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Seminars



Information on the country seminar in Graz

The second country seminar organized in the framework of the TEMTIS project took place in Graz, Austria on 29.6.2007. It was organized by the Graz University of Technology.

The seminar focused on massive timber structures using large load bearing elements. In particular, research work concerning the so called “Cross Laminated Timber (CLT)” that has been conducted in the last years at the Institute for Timber Engineering and Wood Technology, and the holz.bau forschungs gmbh at Graz University was presented and discussed.

The speakers of the seminar were: M. Augustin, H. Unterweiser, R. Jöbstl, T. Moosbrugger, T. Bogensperger, G. Traetta and H. Habenbacher.

The seminar participants were mainly the representatives of the project partner institutions and the presenters. There was an evident lack of information distribution among students which influenced the number of participants. Despite this fact the quality of the seminar was sufficient. The presentations were very interesting for all the listeners which resulted in a long and exciting discussion.

Apart from the seminar most of the participants took part in an excursion to company Leitinger in Preding/Styria one day before the seminar. This company produces finger-jointed structural using a tensile proof-loading device. The R&D-work for the development this device done by holz.bau forschungs gmbh / Graz was presented by Mr. G. Jeitler.

In addition to that the comprehensive test set-up for duration of load tests of self-tapping wood screws in Wernersdorf/Styria has been visited by the participants.

Next country seminar will take place in Opole in Opole in March 2008.