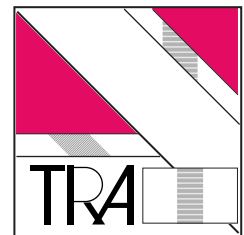


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## **UK Timber Industry Associations' Accord Objective**

To improve the competitiveness and performance of the UK timber industry and its supply chain, by working together in areas of common interest.

Specifically to:

- agree high-level strategic goals and how best to work together to achieve them;
- ensure that industry stakeholders see a joined-up collaborative approach, making best use of available funding and resources, playing to individual strengths and avoiding duplication;
- maintain regular communication to achieve good understanding of each others' aims, objectives and key strengths.

***It is implicit in this Objective that the industry must focus on addressing customer needs and strive for continual improvement in performance through the provision of goods and services that meet customers' expectations.***

## **Accord Principles**

The signatories to this Accord agree to:

1. Work together on timber representation, promotion and market development activities whenever it is feasible to do so. This is to ensure a consistency of message and to present a united front of "the industry acting as one". The timber industry needs to work together in complementary and mutually supportive ways to achieve maximum impact from its resources.
2. Endorse and support to the best of their abilities any initiative by any signatory to this Accord that is in line with the Objective.
3. Recognise the close relationship that each signatory has with its own community and to use these relationships to best effect when planning and undertaking any new initiative or activity. Signatories undertake to consider the opportunities from working with others in order to share resources and cost, and to extend outreach and impact.

## **Effect of the Accord**

This Accord establishes a framework and methods of working between the signatories to achieve its objectives. It does not create binding obligations on any of the signatories and is not intended to be a legally enforceable document. In signing this Accord the signatories are aware of the provisions of the Competition Act 1998 and nothing contained herein is intended, directly or indirectly, to contravene the provision of this Act or any other legal or statutory instrument.

## Signatories

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**British Woodworking Federation**

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