

# OUR EVENTS AND MISSIONS

## Danish and Swedish Incoming Mission to Styria (Austria), 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Three sector group members in cooperation with Advantage Austria and the Styrian Wood Cluster are organizing a company mission to Styria (Austria), with the aim of presenting the strengths and opportunities of the Styrian timber industry to a selection of Danish and Swedish architects and engineers. Austria and especially Styria can draw on many years of experience in timber construction.

Involved SG members:

main-organizer Internationalization Center Styria (ICS) from Austria

Fonden Vaeksthus Hovedstadsregionen from Denmark

RISE Research Institutes of Sweden AB from Sweden

Within this company mission, several outstanding companies and timber construction projects will be visited by the delegation in order to get a deep insight into the Styrian expertise in this branch and to initiate cooperation. There will be a guided company visit at Mayr-Melnhof Holz Leoben, one of the market leader in the glued-laminated timber segment. This company is also a driving force behind the increasingly popular cross-laminated timber trend and a key player in the successful development of the entire timber processing industry. After the visit at their headquarters in Leoben, the delegation will visit their timber processing at the site in Gaishorn. It is the only site within the Mayr-Melnhof Holz Group which produces cross-laminated timber (MM crosslam). Furthermore, the company Gaulhofer will be visited, which for the past 90 years has been setting trends and standards for the future. They are one of the leading manufacturers of windows and doors made of wood, wood/aluminium and uPVC in Europe. Moreover, they will have project visits at the day care center Schönbrunnngasse, the nursery home Peter Rosegger, the student residence MINEROOM and the communal social housing Wohnbau Hummelkaserne, a six-storey timber construction with passive house standard. Additionally, there will be a presentation held by the University of Technology Graz, Institute of Architecture Technology and the delegation will participate in a workshop on "Timber construction" organized by the Styrian Wood Cluster.

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