Welcome  
9.00-9.30 Jan Oprins - Welcome  
9.30-10.00 Michel Abadie - WBO & Flyboo  
Keynote  
10.00-10.35 Pablo Van der Lugt - Dutch Design with Bamboo  
10.35-11.00 Coffee and Tea  
Artists  
11.00-11.15 George Cuvillier  
11.15-11.30 Nic Geeraert - BeBamboo & Bamboo Domes  
11.30-11.45 Frans Demedts - Bamboo Bridge  
11.45-12.00 Carla Feyen  
12.00-12.15 Luk Vermeerbergen - Lunch & Art Installations  
Development  
13.00-13.10 Kamesh Salam - Chair  
13.10-13.40 Coosje Hoogendoorn - INBAR’s Global Bamboo Construction Programme in the context of an inclusive, green economy  
13.40-14.05 Tefera Belay Endalamaw - Current uses and options for commercialization of bamboo Resources in Ethiopia: Entrepreneurs’  
14.05-14.30 Giraldo Herrera - Bamboo – Guadua in Colombia - Administration and Environmental Sustainability  
14.30-14.55 Nirmala Chongtham - Bamboo shoot as a resource for health food, food security and income generation in NE India  
14.55-15.20 Jennifer André - Production to Consumption Study on Bamboo in Burundi  
15.20-16.40 Coffee and Tea & Mechanical Harvest Demonstration  
Development  
16.40-17.05 Xavier Dufrenot - A sociological approach of Bamboo exploitation within Development  
17.05-17.30 Robin Zwart - Evaluation of torrefied bamboo for sustainable bioenergy production  
17.30-17.55 Antonio Beraldo - Accelerated and graveyard tests applied to bamboo strips treated by pressure and immersion process.  
17.55-18.20 Jaime Espinosa - Bamboo Training and Development Centre in Mbeya, Tanzania: the Experience of an Architecture Student  
18.20-18.45 Anuradha Yahampath - Weaving with Bamboo  
18.45-19.10 OK Remadevi - Susceptibility of Bamboo species in India to the attack of powder post beetle, Dinoderus minutus  
19.10-19.35 Antonio Giraldo - Charcoal production and reuse of exhaust gases
Saturday 14-Apr

**Architecture Session**

9.00-9.30  David Sands  Keynote

9.30-9.50  Kankana Narayan Dev  Skill development workshop on Bamboo Structure and furniture: Need, Importance and Responses

9.50-10.10  Hector Archila  Low Carbon construction using Guadua bamboo in Colombia

10.10-10.30  Iker Gomez  Guadua as alternative to metals and synthetic fibers.

10.30-10.50  Purwito Hadiprawiro  Study of the traditional joint of bamboo houses in earthquake areas by tilting table

10.50-11.15  Coffee and Tea

11.15-11.35  Nars Gumangan  Bamboo Design and Construction in the Philippines: the Cabiokid Experience

11.35-11.55  Mark Emery  The hyperbolic bamboo bridge, Chiang Mai, Thailand

11.55-12.15  Anand Banthia  Machinery processing issues and solutions for bamboo

12.15-12.35  Olav Bruin  Panyaden school, Chiang Mai, Thailand

12.35-12.55  Tania Cerron  Bamboo Umbrella Housing

12.55-13.15  Florentine Sack  Ornamental bamboo in China

12.15-14.00  Lunch & poster session

14.00-14.25  Ned Jaquith  At the Bamboo Garden

14.25-14.50  Helder Carvalho  An Introduction to Bambuparqu: A unique nursery and artist refuge in Portugal

14.50-15.15  Fernando Tombolato  Ornamental Bamboos from Brazilian South East Atlantic Forest

15.15-15.45  coffee - Tea

15.45-16.10  Hongchao Tan  Ornamental bamboos in China

16.10-17.15  Jos Van der Palen  25 years of bamboo introductions - Past, present and the future

17.15-18.00  Guided visit to Arboretum

**DINNER**  18.00-20.00

**Entertainment Program**

19.30-20.30  Artist presentation  George Cuuvilier

  Nic Geeraert  BeBamboo & Bamboo Domes

  Frans Demedts  Bamboo Bridge

  Carla Feyen

  Luc Vermeerbergen

20.30-22.00  Music / Main Hall  Take Dake

22.00-01.00  Dance Music / Bamboo Dome
Sunday 15-Apr ZERI/Blue Economy Session

Eva Michielin Chair

9.00-9.35 Carolina Salazar Ocampo The bamboo as a sustainable earthquake resistant building material
9.35-10.10 Khosrow Ghavami Bamboo: High Tech Ecological Material of XXI Century
10.10-10.30 Sven Mouton
10.30-11.00 Coffee - Tea
11.00-11.25 Ingemar Saefors Bamboo Urban Density Housing
11.25-11.50 Rebecca Reubens The Rhizome Approach: towards holistically sustainable bamboo design
11.50-12.10 Johan Gielis The geometry of nature finds its origin in square bamboos
12.10-13.00 Gunter Pauli Bamboo: a symbol of the new economy

Closing of the IXth WBC