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ROUNDTABLE

Sydney 16th November 2012

'Das Timber' German Experiences in Timber Assessment and Building Sustainability Rating Tools and Directions for Australia

ALCAS invites you to a roundtable entitled
**'German Experiences in Timber Assessment and
Building Sustainability Rating Tools - and Directions for
Australia'** to be held at the **MLC Centre, Level 47, 19
Martin Place, Sydney** and by remote online log-in on
Friday 16th November 2012, from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

ALCAS is very fortunate to have a visiting international scientist, Sebastian Rüter, from Germany's Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute, as a keynote speaker for our Roundtable. Sebastian will present the results of a recent LCA project of German forest products in the context of Environmental Product Declarations (EPD). In addition, his presentation will focus on sustainable building certification schemes in Germany ([DGNB](#) and the certification scheme for public sector buildings, [BNB](#)), which also base their assessment of environmental aspects on LCA methodology.

ALCAS has also invited key speakers to present on: the implications of carbon stores in life cycle inventory; the proposed GBCA Life Cycle Assessment in GreenStar process; and the LCA impact of a landmark Australian project by Lend Lease, the new Forte building – the world's tallest timber apartment building. A wrap discussion will then be held on 'Sustainable Building Certification Schemes and what lessons can Australia learn from the German experience'.

The Roundtable will be of great value to LCA practitioners, green building professionals, sustainability professionals, environmental policy makers and people interested in carbon accounting in forest products.

**Please register your interest to attend before
Friday 9th of November to: roundtable@alcas.asn.au**

*The Roundtable is a 'free' event for ALCAS members and invited guests (\$50 for non-members - or join ALCAS for 2012/13 at \$99 and attend for free) - **an agenda (and Login details if accessing remotely) will be emailed to registrants.***

*The Roundtable is being supported by the NSW Department of
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