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COORDINATORS : - SWISSCONTACT

- Universidade de Sao Paulo, Escuela de Engenharia de Sao Carlos.
- Escola Politecnica da Universidade de Sao Paulo.

OBJECTIVES :

- Lecturer for 3 conferences : "Introducing the use of timber within the construction". Seminars have been held for the students of Architecture, the Postgraduate students of the structural Engineering program of Sao Carlos and for the Postgraduate students of the structural engineering program of Sao Paulo.
- Consultant for research and postgraduates students.
- Meeting at the Sao Paulo State Environmental Bureau, with the Institute of Forestry and the Foundation of Forestry : "The Swiss forest network generating ultimate developments in the single family house and new technologic trends".

TOPICS OF THE SEMINARS :

- General conception
- Systematization of structural and unions design
- Presentation of various construction systems
- New European trends
- Adaptation of these techniques to the Brazilian's potentiality
- Non-destructive timber classification



Realization of a project developed by the Habitation Group (Ghab).



4 points bending testing frame



Student development projects.