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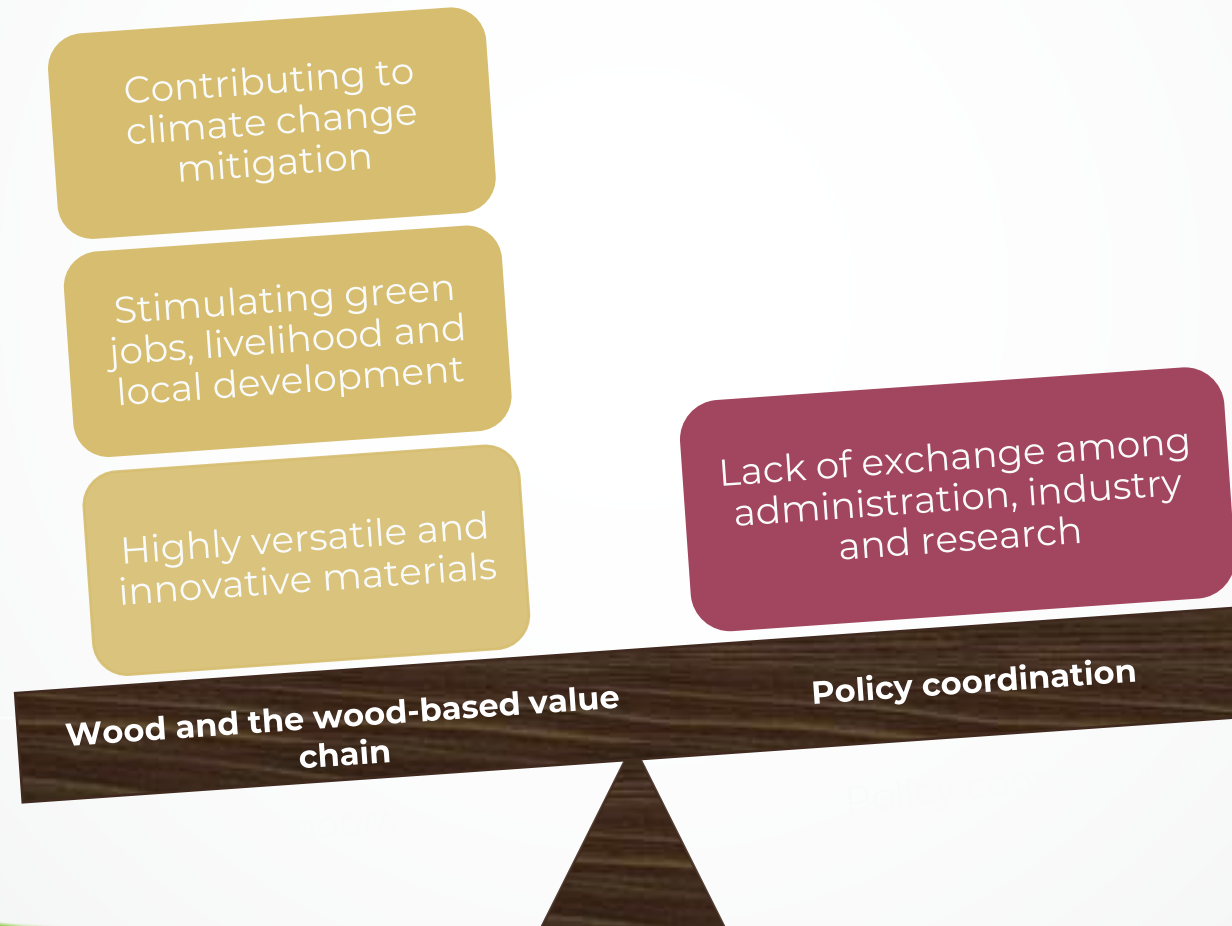


connect — exchange — collaborate

# The European Wood Policy Platform (woodPoP)

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# The rationale for a policy dialogue platform on wood



# Goals of the platform



Develop **wood-related policy solutions, measures and recommendations**



Shape the **frameworks for sustainable wood-based value chains**



Stimulate **innovation and exchange**



Increase visibility of the **added value of enhanced wood use**

# European wood policy platform (woodPoP)





# First High Level Meeting, 1 December 2022, Innsbruck, Austria/hybrid



**Official kick-off** for the platform and strategic exchange



**woodPoP CALL** on upscaling wood policy cooperation in Europe



[Video Clip](#)

# Second High Level Meeting, 4 October 2023, Helsinki, Finland/hybrid



Exchange of Views on the **priorities of the initiative**



**woodPoP GUIDELINES** (goals, structure and working method)



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# Technical Working Groups



SIGN-UP for a Technical Working Group:  
[www.woodpop.eu](http://www.woodpop.eu)

## Governance (Lead: AT)

**Wood policy formulation and implementation, wood-related policy recommendations**

## Building (Lead: DE)

**Use of wood in construction and green public procurement**

## Innovation and Research (Lead: CH)

**Innovation and research initiatives and programmes, financing**

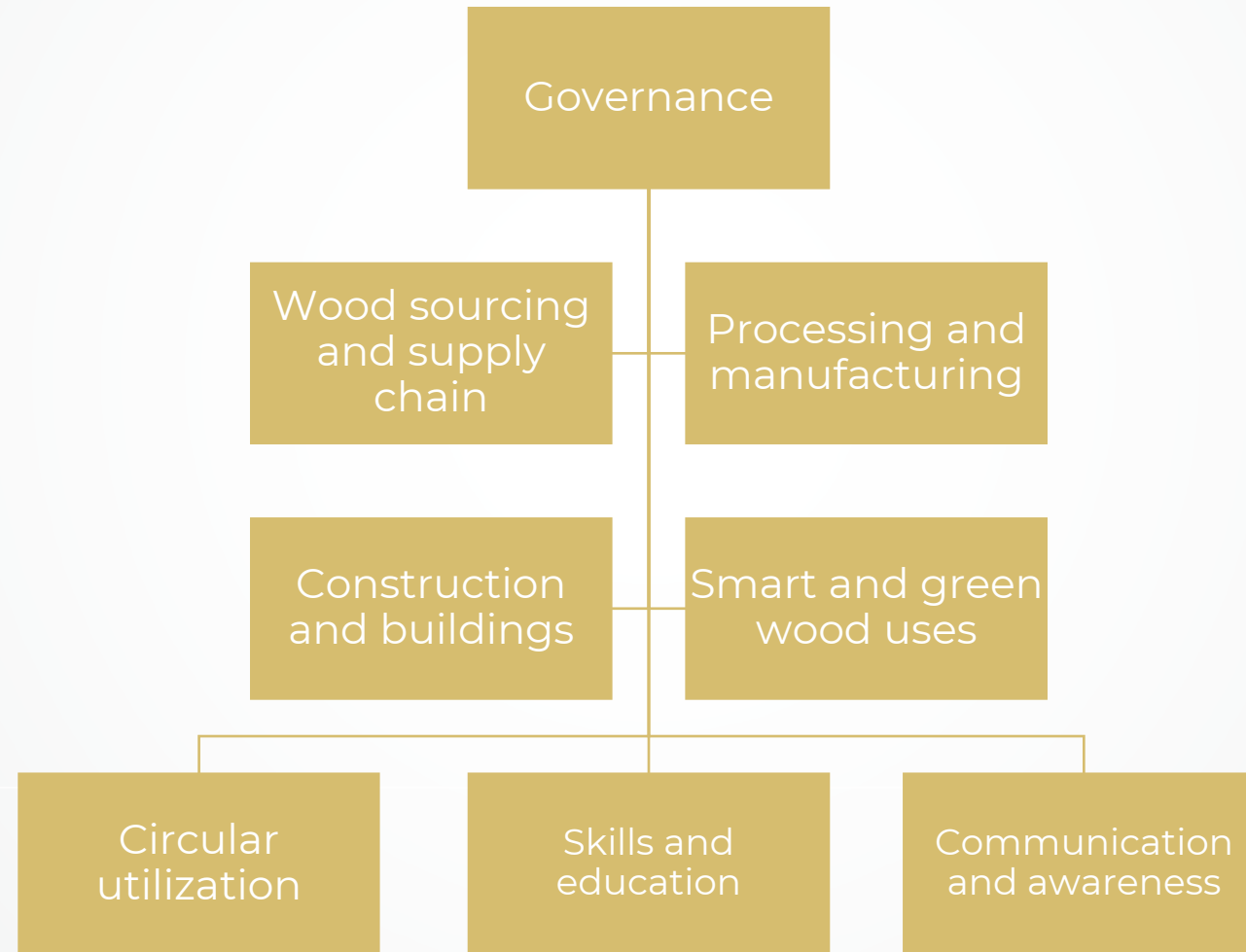
## Education and vocational training (Lead: SI)

**Qualification along the wood-based value chain**

## Communication and information (Lead: CZ)

**Preparatory work for a European wood building contest**

# Position Paper. A wood-based circular bioeconomy for a sustainable Europe



# Upcoming meetings



## Expert Group Meeting and Study Tour

10 – 11 September 2024

Oslo/Mjosparken, Norway



## Workshop: European wood innovation landscape

19 – 20 September 2024

Zurich, Switzerland



## High Level Meeting

6 November 2024

Brussels, Belgium



## Workshop: the Wood Sector – Driver for green and digital transition in the built environment

7 November 2024

Brussels, Belgium




## Prolog: Upskilling and Reskilling the Wood Construction Sector

4 December 2024

Innsbruck, Austria



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