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Jan-Apr 2010 Plywood Production in Russia Grew by 37.8% to 850,000 Cubic Meters

In January-April 2010 plywood production in Russia grew by 37.8% to 850,000 cubic meters, as Rosstat (Russian Statistic Agency) informed Lesprom Network. In this period, growth was registered almost in all sectors of the forest industry, with wood-based panels leading in production growth rates: wood particleboard production increased by 18.8% to 1.7 million nominal cubic meters, wood fiberboard production - by 14.6% to 121 million nominal square meters. In April 2010, particleboard production boosted by 38.6% compared to the previous April.

Door units production decreased by 3.3% down to 2.6 million square meters in the first four months of 2010, 1.5% less books were printed, which makes 933 million copies, and newspapers production decreased by 1.7% down to 4.4 billion items.

Along with that, industrial production ratio in January-April 2010 was 106.9% compared to the similar period of the previous year, while in April 2010, compared to April 2009, it was 110.4%.

Forest products manufacturing in Russia in Jan-Apr 2010

	January-April 2010	Ratio of Jan-Apr 2010 to Jan-Apr 2009, %	Ratio of Apr 2010 to..., %	
			April 2009	March 2010
Roundwood having more than 6 mm of thickness; railroad sleepers, million cubic meters	6	9.4	10.9	-6.2
Wood-only plywood, thousand cubic meters	850	37.8	26.1	-0.7
Wood particleboard and similar products, million nominal cubic meters	1.7	18.8	38.6	-2.1
Wood fiberboard and similar products, million nominal sq m	121	14.6	-0.4	-8.7
Door units (door kits), million sq m	2.6	-3.3	-1.9	-1.2
Wooden furniture board parquet, thousand sq m	703	2.5	-7.9	-19.8
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other fiber materials, million tons	1.7	9.8	0.5	-11.8
Paper, million tons	1.5	9.4	1.4	-6.9
Paperboard, million tons	1	13.6	-0.3	-6
Paperboard or cardboard (two-layer, corrugated), million sq m	6.7	11.1	1.3	13.1
Untreated paper bags (transportation boxing), million items	134	12.3	8.7	17.8
Printed books and brochures (printed sheets), million items	933	-1.5	-8.3	-15.8
Journals (printed sheets), billion items	1.4	9.3	10.8	-1.2
Newspapers (nominal exemplars, in A2, 4-page format), billion items	4.4	-1.7	1.2	2.4

Informational resource: Lesprom

Krasnoyarsk: Construction of Timber Industry Complex in Boguchansk Area will begin in September

Yesterday, Governor Lev Kuznetsov, held a meeting on the development of forest industry of Krasnoyarsk Territory with the First Deputy Governor - Chairman of the Government of the region Edkham Akbulatova, government ministers, a representative of the State Corporation "Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank), as well as management of JSC" Kraslesinvest.

In discussing the prospects for development Boguchanskiy district representatives Vnesheconombank and the company Kraslesinvest "stated that the project" Construction of timber industry complex in Boguchansk area (BoLPK) will begin in September 2010. The cost of the project, in accordance with our design and estimate documentation, will be 86.7 billion rubles.

The project includes the construction of a deep wood processing, the main product of the plant will be the timber. In the second phase of the project will be organized by a separate company associated with the production of cellulose.

One of the most important issues of the meeting was to discuss the establishment of a working village being built for the timber industry. The governor ordered the government to the edge, together with experts and representatives of Vnesheconombank company Kraslesinvest "to prepare proposals for the use of the village Bogucany as the base for a new large-scale enterprises.

Also at the meeting discussed the delimitation of forest areas, which will use the new facility and the residents of the region, harvested wood for their needs. The Governor stressed that the creation of new enterprises should give new conditions for the creation of small and medium-sized businesses in the Boguchanskiy and Kezhemsky areas.

"Creating a forestry complex in Boguchansk area - the largest project in the forestry industry, not only of the Krasnoyarsk Territory, and Russia. With the launch of this construction will be talking about the beginning of the second phase of the project to develop the Lower Angara area. We are confident that the establishment of new production will give a new impetus development of not only the region but also the whole region ", - said Lev Kuznetsov.

Canada-Russia Forest Forum Runs in Irkutsk

Canada-Russia Forest Forum began work in Irkutsk on June 8. In the framework of experts from Canada to tell colleagues from Russia on the deep processing of timber and forest road construction and will visit several logging companies in the Ust'-Kut and Bratsk.

The forum is the direct support of the Canadian Embassy in Russia. The interest of Canadians to the Irkutsk region is largely linked to its vast forest reserves, particularly in the north of the region. In Irkutsk attended by representatives of five major companies, as well as the Canadian Export Development Corporation and the Russian-Canadian business alliances.

"We expect a great experience of colleagues from Canada to the use of forest resources", said Governor of the Irkutsk Region Dmitry Mezentsev.

"We expect from this meeting not only communication, but there are serious intentions to send a Canadian business to invest here. The arrival of investment in today's time is for us a key" added in turn, minister of economic development of the Irkutsk Region Vladimir Pashkov.

Logging Equipment Canadian companies already working in the Krasnoyarsk Territory, Tomsk Region, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous District. "We would like to expand Canadian presence in the Angara region. Here we are starting virtually from scratch. And I hope we will succeed", explained the Minister Counselor for Commercial and Economic Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Russia Klaus Büttner.

The forum will last until June 11.

Informational resource: Yury Yudin Newspaper and www.WOOD.RU

Tyumen Region to Invite Finnish Investors

Timber industry is one of the priority fields of cooperation between Tyumen region and Finland. Tyumen region has significant forest resources – total standing timber volume making up about 700 million cubic meters.

The active cooperation between Tyumen region and Finland started 4 years ago, when Tyumen region took part in the Forum - Russian Economy Days in Helsinki (Finland) in 2006. Within the forum representatives of Tyumen timber companies had a chance to visit leading timber enterprises in Finland.

As a result, in 2006 Jaakko Poyry Consulting developed a Strategy for Tyumen Timber Industry development that included priority projects, of them:

- construction of a mill for chipboard production (annual capacity reaching 450 thousand cubic meters),
- construction of a mill for MDF boards (250 thousand cubic meter per year),
- construction of a mill for dry coniferous sawn timber production (100 thousand cubic meters per year),
- construction of a plywood mill (100 thousand cubic meters per year), and
- construction of a mill for OSB production (250 thousand cubic meters per year).

Currently projects on plywood production and timber house construction (100 houses a year) are being realized with negotiations being held about construction of new chipboard, coniferous sawn timber and MDF capacities.

Tyumen region suggests its Finnish partners to take part in realization of these projects. It is ready to discuss issues re. construction sites, incl. municipal property, tax policy and state support.

Informational resource: "Runa" www.runa.info

The Finns to Visit Pribaikalye

Delegation of Finnish engineers – managers of the companies interested in realization of investment projects in Pribaikalye – had a meeting with deputy head of the Irkutsk region Government.

The first project is the so called “smart house”. Also the Finns intend to construct an electric power station in Baikalsk. Besides, one of the companies is to construct a boiler for lignin (wastes produced by Baikal PPM) burning. June 4, 2010 the delegation is to visit Baikalsk in order to choose a construction site.

Informational resource: "Runa" www.runa.info

Arkhangelsk Region to Continue Realization of Investment Projects

There are 5 investment projects that are currently being realized in the Arkhangelsk region and are included in the list of priority investment projects. Total investment volume amounts to RUR 20 billion (EUR 0.5 billion). According to the approved schedules in 2008-2009 investment volume should have reached RUR 6.6 billion (about EUR 170 million) whereas by January 1, 2010 the actual figure made up RUR 4.3 billion (EUR 110 million).

Project of LLC Ustyany LPK is being realized in compliance with the investment plan – with investment volume already exceeding the project investment volume by 24% and reaching RUR 1 billion (EUR 25.6 million). In Bereznyk works on construction of a sawmill, drying complex and facilities for planned products manufacture have come to a final stage. The mill is to be launched in 2010.

JSC Ilim Group is modernizing cardboard and paper production at its affiliate company in Koryazhma. As expected, cardboard production will increase by 56.8%, that of office and offset paper – as much as 2.1 times. Total investment volume is to make up almost RUR 15 billion (EUR 385 million). However, construction of paper making machine was postponed for a year.

Arkhangelsk pulp and paper mill is to modernize cardboard production with investment volume amounting to RUR 5.3 billion (EUR 136 million). However, realization of the project was also postponed for a year due to unstable economic situation on the world market and decreased demand for timber and paper products. The most discussed project is realized by LLC Solombalales. The company asks for postponing realization of its project for 2 years and is to invest RUR 2.7 billion (about EUR 70 million).

At the same time there is no need to prolong the project period as the Arkhangelsk region has there more timber enterprises that are planning to realize large investment project that could be included in the list of priority investment projects in the field of forest exploitation. Within 10 first days in June the Ministry for Natural Resources and Timber Industry of the Arkhangelsk region is to choose applications that will be sent to Moscow.

Informational resource: "Runa" www.runa.info

Ilim Timber Acquires Klausner's KHB and KNT Mills in Germany

Russian forestry company Ilim Timber acquires two Klausner Group's sawmills - Klausner Holz Bayern (KHB) and Klausner Nordic Timber (KNT) in Germany. Mills production capacities are respectively 800 thousand and 1100 thousand cubic meters of sawn timber per year, Ilim Timber said in a statement received by Lesprom Network.

According to the arrangements Ilim Timber also acquires a set of brand new Linck sawmill equipment with production capacity of 600 thousand cubic meters per year. The equipment had been ordered by Klausner Group, but was not installed due to the world economic crisis.

Ilim Timber plans to continue operations on the both mills in Germany and achieve maximum capacity. The set of brand new equipment will be used for the brown field project in Siberia (Irkutsk region) upgrading existing Ilim Timber production facility until the end of 2011.

«Acquiring of the high-class assets allows us to strengthen our position in the European market. Installation of the new equipment at the existing saw mill location in Eastern Siberia gives us an opportunity to increase production volumes and extend our presence in China. As a result Ilim Timber will achieve the production volume of about 3 million cubic meters per year, positively affecting company value» - Ilim Timber CEO Michael Kokorich stated.

Ilim Timber was established in 2007 and is comprised of several woodworking assets that earlier belonged to the largest Russian timber industry corporation Ilim Pulp.

Ilim Timber produces annually over 520 000 cubic meters of commodity timber, over 145 000 cubic meters of plywood and 45 million square meters of fiberboard.

Informational resource: Lesprom

St. Petersburg Hosts the First International Congress on Wooden Construction

From 2 to 4 June 2010 in St. Petersburg, the international exhibition Woodbuild, Energy & Technologies, the first International Congress on the wooden construction, to unite industry professionals and become a traditional meeting place for professionals from Russia and Europe.

At the congress as assistants Russia was represented by scientists and experts of the Association of Wood Housing: Alexander Black, CEO, Mikhail Afanasyev, director of economics; Svetlana Kiryutina, director of certification and standardization; Irina Perehodova, architect.

Sponsors of the congress and exhibition participants were members of the Association of Wood Housing:

- Knauf Service - extraction and processing of gypsum production gypsum mixtures, Knauf-sheet (gypsum plasterboard), Knauf-superlista (gypsum sheet), fillers, primers, self-leveling floors, cement mixtures, mineral wool, expanded polystyrene panels.
- Industrial group "Weinig" (Weinig Gruppe, Germany) - one of the world's largest manufacturers of woodworking equipment.
- Company Weinmann Holzbausystemtechnik GmbH / Germany, a member of a

group of companies Homag, founded in 1985 - the world leader in the manufacture of equipment for the manufacture of prefabricated wooden frame-panel houses.

- Akzo Nobel is a leader in research and development of adhesive systems for wood, today Casco is one of the world's leading manufacturers of these adhesive systems.

Aroused great interest among participants of system of voluntary certification ADDsert developed NP Association of Wood Housing "in accordance with Federal law № 2300-1" On Protection of Consumer Rights "and № 184" On technical regulation ". The system allows to evaluate the consistency of the results of the design, manufacture, construction of wooden construction, the requirements of technical regulations, existing national standards, Standards Association of Wood Housing. This approach to the evaluation system of houses has caused great interest among the representatives of renowned European institutions, as consistent with the idea of building energy efficient homes, which has won a leading position in the approach to housing in Europe and America. Foreign experts confirmed the relevance of assessing the quality of materials and components for wooden construction and the correct approach to the evaluation of prefabricated houses of the Association of Wood Housing.

According to participants, the wooden building in Russia in recent years has made a significant step in the development and construction volumes. Overall, however, there is a significant lag from Europe, about 20 years. This was particularly evident when speaking of large foreign corporations engaged in multi-storey wooden building (up to 6-8 floors) and the construction of large objects using long-span timber structures.

After the Congress of the guests from Switzerland and Germany were invited to the "DSK" Slavic " (village Izhora, St. Petersburg). Production capacity have made an impression on visitors. The exchange of knowledge and experience in the construction of wooden buildings up to 6 floors.


During the Congress held a meeting of the Council of the Partnership at the stand of the Association. The meeting assessed the congress and exhibition, and proposed the establishment of an international working group with representatives of the Association, HolzbauForum and e4win to determine the date, place and organizational schemes and the preparation of the event in 2011.

Discussed cooperation with the Housing Fund of RS for the participation of the Association in the housing program replacing old and dilapidated housing.

Decided to create a pool of companies willing to participate in the construction of housing for standard designs. Project, at the suggestion of MS utilities, should be 3-4. In order to address organizational issues to address the Partnership established a working group consisting of: Nikulin VA, chairman of the Partnership, CEO of RPR - Basis; Panitkov OI, deputy chairman of the Partnership Council, Director of Development for VELUX, Afanasyev M.V ., director of economics NP ADD; Shmakov, VV, CEO of Phaeton; Black AG , CEO of TM ADD. At the suggestion of Shmakov, VV (Member of the Partnership Association) decided to organize a youth round table discussion on the issue of housing for young people at the Forum House Family - Russia (Phaethon Company - sponsor of the event).

In support of the exhibition, which was first held in St. Petersburg, the members of the Association:

- Phaeton - Sales of imported equipment, supplies and tools for woodworking, furniture and wooden construction.
- R3 Cottage - Professional software to design wooden houses of logs and profiled bar.
- VELUX - VELUX Company is widely known among professionals as an expert in



the field of loft construction. In addition to advice on product specialists are always ready to provide customers with information about the features of architecture and design of the space under the roof. Many manufacturers of homes abroad and in Russia (the members of the Association), took advantage of professional advice of specialists VELUX. One of the most notable achievements has been the increased visibility and liquidity of projects with the decision VELUX.

- **Cadwork** - software for all areas of the construction of wooden structures. Ability to work in all areas of wooden construction and in all stages of planning of wooden structures in a single system has become a convincing argument for more than 1,600 clients (with the 5000 licenses) all over the world.
- **Archi-Techno** - The most famous design - software complex of AT Crowns - created specifically for house-building of logs and profiled bar. AT Crowns successfully combines architectural design with all sorts of technological requirements of production. Thanks to a unique kernel, written with Russian specifics of construction, perhaps, this package has no analogues on the most important parameters: performance, the level of detail, the responsiveness (interactivity), the ease and speed of design.
- The Council of the Association adopted a company **Rotho Blaas Srl** (Italy). **Rotho Blaas** - one of the leading European companies to trade in fastening systems for the processing of timber and woodworking machines.

Informational resource: Association of Wood Housing and www.WOOD.RU