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COST Action FP1407 WG1 and WG4 meeting “Wood modification in Europe: processes, products, applications”

26th February 2018, Firenze, Italy

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Basic informations

The meeting will present the state of the art of modification technologies around Europe, production capacity and practical applications developed in the different countries. The meeting is coorganised by COST Action FP1407, University of Florence GESAAF, CNR IVALSA, University of Basilicata SAFE, SISEF Wood and Forest Products and Operations Group. A total number of 18 countries will present at the meeting. Every reimbursed participant will be asked to make a national presentation for his country. Presenters are recommended to work on the presentation in agreement with the other MC members. The complete list of countries and presenters is reported below.

#	Nation	Presenter	Institution
1	Belgium	Joris Van Acker	Ghent University
2	Estonia	Tõnis Teppand	Estonian University of Life Sciences
3	Germany	Holger Militz	Georg-August-University Göttingen
4	Hungary	Miklós Bak	Simonyi Károly University
5	Italy	Giacomo Goli	University of Florence
6	Macedonia	Aleksandar Petrovski	SS Cyril and Methodius University
7	Netherlands	Edo Kegel	Edo Kegel consultancy and advice
8	Norway	Lars G. F. Tellnes	Ostfold Research
9	Poland	Anna Rozanska	Warsaw University of Life Sciences
10	Portugal	Lina Nunes	Laboratorio Nacional de Engenharia Civil
11	Romania	Carmen Popescu	"Petru Poni" Institute
12	Slovakia	Zuzana Vidholdova	Technical University in Zvolen
13	Slovenia	Mike Burnard	University of Primorska
14	Spain	René Herrera	University of the Basque Country
15	Sweden	Dick Sandberg	Lulea university of technology
16	Turkey	Engin Derya Gezer	Karadeniz Technical University
17	UK	Dennis Jones	DJ Timber Consultancy Limited
18	Ukraine	Pavel Krivenko	Kyiv National University

The meeting can be attended by every interested person after registration.

Other contributions

Other contributions oriented to practical applications of modified wood could be presented as short presentations of 5 minutes accompanied by a poster. Those who wish, even if not reimbursed, attend the meeting and give a short presentation, are kindly asked to contact giacomo.goli@unifi.it as soon as possible.

Papers

Electronic proceedings will be edited. Every participant is requested to prepare a two page paper to be submitted before February the 11th 2018 to giacomo.goli@unifi.it according to the available template.



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Presentations

The presentation will be 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions. Presentations should be in *.ppt, *.pptx or *.pdf format.

Venue

The meeting will be in the Lectures room of SAGAS Department of the University of Florence, Via San Gallo, 10, Florence. The location is in the center of Florence, 20 minutes by foot from the central train station (Firenze Santa Maria Novella).

Hotels

In the proximity of the event there are two hotels with open agreements with the University of Florence. The agreements conditions can be found at the following links:

https://www.unifi.it/upload/sub/relazioni_internazionali/structures/orto_de_medici.pdf

https://www.unifi.it/upload/sub/relazioni_internazionali/structures/la_contessina.pdf

Florence is full of hotels and you can easily arrange your accommodation via internet search engines.

Several hostels are also available such as:

<https://www.plushostels.com/it>

https://www.unifi.it/upload/sub/relazioni_internazionali/structures/santa_monaca_ostello.pdf

How to get to Florence:

Florence can be easily reached by:

- *Train*: Rapid trains (frecciarossa) are available from the main Italian cities and night-trains from the main European capitals. The central station is Firenze Santa Maria Novella
- *Airplane*
 - Aeroporto di Firenze (Amerigo Vespucci / Peretola airport) is inside Florence and very close to city center (25 minutes of bus),
 - Aeroporto di Pisa (Galileo Galilei airport) is in Pisa (one hour of bus/train from Florence) and different low cost companies (Ryanair, Easyjet) fly there,
 - Aeroporto di Bologna (35 minutes of rapid train).

Registration

Speakers are kindly requested to register not later than February the 2nd 2018. Registration fee is 60 €. A special low fare rate of 40 € is available for Students and PhD students. The registration should be made by filling the available registration form and sending it to giacomo.goli@unifi.it. In case of low fare rate payment, evidence of being a student or a PhD student should be provided with the registration form. The fee can be paid via bank transfer at the following bank account:

ACCOUNT: Università degli Studi di Firenze

IBAN: IT88A0200802837000041126939

SWIFT CODE: UNCRITM1F86

BANK: Unicredit Banca Spa, Filiale di Firenze, Via dei Vecchietti, 11

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The registration is possible only by bank transfer, cash can not be accepted. **After February the 2nd the registration fee will be 70 € for full registration and 50 € for students and PhD students.** The registration includes coffee break and lunch for the day of the conference.

For any problem feel free to contact giacomo.goli@unifi.it. Looking forward to meet you in Florence

The organizing committee.



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