



WG Meetings COST Action E53
 "Quality Control for Wood and Wood Products"
 Location: Holmenkollen Park Hotel Rica,
 Kongeveien 26, Oslo, Norway
 Date: 19th – 20th May 2008

Agenda		Cost E53 WG3 “Strength, stiffness and appearance grading”	
Monday 19 May			
13.30	Recall of the previous meeting, aim of this meeting	Charlotte Bengtsson, Sweden	
	Session “Gradewood”		
13.40	Gradewood – presentation of the project	AlpoRanta Maunus, Finland	
14.00	Gradewood WP 2 Analysis of existing strength grading data	Peter Stapel, Germany (invited speaker)	
14.30	Gradewood WP 5 Modelling and development of grading procedures, results concerning output control	Anders Lycken, Sweden	
15.00	Coffee		
15.30	Latvian spruce and pine - Addendum to the Nordic common growth area	Karlis Bumanis, Latvia	
15.50	Discussion, advise for the Gradewood project		
	Session “Reliability”		
16.00	On the reliability of timber structures – effects of timber grading	Jochen Köhler, Switzerland	
16.25	Representing the variability of machine graded material by means of probabilistic hierarchical modelling	Markus Sandomeer, Switzerland	
16.50	Discussion		
17.00	End		
19.30	Dinner		
Tuesday 20 May			
	Session “others”		
9.00	TG 1 work and experiences from development of the grading standard	Anthony Fewell, UK (invited speaker)	
9.30	Timber Grader MTG as a solution for SME’s	Pieter Rozema, Netherlands	
9.55	Polish timber grading using Timber Grader MTG	Slawomir Krzosek, Poland	
10.20	Summary of Swiss survey regarding motivation and demand for machine graded structural timber in Switzerland	Markus Sandomeer, Switzerland	
10.35	Procedure for determination of char values of hardwood	Katja Frühwald, Germany	
11.00	Proposal of preparing documents within COST E53/WG3	Mattias Brännström, Sweden	
11.15	Conclusion and discussion on coming activities within WG3	Charlotte Bengtsson, Sweden	
11.30	Lunch		