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## New European Bauhaus goes

# Into the Woods

How can forests provide inspiration and material for sustainable construction, while fostering biodiversity and carbon sinks? How should we work with nature for designing and building a better future?

Join us for a high-level online panel discussions with leading politicians,

scientists, designers and construction professionals. Participate into online discussion and collaboration, as the New European Bauhaus goes Into the Woods on the 24th of November 2022. Event broadcasted live from a Finnish forest!

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# Wood Architecture Forestry

## Plenary session

### Welcome

Sanna Marin, Prime Minister of Finland

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

Kaja Kallas, Prime Minister of Estonia

Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of Sweden

### Keynote

Dr. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber, founding director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

### Panel discussion

Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy

Virginijus Sinkevicius, Commissioner for the Environment

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Eeva Furman, Secretary-General of the National Commission on Sustainable Development, Prime Minister's Office

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### Summary of the plenary session

Maria Ohisalo, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Finland

## Collaboration

### Greetings from forest!

Antti Kurvinen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland

Track 1: Future of forests

Chaired by Tuomo Kalliokoski, Ministry of the Environment of Finland

Track 2: Building a carbon neutral Europe with wood

Chaired by Veronika Valk-Siska, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications

Track 3: Architecture inspired by nature

Chaired by Helena Bjarnegård, National Architect of Sweden

### Reflections from panel discussions

### Out of the Woods

How to build skills for sustainable wood architecture?

Networking and refreshments

Organised by the Government of Finland in collaboration with European Commission, Government of Estonia and Government of Sweden.



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