PEFC International will be sponsoring the WCTE conference in Oslo, Norway – Silver sponsorship level. As one of the conference’s 3 major themes will be Sustainability and Environmental Impact, PEFC’s global construction taskforce considered this an ideal vehicle to raise awareness of the importance of responsibly sourced materials in general, and the assurances PEFC certification provides to specifiers, in particular.

Presence at the Conference

PEFC has submitted an academic paper to conference – Can Rising Demand for Timber in Construction Accelerate Deforestation, which PEFC’s Chairman, Eduardo Rojas Briales will present on Monday 19th June.

We will also have a booth at the conference venue (see floor plan). An international team will man the booth. If you are attending the conference, please stop by and say hello. The stand rota will be as follows:

**Monday 19th June**
- Morten Haugerud, PEFC Norway
- Fabienne Sinclair, PEFC International

**Tuesday 20th June**
- Morten Haugerud, PEFC Norway
- Fabienne Sinclair, PEFC International

**Wednesday 21st June**
- Morten Haugerud, PEFC Norway
- Hilary Khawam, PEFC UK

**Thursday 22nd June**
- Morten Haugerud, PEFC Norway
- Hilary Khawam, PEFC UK
If you don’t make it to the booth, hopefully we will see you at one of the conference social events:

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| Sunday 18th June      | Ice breaker drinks             | Morten Haugerud, PEFC Norway  
                        |                                | Fabienne Sinclair, PEFC International |
| Wednesday 21st June   | Conference Banquet             | Thomas Husum, PEFC Norway  
                        |                                | Morten Haugerud, PEFC Norway |

**Field Trip**

On the evening of Tuesday 20th June, PEFC Norway will be hosting an evening forest field trip to Oslomarka – a vibrant woodland area surrounding Oslo. The trip aims to offer delegates a chance to experience a rich, multi-functional forest and learn more about sustainable forest management and PEFC's certification and the assurances of responsible sourcing it confers.

**Promoting our presence at the event**

PEFC will be issuing several press news releases to promote our participation, prior, during and post event. They will be posted on the PEFC International website [www.pefc.org/news](http://www.pefc.org/news)

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