



# Impacts of the twin transition on the EU furniture industry

Forecast of the sector by 2030 due to its circular economy transition and digital transformation

**10 MARCH 2021 — 9:25 to 13:00 CET**

9:25 – 9:30

Reception of attendees

9:30 – 9:35

Conference opening

Massimiliano Rumignani, CENFIM

9:35 – 9:45

Welcome

Joaquim Solana, CENFIM

9:45 – 9:55

The European Social Dialogue on Furniture

Danny Scheerlinck, EU Commission

9:55 – 10:00

Agenda Presentation

Chiara Terraneo, FEDERLEGNO

10:00 – 10:30

Keynote speech: The Twin Transition

Maurizio Melis, Science and innovation communicator

10:30 – 10:45

Update about the Sustainable Product Policy Initiative and its effects on the furniture sector

Julio Rodrigo, CENFIM

10.45 – 10.55

The SAWYER methodology in brief

Julio Rodrigo, CENFIM

11:10 – 11:30

General vision on how the Twin Transition will affect furniture sector jobs

Juan Carlos Alonso, Circular Economy Expert

11:30 – 11:45

Forecasted OHS risks changes in furniture occupational profiles

Ellen Schmitz-Felten, OHS Expert

11:45 – 12:00

New knowledge, skills and competences needs

Jeroen Doom, VET & Sector Expert

12:00 – 12:10

Recommendations for legislators, companies, VET regulators and providers

Massimiliano Rumignani, CENFIM

12:10 – 12:20

Commenting participants remarks and questions

SAWYER technical team

12:20 – 12:55

Virtual debate & voting: key challenges ahead of furniture sector Twin Transition

Gabriella Kemendi, EFIC

Rolf Gehring, EFBWW

Massimiliano Rumignani, CENFIM

12:55 – 13:00

Closure

Julio Rodrigo, CENFIM

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