

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
**Meeting of the Open Part of the EPF Annual General Meeting 2023**  
**Friday 23 June 2023 from 9 am – 3.45 pm**  
**Ciudad de la Cultura de Galicia, Edificio Fontán, Santiago de Compostela**

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- 09:00 **Welcome to the EPF Open Session**  
Mayor of the City of Santiago de Compostela  
Mrs Elisa Ferreira, EU Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms  
Mr Martin Brettenthaler, CEO SWISS KRONO Group and EPF Chairman  
Mr Celestino Vázquez, ANFTA President
- 09:30 **EPF results 2022 and Advocacy Programme 2023**  
Mr Clive Pinnington, EPF Managing Director  
Mr Kris Wijnendaele, EPF Technical Director
- 10:00 **Presentation on the New European Bauhaus (NEB)**  
Mr Marcos Ros Sempere, Member of European Parliament, Rapporteur on NEB
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Roundtable 1: NEB in Buildings and Construction**
- NEB is improving how we live. Materials are integral to this, allowing the built environment to transition from a carbon source towards a carbon sink. This panel, featuring **speakers from the European Commission, the European Parliament, architecture and a leading research institute**, will discuss how wood and wood-based panels can positively influence beauty, sustainability and togetherness in line with NEB goals.
- 12:15 **Roundtable 2: NEB in everyday life, especially furniture and trends in housing**
- After the pandemic, many habits have dramatically changed. This panel, including **speakers from furniture related industries** will share analysis of the new ways of living and working as well as exchange views on its impact on how we live in our homes and decorate them, with a focus on trends. Bioeconomy, circularity, and wood recycling will be at the heart of these discussions.
- 13:45 **Closing Remarks**  
Mr José González Vázquez, Counsellor of the Ministry of Rural Environment of the regional Government of Galicia (Xunta de Galicia), Spain  
Mr Martin Brettenthaler, CEO SWISS KRONO Group and EPF Chairman  
Mr Celestino Vázquez, ANFTA President
- 14:00 **Lunch reception in the hall of the Edificio Fontán**
- 15:45 **Bus transfer to hotels/airport**