



### Block 1. (10.00 – 12.15 ) Together! The future lies in Collaboration

At AFIZ (Academy for International Cooperation e.V.) we believe that more awareness, more connection and more collaboration can make a difference! But how and why should we work together across five continents? Doesn't it make more sense if we think of ourselves first? And what does Europe have to do with bamboo? Is Europe a natural habitat for the giant grass? How can a good cooperation look like and how could be the next steps? And of which use is an international competition and exhibition about grasses?

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| 10.00 - 10.05 | <b>Ulla Schuch, AFIZ, Academy for International Cooperation:</b><br>Welcoming words  |
| 10.05 - 10.20 | <b>Iraklis Kalamenios &amp; Andrés Böppler:</b><br>Goals and motivation for the European Bamboo Expo                           |
| 10.20 - 10.50 | <b>Dr. Hans Friederich, Co-owner of BambooLogic:</b><br>Bamboo in Europe, the next steps                                       |
| 10.50 - 11.10 | <b>Lorena Nolte, Architect:</b><br>A global vision of the positioning of bamboo in Latin America and Europe                    |
| 11.10 - 11.30 | <b>Dominique Gauzin-Müller, Architect:</b><br>BAMBOO ARCHITECTURES OF TODAY. Inspiring examples of FIBRA and TERRA+FIBRA Award |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | <b>Kjell Tahon, Co-owner of BambooLogic:</b><br>European low footprint bamboo, good for agriculture, climate, and economy      |
| 12.00         | <b>Panel discussion</b>  |

### Block 2. (12.30 – 14.45 ) Bamboo Forest! The World is becoming Greener and Fairer

What are the effects of reforestation with bamboo? Who and where and how is already reforesting bamboo? Are there actually countries that digitally document every bamboo afforestation? What is the development status of young plant rearing and planting? And what effects does farming with bamboo have on social life and housing?

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| 12.30 - 12.55 | <b>Mrs. Caroline Kariuki, Founder and CEO, GreenPot Enterprises Limited, Nairobi, Kenya:</b><br>Realizing the potential of bamboo resources: Contribution of Bamboo Green Pot Enterprises |
| 12.55 - 13.20 | <b>Mr. Thomas Quirynten, Founder and CEO, Bamboo Uganda Limited, Kampala :</b><br>A step toward realizing the potential of bamboo resources: The Bamboo Uganda Limited                    |
| 13.20 - 13.50 | <b>Juan Pablo Martínez Mansilla, Wübu-PermaGuate:</b><br>Sustainable rural development and climate action with bamboo   |
| 13.50 - 14.20 | <b>Johan Gielis, Engineer, Scientist, Mathematician and Entrepreneur:</b><br>Revisiting Bamboo for Europe   |
| 14.20 - 14.30 | <b>Iraklis Kalamenios, Bamboogreece:</b><br>The milestones of the bamboo research center in Greece  |
| 14.30         | <b>Panel discussion</b>   |



### Block 3. (15.00 – 17.00 ) Eco Booster! Bamboo as a Climate Saver and CO2 Killer

How is the CO2 comparison between bamboo and common timber? What makes bamboo a CO2 killer and climate saver? Should the bamboo stay where it naturally grows? How is the ecological footprint of bamboo in Europe? How can bamboo be used in the construction industry? How can an educational institution strategically contribute to rethinking?

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| 15.00 - 15.15 | <b>Jaouad Talbi, Energy and sustainability consultant:</b><br>Sustainability of bamboo as a future construction material  |
| 15.15 - 15.45 | <b>Sanne Eekel and Robert van Kats, bkvv architects:</b><br>Working with bamboo in Uganda   |
| 15.45 - 16.15 | <b>Paulino Botao, Environment, and sustainable development consultant:</b><br>Plant bamboo & save the planet. Bamboo as a strategic solution in climate change mitigation and sustainable development |
| 16.15 - 16.45 | <b>Vivai OnlyMoso di Fabrizio Pecci:</b><br>Bamboo and Environment  |
| 16.45         | <b>Panel discussion</b>   |

### Block 4. (17.30 – 19.40) Innovation with Bamboo! The Future has begun

Can you make more out of bamboo than breakfast boards and socks? Where in the world and how does bamboo accompany everyday life? Has bamboo arrived in interior design and trade fair construction? How can bamboo be used structurally for large spans? Bamboo and concrete – do they get along? What do the building standards in Germany say about building with bamboo?

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| 17:30 - 17.55 | <b>Kerso Adane Berhe, Founder and Managing Director of Adal Bamboo PLC, Addis Ababa:</b><br>An endeavor to exploit bamboo resources: Adal Bamboo Private Limited Comp. Ethiopia             |
| 17.55 - 18.15 | <b>Vincent Prett, ABC Ghana, Advocates for Biodiversity Conservation:</b><br>Bamboo Training Center in Ghana  |
| 18.15 - 18.45 | <b>Dr. Shao ChangZhuan, Architect:</b><br>Bamboo – An Asian Solution to Climate Change  |
| 18.45 - 19.00 | <b>Joscha Stahl, Bachelor-Thesis:</b><br>Concrete with bamboo reinforcement   |
| 19.00 - 19.15 | <b>Andres Cordoba Tejada from Löffler Schmelting Klimagerechte Architektur</b><br>Sustainable Building and Bamboo Application   |
| 19.15 -19.30  | <b>Luisa Molari, Associate Prof. Dep. of Civil, Chemical, Environmental, Materials Engineering.</b><br>Bamboo for innovative structural applications: research at the University of Bologna |
| 19.30         | <b>Panel discussion</b>   |

08.00 PM

**Music concert with STEPHANIE BOSCH and HINDOL DEP**



### Block 5. (10.00 – 12.00) Architecture with Bamboo. Built Realities

Building a new village in a disaster area in a week – nonsense or an example for the world? How do you build with bamboo in Europe? Climate-smart building with bamboo, how does it work?  
How are bamboo schools built?

- 10.00 - 10.20      **Maria Cristina Latorre & Manuel Pallares by Lorena Nolte:**  
Building with bamboo for catastrophe regions in Ecuador
- 10:20 – 10:50      **Mauricio Cardenas Laverde, Italian Design Ambassador 2020 Architect**  
European Bamboo Architecture, in Europe and from Europe
- 10.50 - 11.20      **Tono Aguilar, CASSA Central America:**  
Building a climate-smart 21st-century with bamboo
- 11.20 - 11.50      **Andrés Böppler, Honorary BDA Architect:**  
Building with bamboo. Between tradition and high-tech
- 11.50                **Panel discussion**

### Block 6. (12.30 AM – 14.30 PM) World Knowledge Bamboo! Learning and Teaching

Where do we learn to integrate bamboo into our construction methods? What does Wiesbaden have to do with Ghana? What does Kaiserslautern and Zurich want in the Philippines? What do Altmünster and Linz want with bamboo? Can you learn about bamboo near Freiburg and go for a walk in a bamboo forest?  
Who wants to digitize and multiply knowledge about bamboo?

- 12.30 - 12.50      **Sascha Luippold, RheinMain University of App.Sciences, Dep. of Climate-Friendly Building:**  
Bamboo Training Center in Ghana
- 12.50 - 13.10      **Sarah Rust, Student , University of Applied Sciences Kaiserslautern:**  
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY | Community Centre in the Philippines
- 13.10 - 13.30      **Uwe Geigele, Pioneer planter of bamboo in Germany:**  
30 Years of experience in planting bamboo in Germany. Successes and challenges
- 13.30 - 13.50      **Dr. Edwin Zea, Senior Assistant at the Chair for Sustainable Construction ETH Zürich, CH :**  
Carbon offsetting potential of bamboo-based construction.
- 13.50 - 14.10      **BASEhabitat, University of Art and Design Linz, Department of Architecture:**  
BASEhabitat teaching between university and construction site
- 14.10 - 14.20      **Ulla Schuch & Silvia Streifel , Deutsche Gartenakademie:**  
“GRÜNER GEHT IMMER”. Empowerment and tools for online teaching
- 14.20                **Panel discussion**



### Block 7. (15.00 AM – 17.00 PM) Green Money! Business Models around Bamboo

Can you make a living from a bamboo business? How do CO2 certificates work? How to promote the cultivation of bamboo? How agricultural products can help farmers and environment? What is a business model for fighting poverty supposed to be? Unleashing Australia's bamboo potential – a sci-fi movie title or reality? Is it true that there are 1000 bamboo farmers organized in Europe? Who benefits from a Green Tech Marketplace from Switzerland?

- 15.00 - 15.30      **Vivai OnlyMoso di Fabrizio Pecci:**  
The Italian Bamboo Consortium
  
- 15.30 - 15.50      **Fred Hornaday, Bamboo Consultant:**  
Tropical bamboo and biochar for climate relief and economic stimulus in the Global South
  
- 15.50 - 16.15      **Dr Selim Reza, Regional Programme Manager, International Bamboo and Rattan Organization, East Africa Regional Office, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia:**  
Pro-poor Bamboo Enterprise Development to Improve Livelihoods and Environmental Management in East Africa
  
- 16.15 - 16.35      **Jennifer Snyders, BScArch and Chief Executive Officer of House of Bamboo:**  
The Story from Down Under: Unleashing Australia's Bamboo Potential
  
- 16.35 - 16.45      **Jana Skokan, Co-founder & Director, frogeex:**  
  
Green Tech Marketplace, Switzerland
  
- 16.45 - 17.05      **Anstrong Alber5to Gómes Rios, Mesa Sectorial Cadena de la Guadua, Colombia:**  
Impact of the SENA sectoral roundtable on the production sector
  
- 17.05                **Panel discussion**

### Block 8. (17.45 AM – 18.35 PM) Why and Where? The Aambooo Age has begun

How is the bamboo world connected? Where are we going on our journey together? Has the Bamboo Age begun? What does INBAR, the International Bamboo and Rattan Organization, offer us? Why and where will the WBO World Bamboo Organization hold its next event? What will the German Bamboo Day bring us on November 23?

- 17.45 - 17.55      **International Bamboo and Rattan Organization**  
Preview of new targets
  
- 17.55 - 18.10      **Susanne Lucas , Executive Director , World Bamboo Foundation:**  
The World Bamboo Exchange: A bamboo bridge.
  
- 18.10 - 18.20      **The City of Dortmund:**  
City of sustainability
  
- 18.20 - 18.30      **Iraklis Kalamenios :**  
German Bamboo Days 2023 & European Bamboo Expo 2024
  
- 18.30 - 18.35      **Tobias Jost, Redfakteur, 1. Vorsitzedner Akademie für Internationale Zusammenarbeit:**  
Closing words from the organizers