

## AGENDA

### Meeting of the Open Part of the EPF AGM 2024

EPF members, associated members, collaborating institutes, press contacts and guests  
Friday 21 June 2024 from 9 am – 1 pm in Riga (Radisson Hotel)

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- 09:00 **Welcome to the EPF Open Session from the EPF Chairman**  
Mr Pablo Figueroa López, Executive Committee FINSA
- 09:10 **Welcome to the EPF Open Session from the host**  
Mr Mārtiņš Lācis, Board Member Latvijas Finieris
- 09:20 **Keynote Speech: Biomanufacturing and Biotech in the EU – possible areas for action and the potential for the forest-based sector**  
Mrs Katharina Knapton-Vierlich, Head of Unit H1 Construction, DG GROW, European Commission
- 09:40 **Sustainable Forest Management in Latvia and the Baltics**  
Tomass Kotovičs, CCO Latvijas Valsts Meži AS (Latvian State Forests)
- 10:10 **EPF Economic & Advocacy Update 2023/2024**  
Mr Clive Pinnington, EPF Managing Director  
Mr Kris Wijnendaele, EPF Technical Director
- 11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:40 **Polish Furniture Industry on the World's Furniture Stage**  
Michał Mróz, Board Member and Managing Director of Paged Meble
- 12:10 **Development of bio (wood) based binders**  
Māris Būmanis, Executive Board Member Latvijas Finieris AS / Viobond
- 12:30 **Materials from renewable resources – great future or just a modern trend?**  
Professor Dr Bohumil Kasal, Managing Director, Fraunhofer WKI
- 12.50 **Closing Remarks**  
Mr Pablo Figueroa López, EPF Chairman  
Mr Mārtiņš Lācis, Latvijas Finieris