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Juan José Ugarte Gurruchaga is Professor of Architecture at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (UC), where he teaches postgraduate chairs in wood design and construction. He served as director of the UC Wood Innovation Center, and currently chairs the Chilean Wood Corporation, an entity that brings together the business world, an academic professional in the country's forestry sector. He has been appointed as Chairman of the World Conference on Timber Engineering 2020, which will be based in Santiago, Chile.

His academic and professional work, exhibited in Biennials and published in specialized media in Chile, Argentina, Ecuador, Spain and the United States, has earned him important awards. In the field of research, he leads the project team “Eco-sustainable neighborhoods in wood” and leads the development of the “Experimental tower in wood for medium-rise housing”, receiving the financial newspaper awards for the sustainable initiative for the 2016 and 2017 years.

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