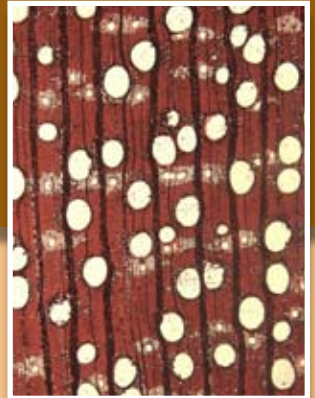


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Wood is Good: Current Trends and Future Prospects in Wood Utilization

21st to 23rd November, 2014



ANNOUNCEMENT

INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education
Bangalore-560 003, Karnataka, India



ABOUT INSTITUTE

The Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bangalore under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has the mandate of conducting research on wood science at the national level, and cater to research needs of the forestry sector at regional level. The Institute is recognized to be a Centre of Excellence in Wood Science Research.

CONFERENCE AIM

In the area of Wood Science, the Institute is presently carrying out wide range of research activities in Wood Properties, Wood Processing, Wood Protection, Wood Modification, Wood Chemistry, Wood-Polymer Composites, Engineered Wood and Wood Energy. This International Conference aims to provide a forum for academicians, researchers and wood industries across the globe to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and challenges encountered in the field of Wood Science and Technology.

CONFERENCE THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

Theme 1: Wood Trade and Policy

- Demand and supply of wood - global scenario
- Demand and supply of wood - country scenario
- Wood certification

Theme 2: Advances in Wood Science and Technology

- Variability in Wood
- Wood Processing
- Wood Protection
- Wood Modification
- Wood-based Composites and Engineered Wood
- Energy and Chemicals from Wood
- Nanotechnology applications in Wood Science

Theme 3: Wood in Reducing Carbon Footprint

- Life-cycle assessment of wood products
- Wood in mitigating climate change
- Recovery, reuse and recycling of wood products for a green future

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submissions	July 31, 2014
Notification of acceptance	August 10, 2014
Registration	September 15, 2014
Final paper submission	October 1, 2014

CONFERENCE VENUE

Conference will be held at JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore. The venue is adjacent to IWST, which is about 6 km from city railway station and 35 km from the Kempegowda International Airport.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The scientific program consists of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations on first and second day. A field visit is organized on 23rd November 2014, which is optional.

EXHIBITION STALLS

An exhibit of wood and wood product will be organized on 21st and 22nd November 2014. Limited exhibition stalls of the size 3 x 3 m are available at conference venue which will be allotted on first come first serve basis. Tariff of the stall will be Rs. 30000/- for Indian companies and US\$ 2000/- for International companies.

REGISTRATION FEE

Indian Delegates	Rs.1500
International Delegates	US\$ 250
Industry Delegates	Rs. 5000 / US\$ 400
Students	Rs.750 / US\$ 150
Accompanying Person	Rs. 750/ US\$150

The fee includes admittance to all sessions, a copy of abstract book, lunches, coffee breaks and conference dinner.

Registration form duly filled-in should be sent to the Organizing Secretary alongwith registration fee by 15th September, 2014. Registration will be confirmed only after the receipt of the fee. The fee may be deposited through Bank Draft or Cash. The Demand Draft should be made in favour of the Director, Institute of Wood Science and Technology, payable at Bangalore. Fee may also be deposited through direct transfer in the Union Bank of India, Account No. 392002010016364, IFSC code - UBIN0539201, SWIFT code - UBININBBGNB.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

One page abstract (maximum 250 words) typed in MS WORD including the title, authors, affiliation and key words may be submitted to the Organizing Secretary preferably by e mail (kkpandey.iwst@gmail.com or woodisgood@icfre.org) by 31st July 2014. Acceptance of the paper will be communicated to the authors by 10th August 2014.

FULL PAPERS

Authors whose abstract are accepted either for oral or poster presentations need to submit full papers latest by 1st October 2014. Manuscripts should be in camera-ready form typed in MS WORD using Times New Roman font (12 size) and 1.5 lines spacing. Paper should not exceed eight pages. The paper should contain a running title, name/names of authors, their affiliations, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussions, conclusions and references. Figures and tables are to be integrated in the text.

POSTER PRESENTATION

The dimension of the poster should be 90 cm x 120 cm. The posters should be informative, clear and attractive. Captions should be legible from a distance of 1-2 m. Materials for fixing the posters will be provided by the organizers. Mailed posters will not be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

The conference organizers recommend a list of hotels in Bangalore. Good quality star and non-star accommodations are available in Bangalore on affordable cost. Delegates are requested to make reservations themselves. Limited accommodation is available at IWST guest house/hostel at nominal charges on 'first come first served basis'.

CLIMATE

Weather at Bangalore during November is normally pleasant with day temperature around 18-28°C. Light woolen clothing may be required during night.

<http://woodisgood2014.iwst.icfre.gov.in/>



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Title of Paper: _____

Theme of Paper: _____

Preferable Mode of Presentation: Oral Poster

Date:

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