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Highly stress-resistant wooden crash-barrier system

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In collaboration with project partners, we are developing a sustainable alternative for crash-barrier systems - made from domestic wood species. It should be compatible with existing systems, equally durable and financially competitive.

In an earlier research project at the Technische Universität Braunschweig, a crash-barrier system made from glass-fiber-reinforced wood was developed which is compatible with existing systems made from steel. Here, the focus was on the fundamental feasibility, which was successfully verified with the aid of a demonstrator. The current project is the next step on the way to series production. It is to conclude with a prototype that fulfills all the substantiation required for utilization. The researchers are currently testing all materials and material combinations that appear to be expedient by means of diverse investigations.

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