

XYLEXPO 2026 AGENDA

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Tuesday, June 9, TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

- 09.30-10.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Conversations: **Dario Corbetta, Roberto Frassine, Mario Maggiani**
"Introducing Matec 2026"
- 10.00-17.00 **COMPOSITES FUTURE DEMO AREA**
Throughout the day, the companies exhibiting in the Demo Area will offer practical activities and demos to visitors.
- 10.00-10.50 XYLEXPO ARENA
Talk show *"Building with timber: where multimateriality is at home"*
Speakers: **Hugo Karre**, Holzbau Forum
Tommaso Martini, SCM
Pierluigi Paoletti, Paoletti Engineering
- 10.50-14.30 XYLEXPO ARENA
Holzbau Forum Italia at Xylexpo 2026
"Manufacturing operations in timber construction: efficient, optimized, automated"
Dario Corbetta, director of Xylexpo
Hugo Karre, Holzbau Forum
Welcome speech
Laura Marsillo, ICD/CA-Institute for computational design and Construction (Stuttgart University, Germany)
"Artificial intelligence and timber constructions: from material properties to fabrication"
Andrea Pallaver, HSB Italia (Trento, Italy)
"Direct generation of production control data from 3D models in real time"
Stefano Brunelli, Gropypus Technologies (Berlin, Germany)
"Next Gen House: robot-aided production"
Walter Bauer, Bauer Holzbau (Satteldorf-Gröningen, Germany)
"Roofs, ceilings and walls: prefabrication in timber construction for small and medium businesses"
Franco Piva, Ergodomus (Pergine Valsugana, Italy)
"Prefab elements in construction site practice: benefits for quality warranty"
Francesco Marroni, LignoAlp - Damiani-Holz&Ko Spa (Brixen, Italy)
"Complex structures in timber construction: production and installation"
Final remarks and conclusion
Moderator: **Giuseppe Mosconi**, CQ-Costruire in Qualità (Verona, Italy)
- 11.30-12.00 PLAST VENUE

Opening Ceremony

- 14.30-15.30 XYLEXPO ARENA
Qualità Legno Group
“Wood and building renovation”
The green transition of the built environment depends – also and mostly – on the capacity to regenerate existing buildings, turning living into a more sustainable, efficient and aware model, combining architectural quality, technological innovation and care for the environment.
Reports with a common denominator: durability
Davide Maria Giachino, architect and professor
“The durability project in architectural renovations with wood”
Franco Piva, engineer
“The design of durability as an integral part of the building process”
Gianfranco Magri, engineer and expert of woodworms, termites and moisture
“From mechanical engineering to the culture of durability (production units as vital rings)”
Moderator: **Sonia Maritan**, architect and trade journalist
- 15.30-16.30 XYLEXPO ARENA
LDDL Le Donne Del Legno (Women in Wood)
Roundtable “Building health: the healthiness of wood and its extreme versatility”
The sustainability of construction derives from a good design of the building envelope, passive systems for energy recovery, natural cooling systems, bioclimates, closed-loop natural construction materials, but most of all it is about wellness inside paces built while safeguarding the environment.
Claudia Bedini, engineer; **Viviana Deruto**, architect; **Giovanna Fongaro**, entrepreneur; **Lucia Krasovec-Lucas**, architect and expert of urban and human operations; **Margherita Michelazzo**, artist and geographer; **Beatrice Spirandelli**, architect
Moderator: **Sonia Maritan**, architect and trade journalist
- 16.30-17.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
LEI Wood Family
“Wood has lost space, not demand”
The entire value chain is focusing on the user to promote a new vision of wellness in the home system. To improve the market’s awareness of wooden windows, very effective and constant communication is required, directly addressing customers through a team of experts who can develop such a communication plan.
Relationships based on the progression: context → disruption → evidence → solution.
Sonia Maritan, architect and journalist
“Wood and wellness to live according to nature”
Paolo Marelli, journalist
“Wood? It doesn’t exist... if you don’t tell about it”
Stefano Zanini, entrepreneur
“Building healthy is not a slogan. It’s a job”
Massimo Schiavetta, creator of “Lei” and entrepreneur
“The market is not going to change by itself: here comes LEI Wood Family”
Introduction and moderation by **Sonia Maritan**, architect and trade journalist
- 18.00-19.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
“Happy birthday to us!”
A toast to the 29th edition, to Acimall’s 60th anniversary and to Xylon’s 40th anniversary
The event is open to Acimall members, exhibitors and media

Wednesday, June 10, FINISHING

- 09.30-10.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Conversations: **Enrico Aureli**, president of Acimall
“Cards are on the table: Acimall, Xylexpo, CFM and...”
- 10.00-11.30 XYLEXPO ARENA
COMPOSITES FUTURE ACADEMY: Technologies for composite materials
(see specific program)
- 11.30-12.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Presentation of the “Coating Handbook” by **Avisa/Federchimica** in collaboration with **Catas** and the companies involved in the project.
Speakers: **Franco Bulian**, Catas
Maurizio Carrer, Taka
Fabio Chiozza, Avisa/Federchimica
Carlo Coralli, Cefla
- 12.00-13.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Talk show: “Painting or lamination?”
Speakers: **Franco Bulian**, Catas
Fabio Chiozza, Vinavil
Mattia Croce, Lesta
Mario Moretti, Costa Levigatrici
Fabio Polverelli, SCM Sergiani
Saverio Ghiringhelli, SCM Superfici
- 14.30-17.00 **COMPOSITES FUTURE DEMO AREA**
(see specific program)
- 15.00-16.00 *“Integrated solutions for manufacturing”*
The integration of technology and software allows to optimize manufacturing operations in the world of interior design, improving efficiency, quality and workflow continuity, from design to production.
Speakers: **Andrea Depaoli**, Biesse
Lorenzo Perlini, Imos
- 18.00-19.00 OUTDOOR AREA, SOUTHERN HALL
Matec 2026 Exhibitor Toast
A toast to the first edition of Matec
The event is open to exhibitors and media

Thursday, June 11, DRYING

- 09.30-10.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Conversations: **Federico Broccoli**, vice president of Acimall
"An industry searching for itself, between markets and innovation"
- 10.00-11.30 XYLEXPO ARENA
COMPOSITES FUTURE ACADEMY: Applications of composite materials
(see specific program)
- 11.30-12.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Presentation of the *"Drying Handbook"* (Conlegno)
The publication – coordinated by Professor **Giacomo Goli** of the Florence University and written together with his peers Dr. **Ottaviano Allegretti** of CNR IBE, Professor **Corrado Cremonini** of the Turin University and Professor **Luigi Todaro** of the Basilicata University – aims at illustrating the topic of drying exhaustively, from raw materials to industrial drying systems.
- 12.00-13.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Talk show "Drying, the state of the art"
Speakers: **Michele Bigon**, Big On Dry
Giacomo Goli (Dagri, University of Florence)
Corrado Cremonini (Disafa, University of Turin)
- 14.30-17.00 **COMPOSITES FUTURE DEMO AREA**
(see specific program)
- 15.00-16.00 *"Skills wanted, future available!"*
The wood and furniture industry is looking for young people who decide to take on the challenge of the world's oldest profession, made increasingly engaging, attractive and fascinating by a genuine technological revolution.
It's essential to look at technical training with different eyes and the certainty of offering a new perspective on work and life.
Speakers: **Valentina Giampaolo**, Scm
Luigi Mettica, Artwood Academy

Friday, June 12, TOOLS

- 09.30-10.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Conversations: **Dario Corbetta, Roberto Frassine, Mario Maggiani**
"The Matec 2026 experience: a look into the future..."
- 10.00-11.30 XYLEXPO ARENA
COMPOSITES FUTURE ACADEMY: Sustainability of composite materials
(see specific program)
- 11.30-12.00 XYLEXPO ARENA
Conversations: **Franco Paviotti** (president of Gruppo Utensili)
- 12.00-13.00 **Talk show: "What's the future of woodworking tools?"**
Speakers: **Giacomo Goli** (Dagri, University of Florence)
Fanny Paviotti, Metalworld
Giampaolo Pesenti, Fapil
Simone Poletto, Catas
Tomas Zuani, TWT
- 14.30-17.00 **COMPOSITES FUTURE DEMO AREA**
(see specific program)