

Dear friends and colleagues,

This year's conference aims to ensure a multidisciplinary forum where all the participants have the opportunity to present and discuss innovations, trends and practical challenges they have faced in the world of wood science and technology, but also in relation to other materials, technologies, design and other related topics whose aim is to upgrade the wood industry.

We hope that this year's conference will contribute raising the awareness of the significance of wood as an irreplaceable natural raw material, and that the application of scientific research has a positive impact on the wood processing sector as well as on any user of wood.

Call for Abstracts

Hereby we invite all interested authors who wish to present their research results or experiences from the industry associated with theme of this year's conference, to submit their paper for the conference.

All accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings which will be indexed in CAB database.

Selected number of papers will be recommended for publication in Drvna industrija Journal that is indexed in SCI-Expanded.

Conference topics should be related, but not limited to the following:

- *Properties of wood and wood based materials*
- *Wood modifications*
- *Wood processing technology*
- *Wood products, furniture and interior design*
- *Management in wood industry*
- *Renewable energy from wooden biomass*



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

28th International Conference on Wood Science and Technology - ICWST 2017

“IMPLEMENTATION OF WOOD SCIENCE IN WOODWORKING SECTOR”

December 7th - 8th 2017
Zagreb, Croatia



Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted by email to official email address

icwst@sumfak.hr

no later than 1st September, 2017. Abstracts must be in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx **ONLY**). Use the appropriate template to write the abstract.

The official language of the conference will be English.

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Important Dates

1 st September, 2017	Abstract submission
15 th September, 2017	Acceptance of Abstract
20 th October, 2017	Full Paper submission
1 st November, 2017	Early bird fee deadline



About Zagreb

The city of Zagreb, capital of Croatia, on the historic and political threshold between East and West, illustrates both the continental and Mediterranean spirit of the nation its spearheads. Zagreb is the cultural, scientific, economic, political and administrative centre of the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb, with a population of nearly one million, contains almost a quarter of the entire population of Croatia.

Early in December, the famous Advent fair in Zagreb begins. During the time of Advent, Zagreb offers a special atmosphere which simply must be experienced. The city streets and squares invite you to let your hair down and partake in singing, dancing, and other kinds of entertainment with family and friends.



Conference fees

Early bird fee: until 1st November, 2017 EUR 125
Regular fee: after 1st November, 2017 EUR 180

The fee includes admittance to all sessions, proceedings, publishing paper in proceeding, refreshments during breaks and a conference dinner.

The fee for accompanying persons is EUR 50
It covers a cost for the conference dinner.

Data for payment will be sent in the pro forma invoice after registration for the conference.

Venue

Conference will take place at the Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb, Svetošimunska cesta 25, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Accommodation

- **Hotel International******
<http://www.hotel-international.hr/homepage>
- **Hotel Central*****
<http://www.hotel-central.hr/en/>
- **Hotel Jadran*****
<http://www.hotel-jadran.com.hr/>
- **Hotel Jagerhorn*****
<http://www.hotel-jagerhorn.hr/en/>

There are also many other hostels in Zagreb.