

Stakeholder Meeting on the business opportunities using East of England Timber

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InCrops Enterprise Hub

- To deliver commercialisation of alternative and non food crops
- To stimulate the development of low carbon supply chains
- To lever our world class research
- Our funders -

World Class Research Capability



Sustainable Construction

- Local sourcing
- Numerous technologies
- Biocomposites
- SIPS
- Flying factories
- Natural paints
- Carbon sequestration
- Retrofit



East of England Timber project



This project, funded by InCrops, suggests that the East of England may hold the key for unlocking low carbon forest products for construction that could be a model for the rest of the United Kingdom.

Why is this project important?

- 500 000 houses by 2030
- 85% of timber imported
- Pressure on carbon budgets
- Move towards embodied carbon

Why aren't we using local timber?

- Perception?
- Quality?
- Capital investment?

What would make you commit to using local timber?

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