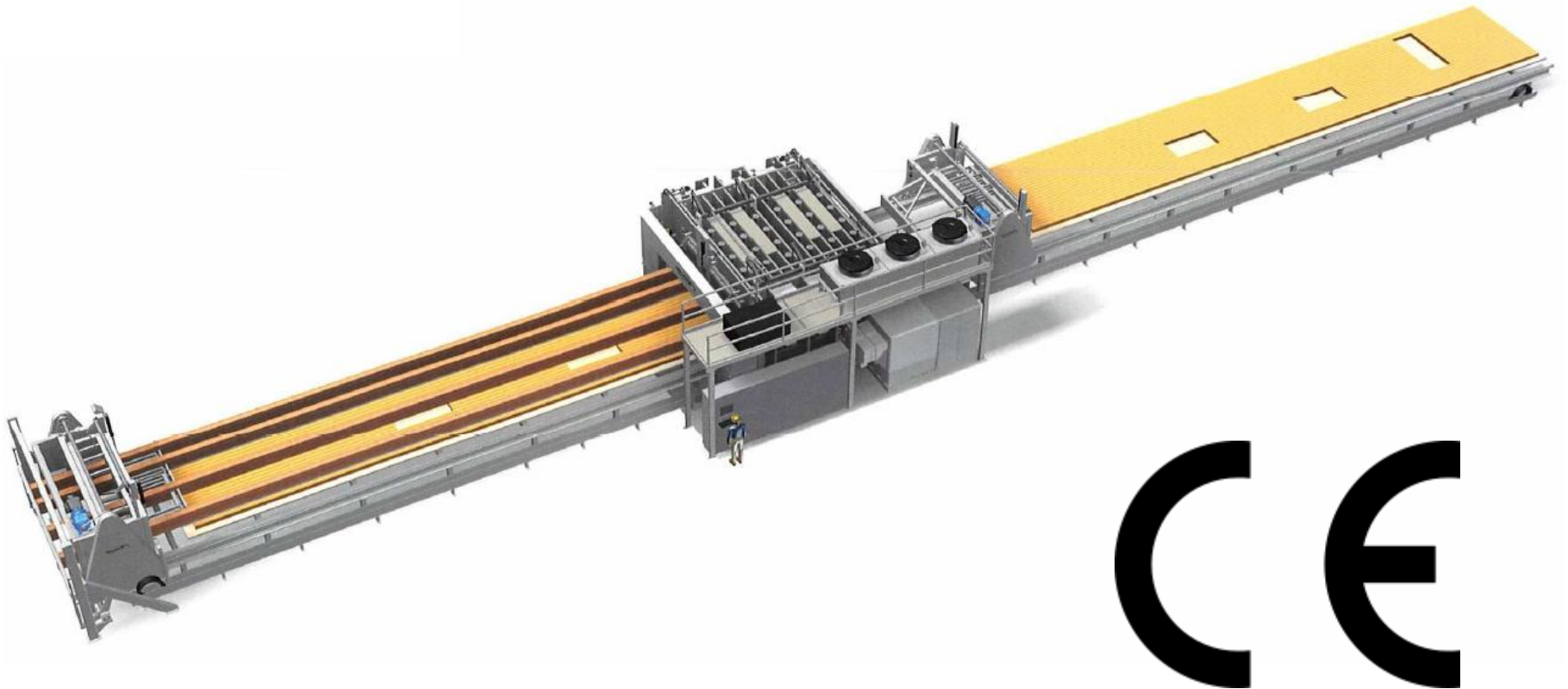
## 4. Consolidation of the CLT made of Pyrenean wood as a high-performance product

The action consists on the **standardization** of the Cross Laminated Timber panels, the **implementation of a factory production control** and the development and production of **prototype panels**.



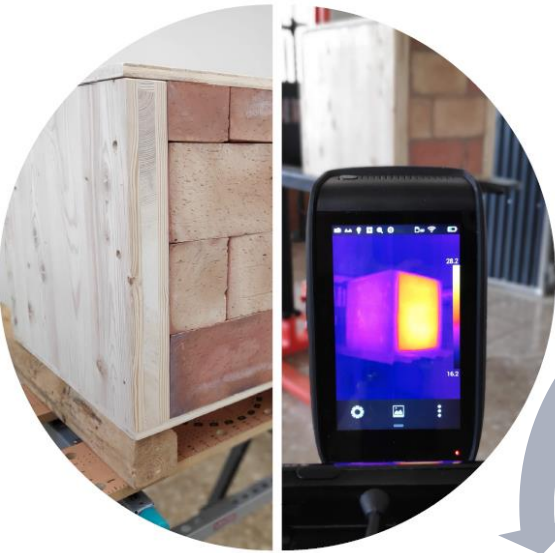
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**Standardization and factory production control** are compulsory to reach the **CE** marking and meet the market requirements



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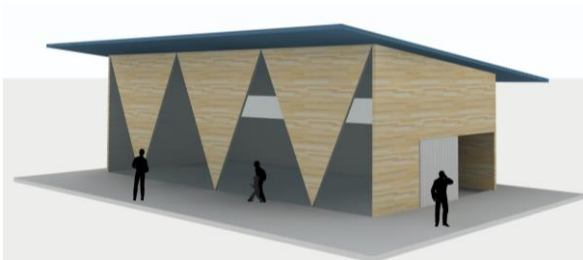
## 5. Promotion of CLT as a sustainable alternative to conventional building materials



Testing



Prototypes



# Specific actions to achieve the goals

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- Training actions aimed at prescribers, consultants and stakeholders in timber construction and **CLT**.
- Comparative studies** of properties of construction elements in CLT and conventional materials.
- Launch of a **technical support office** for the public sector (Lleida area) for the development of projects in **CLT**.
- Support to the promotion of the construction of **social housing with CLT**.

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