

# Timber 2025 Programme Timetable

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Start Time	End time	<b>11 November 2025</b> <b>Millennium Point, Birmingham</b> <b>Location: Connect 1,2,3</b>
08:00	09:00	<b>Registration</b> Atrium
09:00	09:10	<b>Welcome Address</b> <a href="#">Morwenna Spear, IOM3 Wood Technology Group Chair &amp; Bangor University</a>
09:10	09:30	<b>Trees for what? The future role of UK sawmilling in an import dominated sector</b> <a href="#">Rob MacKenna, James Jones &amp; Sons</a>
09:30	09:50	<b>Growing Tomorrow's Timber: Trends, Challenges, and the Role of the Professional Forester</b> <a href="#">Caroline Harrison, ICF</a>
09:50	10:10	<b>Summary on recent research supporting the use of birch timber in construction</b> <a href="#">Marlene Cramer, Edinburgh Napier University</a>
10:10	10:30	<b>Mid-century Bungalow Retrofit: A UK Case Study in Offsite Timber and MMC</b> <a href="#">Jiar Sadiq, Edinburgh Napier University</a>
10:30	10:50	<b>Networking Break</b> Atrium
10:50	10:59	<b>Changeover Time (Please make your way swiftly to your next session for a smooth transition to a 2-minute Armistice Day Silence)</b>
11:00	11:02	<b>2-minute Armistice Day Silence</b>
11:05	11:25	<b>Thermo-Hydrodynamics of Hygroscopic Materials - Applications in Wood Drying and Climate Change</b> <a href="#">Cameron Belden, Swansea University</a>
11:25	11:45	<b>CLT moisture content measurement with textile distributed sensors</b> <a href="#">Riccardo Marchesi, Knitronix Ltd</a>
11:45	12:05	<b>Super-black wood veneer: Manufacture, properties and applications</b> <a href="#">Phil Evans, University of British Columbia, Canada</a>
12:05	12:25	<b>From plants to electronics: The journey towards microfibrillated cellulose-based electronics</b> <a href="#">Zainab Saleem, Bangor University, Athanasios Dimitriou &amp; Mohammed Mabrook</a>
12:25	12:45	<b>A review of the manufacture, properties and performance of charred wood cladding</b> <a href="#">Andy Pitman, Filros &amp; Dennis Jones, Luleå University of Technology</a>

12:45	13:05	<b>Novel Nanotechnology Surface Treatments to protect the appearance of Outdoor Timber</b> <a href="#">Mike Attfield, Exergenics</a>
13:05	14:00	<b>Networking Lunch</b> Atrium
14:00	14:20	<u><a href="#">Timber 2025 delegates to join the Circular Economy Keynote &amp; Panel in the Auditorium.</a></u>
14:20	14:40	<b>Keynote B – Circular Economy</b> <a href="#">Mary Creagh CBE MP</a> , Minister for Nature. Labour MP for Coventry East Location: Auditorium
14:40	15:00	<b>Panel B – Circular Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mary Creagh CBE MP</a>, Minister for Nature. Labour MP for Coventry East</li> <li>• <a href="#">Libby Peake</a>, Senior Fellow &amp; Head of Resource Policy, Green Alliance</li> <li>• <a href="#">Professor Mark Miodownik MBE FREng CEng HonFIMMM</a>, Professor of Materials &amp; Society, University College London</li> <li>• <a href="#">Iain Gulland</a>, Chief Executive, Zero Waste Scotland</li> </ul>
15:00	15:45	<b>Networking Break</b> Atrium
15:45	16:15	<b>Commercial Timber Guidebook and recent architectural case studies</b> <a href="#">Andrew Skinner, Elliott Wood</a>
16:15	16:35	<b>Advancing sustainable construction through engineered timber in mid-rise housing</b> <a href="#">Davina Wang, University of Cambridge</a>
16:35	16:55	<b>Building sustainable cities: the perceived influence of mass timber on SDG 11 in South Africa</b> <a href="#">Emma Ayesu-Koranteng, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa</a>
16:55	17:15	<b>Climate conscious quality assured timber construction: Could the Passivhaus standard be a Golden Thread for the timber industry?</b> <a href="#">Tabitha Binding, Coaction Training CIC / Passivhaus Trust</a>
17:15	17:35	<b>Experimental Study of Structural Performance of Timber-Concrete Composites Using Sustainable Concrete</b> <a href="#">Aamir Khokhar, Edinburgh Napier University</a>
17:35	17:45	<b>Closing Address</b> <a href="#">Morwenna Spear, IOM3 Wood Technology Group Chair &amp; Bangor University</a>