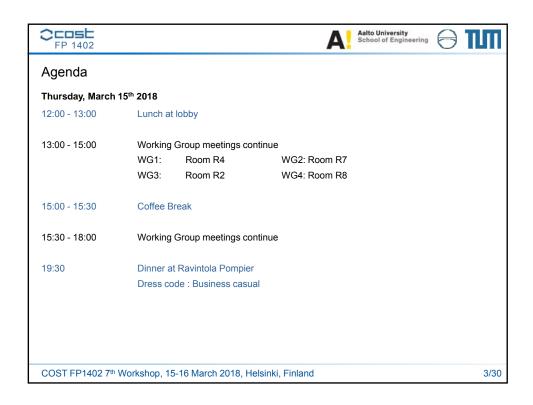
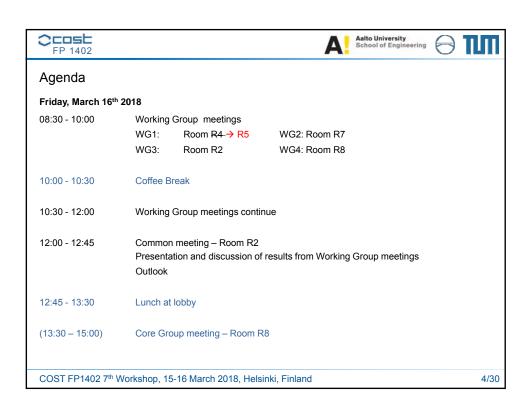
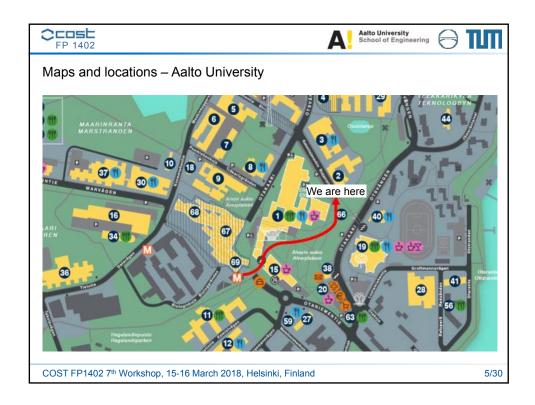
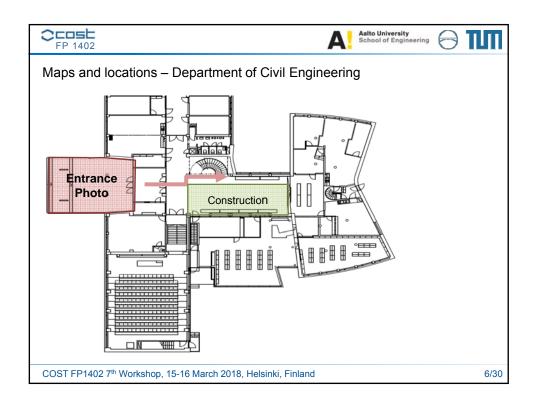


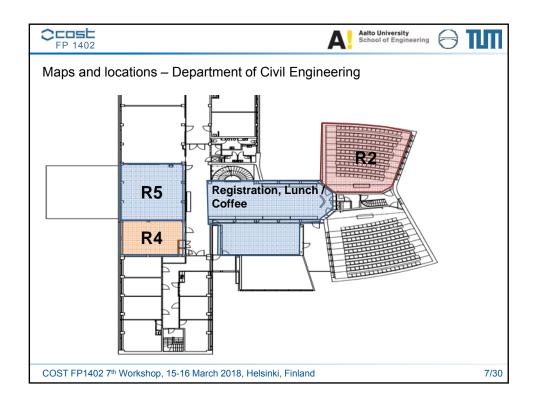
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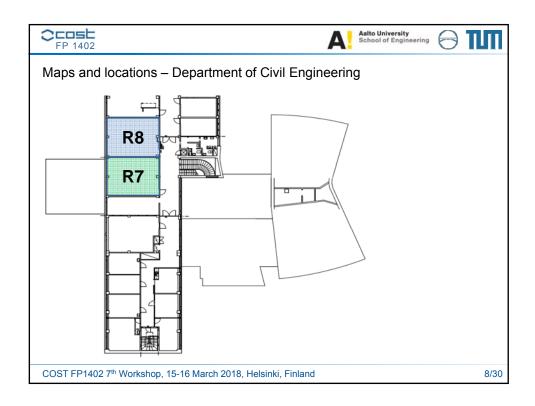


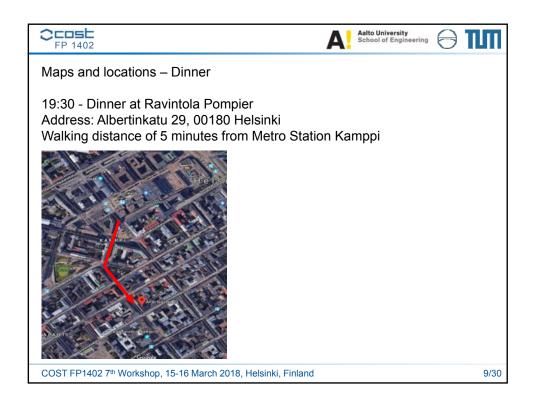


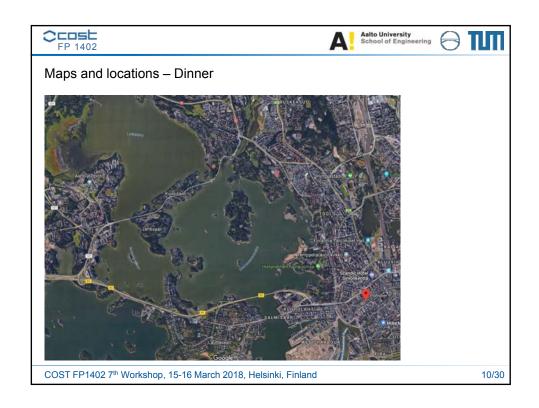




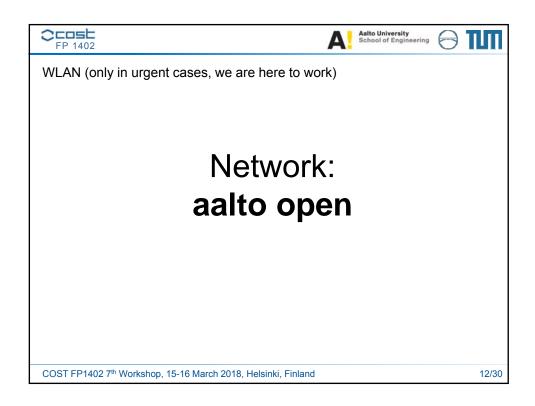


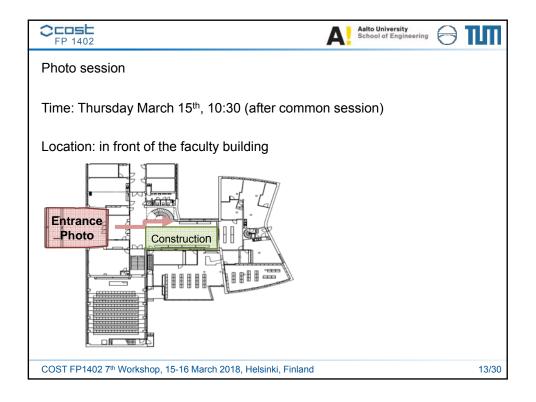


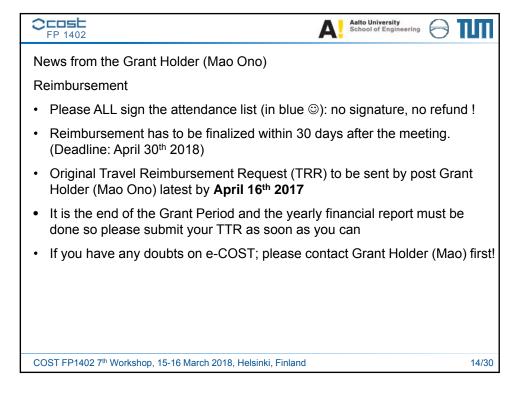




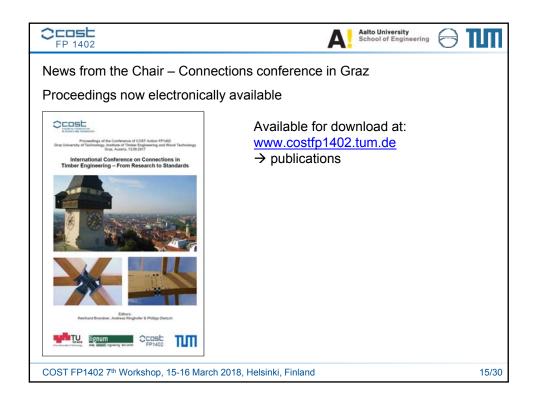


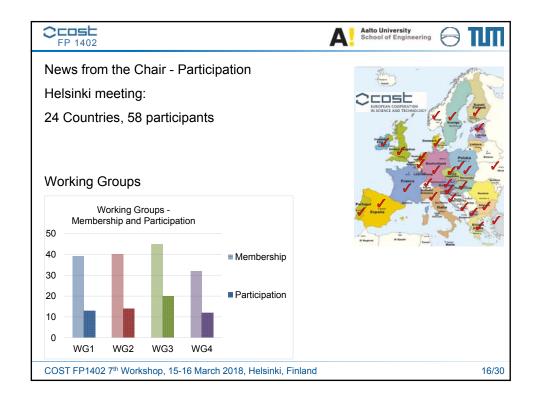






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# News from the Chair - Short-term scientific missions (STSMs)

- · STSMs finalized since Graz meeting
  - Marcus Schiere: Biel University of Applied Sciences (Prof. Franke) → TUM (Dr. Dietsch)
     Topic: Moisture content of timber structures in varying ambient climates
  - Dr. Robert Jockwer: ETH Zürich → TU Eindhoven (Prof. Jorissen)
     Topic: Load-deformation behaviour and stiffness properties of lateral connections with multiple dowel-type fasteners

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### News from the Chair - Short-term scientific missions (STSMs)

- · STSMs currently running
  - Romain Lemaitre: Enstib, Epinal (Prof. Bleron) → Linnaeus Univ., Växjö (Prof. Bader)
    Topic: Works on different numerical modelling approaches to predict the load
    distribution in timber joints
  - Dr. Boris Azinović: ZAG, Slovenia (Prof. Legat) → Lund University (Prof. Serrano)
     Topic: Numerical modelling of glued-in rods in CLT
  - Dr. Vasileios Tsipiras: iTech (Greece) → TU Graz (Prof. Brandner)
     Topic: Investigation on the creep factor k<sub>def</sub> for CLT elements loaded out-of-plane, taking into account CLT layup and lamination properties
- Applications approved (until 30/04/2018)
  - Simon Mönch: Uni Stuttgart (Prof. Kuhlmann) → Uni Coimbra (Prof. Dias)
     Topic: Influence of friction on the performance of TCC structures
- · So far 23 STSMs since start of the Action (7 per year)
- There is still budget for more STSMs within this budget period ©
- For the final budget period (May Nov. 2018), a budget of 6.000.-€ was approved for STSMs. Please discuss topics, candidates and hosts in your WG meetings!

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# News from the Chair - Budget situation

- COST FP1402 for May 2018 November 2018: 85.166.-€, based on 27 countries
- Considering the MoU and the discussions in the MC meeting in Graz, the following was proposed and agreed (MC decision via e-vote until 26/02/2018)
  - Final Conference + last MC meeting: Thu.-Fri. 13th 14th Sep. 2018 in Munich
  - Workshop (see next slide): Wed.-Thu. 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2018 in Munich
  - · Core Group meeting (date and location tba)
  - 3 4 STSMs (Total: 6.000.-€)
  - 2 3 ITC conference grants (Total: 3.000.-€)
     "Conference Grants are aimed at supporting PhD students and ECI researchers from Participating Inclusiveness Target Countries to attend international science and technology related conferences not specifically organised by the COST Action."
    - → INTER 2018 in Tallinn, Estonia, WCTE 2018 in Seoul, South Korea
- Yesterday, a potential budget top-up of up to 20.000.-€ was communicated by the COST Scientific Officer (+ ITC, STSMs, additional Workshops)

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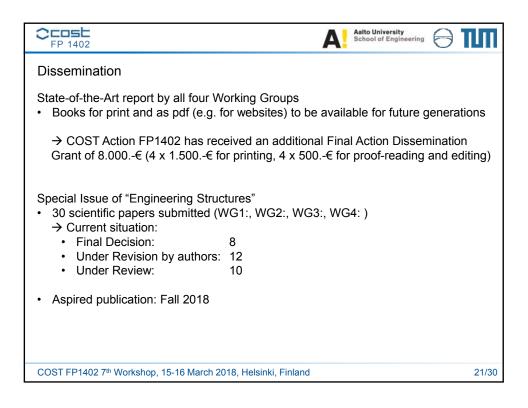
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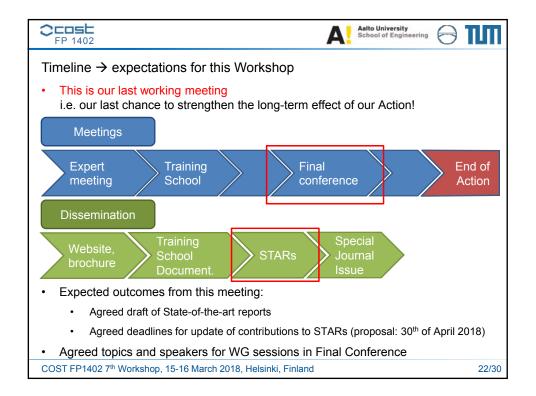
Participation upon a 1-2 page written statement of ideas which is then invited to a 5 Minute presentation at the Workshop to activate discussion. ESR and members from ITC are especially encouraged to apply. This group will be complemented by selected senior experts to stimulate discussion. Workshop participants would in addition be welcome to participate in the Final Conference.

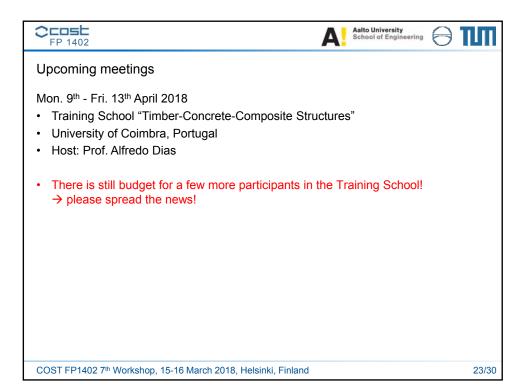
→ please spread the news in your country!

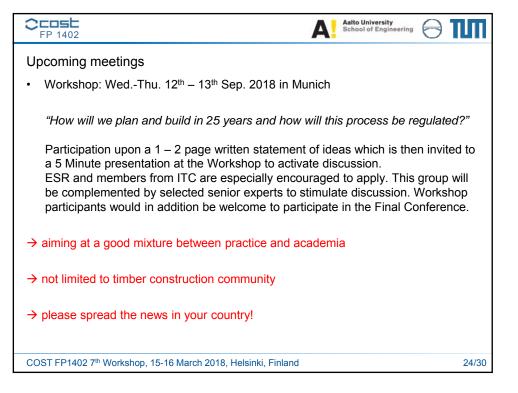
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# Upcoming events

STSMs

For the final budget period (May – Nov. 2018), a budget of 6.000.-€ was approved for STSMs (and it can potentially be increased)

Please spread the news and/or forward your ideas and applications!

· ITC conference grants

For the final budget period (May – Nov. 2018), a budget of 3.000. € was approved for ITC conference grants (and it can be increased) "Conference Grants are aimed at supporting PhD students and ECI researchers from Participating Inclusiveness Target Countries to attend international science and technology related conferences not specifically organised by the COST Action."

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Please consider this possibility and forward this information to potential candidates!

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### Upcoming meetings

Thu. 13th – Fri. 14th September 2018 on invitation by TUM

- 1,5 days Final Conference of COST FP 1402 (including common dinner)
- Venue: Oskar von Miller Forum, Munich, Germany









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