

# Materials and Normalisation Committee

## Objective

ATIBT's materials and normalisation committee is headed by active ATIBT members and has the following objectives:

- Create a network of experts to discuss collective developments and strategies to establish and react on a prescriptive basis
- Develop industrial products, while spotlighting the role of tropical timber, which are often up against competing materials such as aluminium and PVC.
- Establish collective strategies
- Undertake normative initiatives
- Intervene in both consumer and producer countries.

## Make-up of the committee

Members of ATIBT's materials and normalisation committee perform their duties free of charge. Members can include those professionals who work in one or more areas of the tropical timber sector. They are not required to pay dues to ATIBT, but they must actively participate in the functioning of the committee in a constructive manner (providing information or carrying out the research that is required for the needs of the committee, suggesting improvements, etc.). Members can represent themselves or an entity.

Each member must briefly describe his/her activities. The number of members is not limited.

## Topics for consideration

Generally speaking, the topics for consideration cover:

- Classification standards
- Usage standards
- Chemical treatment products / the use of biocides, etc.
- Regulations

The topics discussed at ATIBT's international Forums, or during the RACEWOOD meetings, will be the subject of particular attention and monitoring by the committees; conversely, the committees will be directly impacted by the choice of the main topics planned for these meetings.

## Members of the commission

President: Guillaume de la Peschardiere – ROUGIER RSP

Secretary: Patrick Martin – ATIBT

In alphabetical order of name in each category:

CIRAD (*Centre International de Recherche Agronomique pour le Développement* - International Centre of Agricultural Research for Development) – Jean Gerard

ENSTIB (*Ecole Nationales Supérieure des Technologies et Industries du Bois* - National School of Timber Technologies and Industries) – Patrick Charpentier

ESB (*Ecole Supérieure du Bois* - Higher School of Timber) – Arnaud Godevin

Frédéric Anquetil (carpentry and machining)

Andrea Barban – ALPI

Gijsbert Burgman WIJMA

Franck Creti (implantations and industrial processes)

Philippe Delmotte – OLAM

Olivier Devillard (training of classifiers)

Stephano Dezzuto – FEDECOMLEGNO

Stéphane Glanaz – PRECIOUS WOOD

Emmanuel Groutel – WALE (trade)

Paul-Emmanuel Huet – ROUGIER

Christophe Jansen – INTERHOLCO

Vincent Pasquet – PASQUET