



MIMWOOD

Database of innovative materials for the furniture sector

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1.- FOURTH MEETING

MIMWOOD database

Partners of the project had a meeting in CFPIMM, Lordelo (Porto) on November 15 and 16. This meeting has been very important to review the work done by all the partners since the last meeting.

A significant volume of more than 150 materials with innovative characteristics and reviewed by the project partners has been selected. After this, those considered innovative in most of the countries participating in the project have been selected.

Partners have transferred the information of the selected materials to the card model that will be added in the database. This process has made it possible to detect certain problems related to the images and information available about the materials, as it is not always possible to find the wished information in the webpages of the manufacturers.

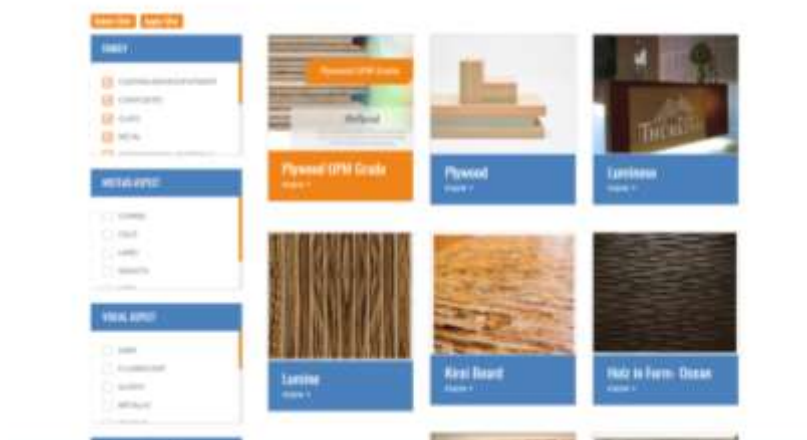




The number of cards that will be part of the materials database will be of more than 100.

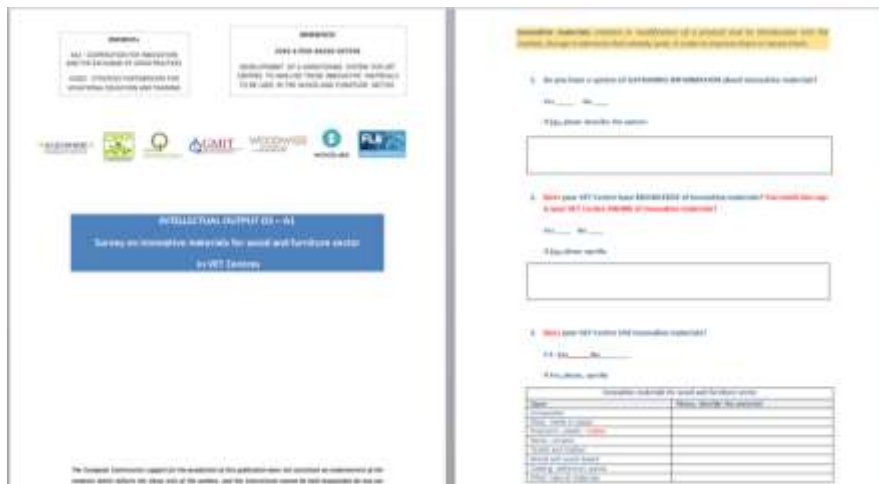
This database will be updated by the centres after using it once the project is finished.

Once the cards of the innovative materials are filled in, the partners of this project must implement the information in the database.



Questionnaires for professors and companies IO3

As a support document to the performed activity, a questionnaire has been made to the VET professors of wood furniture to know the usage and knowledge in the VET centres about the application of innovative materials in the sector. All the partners of the project have complained about how difficult it is to receive answers, as the percentage of professors that give feedback about the questionnaire is very low.



Likewise, a similar questionnaire has been made for companies with the aim of obtaining this kind of information in the companies' field.



Training material IO3

During the meeting, the contents that must be part of the training material that will allow professors and students of the VET centres to establish their own monitoring system of innovative aspects, concretely of innovative materials, have been defined. This monitoring system can be transferred to any other activity in which the VET centre is interested, such as those related to technology, manufacturing...

On the other hand, training will take into account the usage and maintenance of the created database to turn it into something alive and long-lasting.

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5. Different roles in the system in the education field

This meeting has made it possible to discuss, as an exercise between all the partners taking part in the project, a combination of indicators and activities for the sustainability and the impact of the project.

Once the meeting finished, the partners of the project visited the space of materials Wor on wood- interpretative Centre of Wood of FINSA and Banema Lab Porto.





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