

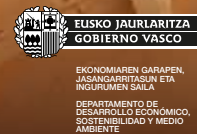
EGURTEK

WOOD WORKING TECHNIQUES AND ARCHITECTURE

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9TH INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION IN WOOD

THE CONGRESS: AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED IN 2022

Egurtek is a biennial event for specialists who wish to keep up to date with construction in wood, a natural, noble, sustainable material.

For architects, architectural technicians, engineers, installers and other construction specialists, Egurtek is a must-visit event for learning first-hand about the leading international projects constructed in wood from the architects responsible for them. The Congress also features technical presentations that look in depth at the forestry sector and its ancillary industries.

The great success of recent editions of the event have enabled it to grow in size and international repercussions. The architects on hand include such prestigious names as Shigeru Ban, Michael Green, Sou Fujimoto, Alex de Rijke, Alvaro Siza, Cazu Zegers, Marcel Baumgartner, Alpo Ranta Maunus, Georg Wolfgang Reinberg, Jessica McGarry, Casper Mork-Ulnes, Mario Carreno, Mónica Rivera and many others.

The event is set up in such a way as to enable the specialists present to interact directly with the architects who give the presentations in flexible debates where they can go into details concerning constructions.

EGURTEK CROSSES BORDERS IN ITS COMMITMENT TO THE SECTOR

Egurtek has lived up to its commitment to the sector throughout its history, and has been the international focal point of architecture and construction in wood year after year.

The 2020 event crossed borders with its exceptional online format, and once again showcased wood as a natural, sustainable resource. Over 600 specialists followed the event live from countries including France, Argentina, the USA, Switzerland and Finland. There was a comprehensive programme featuring numerous domestically and internationally renowned architects, who set out their particular visions of construction in wood.

Egurtek offers a unique blend of a CONGRESS, TECHNICAL SEMINARS, AN EXHIBITION AND SALES AREA AND AWARDS which makes it a highly dynamic, high-performing, benchmark event for all participants.



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“EXPO AREA”: EXHIBITION & BUSINESS

Specialists in the sector can find new solutions and trends at the Egurtek "Expo Area". This area brings together more participating firms devoted specifically to construction and architecture in wood than any other event in the country.

Exhibitors offer products and services related to architecture, wooden homes, wood treatment, sustainable construction, journals, associations, engineering and decoration, wood for construction, software for structures and importers or wood, elements and materials.

TECHNICAL SEMINARS

The **BASKEGUR TECHNICAL SEMINARS ON INNOVATION IN WOOD** will discuss matters related to training in the forestry/woodworking sector and the forest bio-economy.



6th EDITION OF THE EGURTEK AWARDS

The **Egurtek awards** are handed out for the best work in six categories: Building, Interior Design, Product Design, Local Wood (Basque Quality), Publications and BEM (Bois/Egurra/Madera), a category incorporated for the first time in 2020.

The winning project in this category at the last event was the **Herriko Plaza square in Mallabia**, designed by architects **Ane Arce and Iñigo Berasategui**, an outstanding creation which provides the cover picture for this brochure.

Since they were first held in 2012, around 100 high-quality projects per edition have been submitted for the Awards for Architecture in Wood, placing them among the most prestigious awards in the sector.

Egurtek will host the ceremony for the handover of the 6th Awards and the panels of the candidates will be placed on display in the sales area of the event.

EGURTEK ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Faculty of Engineering in Bilbao (University of the Basque Country)
- Official Institute of Industrial Engineers of the Basque Country
- Official Institute of Quantity Surveyors and Architectural Technicians of Bizkaia
- Official Institute of Architects of the Basque Country and Navarre (COAVN)
- Higher Technical College of Architecture in San Sebastián (University of the Basque Country)
- Polytechnic University College (University of the Basque Country)
- BASKEGUR
- HAZI FUNDAZIOA
- Basque Govt. Dept. of Economic Development, Sustainability and the Environment
- Bilbao Exhibition Centre (BEC)

SECTORS TAKING PART:

- Architecture
- Wooden homes
- Wood treatment
- Sustainable construction
- Engineering and decoration
- Wood for construction
- Software for structures
- Importers of wood, elements and materials
- Journals
- Associations



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