Symposium 2019

#### **Description**

## **Building the Future**

# Lectures given at the 2019 Marcus Wallenberg Prize Symposium held in Stockholm on October 8, 2019.

Moderator: Prof. Joris Van Acker, Member of the Prize Selection Committee, Ghent University, Laboratory of Wood Technology, Belgium

# Welcome and Opening Remarks – Mr. Marcus Wallenberg, Chairman of the Marcus Wallenberg Foundation

#### Introduction – The Building Material of the Future

Ms. Jessika Szyber, Business Development Manager, Stora Enso, Stockholm, Sweden

#### **Cross Laminated Timber: From Research to Application**

Prof. Gerhard Schickhofer, Recipient of the 2019 Marcus Wallenberg Prize, Institute of Timber Engineering and Wood Technology at Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria

### Opportunities with CLT: Fuelling the Construction Revolution

Mr. Anthony Thistleton, Founding Director, Waugh Thistleton Architects, London, United Kingdom

### Harvesting the Maximum Engineering Benefits from CLT

Mr. Paul Fast, Founder, Fast + Epp, Vancouver, Canada

### **Challenges and Opportunities of Using Wood as Building Material**

Mrs. Silvia Melegari, Secretary General, European Organisation of the Sawmill Industry (EOS), Brussels, Belgium

### Sustainable and Healthy Urban Living by Wood

Prof. Katja Lähtinen, Natural Resources Institute Finland (LUKE), Helsinki, Finland

# **Questions and Answers – Speakers interact with the audience**

Moderated by Prof. Joris Van Acker