

## **COST Action FP1407 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference: Innovative production technologies and increased wood products recycling and reuse**

Where: Brno, Czech Republic  
When: 29-30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016

We kindly invite you to participate at the conference **COST Action FP1407 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference: Innovative production technologies and increased wood products recycling and reuse, Brno, Czech Republic.**

The conference will focus on presenting state-of-the-art production technologies in wood modification, development of recycling of modified wood, related barriers, and challenges. Special emphasis will be given to cascade use of wood and related environmental impacts. The topics covered at the conference are not limited only to mentioned ones, variety and diversity of contributions are welcome.

### **PROGRAM**

Day 1 - Conference-Part A; Core group meeting

Day 2 - Conference-Part B; Working group meetings; MC meeting

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

An extended abstract (1-2 pages) relevant to the topics of the conference should be submitted by email to the local organizer, dr. Eva Troppova ([eva.tropi@centrum.cz](mailto:eva.tropi@centrum.cz)) no later than 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016. Abstracts must be written according to the template that is available on the action website. The abstracts will be published in the proceedings (ISBN is anticipated) and will be ready for distribution on the first day of the conference.

### **Important dates**

<b>July 15, 2016</b>	<b>Abstract submission</b>
August 8, 2016	Information of acceptance of papers/posters
September 10, 2016	Registration deadline
September 29-30, 2016	The International Cost Action Conference

### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

Andreja Kutnar (Action Chair); Dennis Jones (vice-Chair), Dick Sandberg (WG1 Leader), Robert Németh (WG1 Deputy leader), Christelle Ganne-Chedeville (WG2 Leader), Lars Tellnes (WG2 Deputy leader), Callum Hill (WG3 Leader), Ana Dias (WG3 Deputy leader), Edo Kegel (WG4 Leader), Michael Burnard (WG4 Deputy leader), Lauri Rautkari (STSM Manager)

The conference will be organized by the Department of Wood Science, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Mendel University in Brno ([MENDEL.U](http://MENDEL.U))

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**VENUE**

Conference will be organized in the city center of Brno at Moravian gallery - building of Museum of Applied Arts (Husova 14, Brno, CZ).

**Hotels in Brno**

Please, make your reservation in one of the hotels in advance (4 months at least). We recommend to use either [booking.com](http://booking.com) for hotels or [airbnb.com](http://airbnb.com) for apartments. There aren't any hotels directly related to the conference, but Brno offers about 50 hotels to choose. Here we list hotels that are located in the city center and are in walking distance from the planned venue:

Hotel Pegas (4\*): Jakubská 4, Brno, approx. 75e/night/single room, (Brewery inside)

Hotel Amphone (3\*): třída Kpt. Jaroše 27, Brno, ~ 50e/night/single room, (Laos and Thai cuisine)

Hotel Continental (4\*): Kounicova 6 Brno, ~ 85e/night/single room, (Wellness, sauna)

Hotel Grand (4\*): Benešova 18/20, Brno, ~ 90e/night/single room, (next to Bus and Railway)

[Hotel International](#) (4\*): Husova 16, Brno, ~ 160e/night/single room

**REACHING BRNO:**

The closest airports to Brno are:

- [Bratislava airport](#) (BTS), about 70' drive to Brno.
- [Vienna airport](#) (LJU), about 1h30' drive to Brno (direct bus from airport to Brno using [Student Agency](#), approx 2h20', 8times a day).
- [Prague Airport](#) (VCE), about 2h30' drive to Brno. 4h from airport to Brno by bus/train

Bus or train: If you fly to any mentioned airports, there is public transport to bus and railway stations where very good and regular connection to Brno is available. In that case, you can travel by bus ([Student Agency](#)), Czech trains ([Czech railways](#)) and Austrian trains ([OBB](#)).