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## **ForestValue Conference**

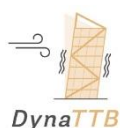
**23-25 February 2022, Skellefteå, Sweden**

**The conference will be jointly organised by the Swedish representatives of the following ForestValue ERA-Net Cofund research projects:**



**Delivering fingertip knowledge to enable service life performance specification of wood**

*Project Coordinator: ED Suttie, BRE (UK)  
Coordinator in Sweden: Eva Frühwald Hansson, LU*



**Dynamic response of tall timber buildings under service load**

*Project Coordinator & Coordinator in Sweden:  
Marie Johansson, RISE*



**Improved fire design of engineered wood systems in buildings**

*Project Coordinator: Tian Li, RISE Fire Research (NO)  
Coordinator in Sweden: Alar Just, RISE*



**Innovative joints in hardwoods**

*Project Coordinator: Carmen Sandhaas, KIT (DE)  
Coordinator in Sweden: Thomas Bader, LNU*



**Innovative design for the future – Use and reuse of wood (building) components**

*Project Coordinator & Coordinator in Sweden:  
Karin Sandberg, RISE*



**Innovative solutions for cross laminated timber structures**

*Project Coordinator: Boris Azinović, ZAG (SI)  
Coordinator in Sweden: Henrik Danielsson, LU*



**READiStrength - Resource efficient and data driven integrated log and board strength grading**

*Project Coordinator & Coordinator in Sweden:  
Olof Broman, LTU*

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## About the programme

The programme will start on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February with a pre-conference tour and a get-together in the evening.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February will be dedicated to the projects' own meetings, and the day will end with a presentation and tour of the Sara Cultural centre (see below) and a dinner.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> (full day) and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February (until noon) will be the conference days, 5 sessions held on Thursday and the remaining 2 sessions on Friday.

## Conference venue

**The conference will be held at the Sara Cultural centre** (Sara Kulturhus) right at the heart of Skellefteå, Sweden. Sara Cultural centre is currently taking form, and after it's grand opening the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 it will be one of the tallest timber buildings in the world. Including a new premium 20-storey hotel, this building will become Skellefteå's new hub for art, concerts, shows, meetings and congresses. The 80 metres high building is built with CLT and material from local forests. Solar cells and efficient energy use further contribute to reducing the house's climate footprint.

For more information on Sara Kulturhus, please see the website:

<https://www.visitskelleftea.se/en/sara/>



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