ECWM9
The 9th European Conference on Wood Modification
September 18th – 20th 2017, Wageningen, The Netherlands

First announcement and call for abstracts

Deadline: March 15th 2017
Wood modification comes home!

Due to a lot of interest from industry and research in the Netherlands in the 1990’s, begin 2000, SHR set up and coordinated an “European Network on Wood Modification”. This network activities were the start to the conference series in wood modification ECWM, which was held at several places in Europe in the last 13 years. In 2017 we now will meet back again in the Netherlands! The participation in these conferences from outside Europe have shown that the name “European conferences” is much too small...so: a warm welcome to researchers from industry and academia from Europe and abroad!

Holger Militz, chairman ECWM

The European Conference on Wood Modification provides a forum for individuals from research organisations and companies to learn about the latest developments in this rapidly evolving field, to discuss with renowned experts and to build their networks in an informal and friendly atmosphere. The conference will cover all forms of wood modification, including, but not limited to thermal, oleo-thermal, thermo-hydro-mechanical, chemical and impregnation modifications, as well as emerging technologies such as microwave, plasma and enzymatic modification. There will also be sessions dealing with testing methods and standards, environmental issues, quality control and various aspects of commercialisation, as well as poster presentation sessions.

It is now more than a decade since the first European Conference on Wood Modification was held in Ghent in 2003. Since then there have been many advances in the area of wood modification and the market for commercial modified wood products has expanded. In this conference we will explore how modified wood products can help create a more resource efficient future.

We look forward to meeting you in the city of life sciences Wageningen in 2017!

Bôke Tjeerdsma and Marina van der Zee

Call for abstracts

The organizing committee of ECWM9 would be pleased to receive high quality papers on all subjects concerned with wood modification. Oral and poster presentations will cover the following topics:

- Fundamental research
- Standards and testing
- Processing, properties & performance
- Product development & commercialization
- Environmental issues
- Quality control
- Market potential

Submission of abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted by email to the local organizers (ecwm9@shr.nl) by no later than 15 March 2017. Abstracts must be in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx ONLY). The official language of the conference will be English.

Conference fees

3 days 600 EUR for early bird registrants (up to 1-8-2017)
3 days 650 EUR (after 1-8-2017)
3 days 275 EUR (students)
2 days 450 EUR for early bird registrants (up to 1-8-2017)
2 days 695 EUR (after 1-8-2017)
2 days 250 EUR (students)
1 day 210 EUR (always, also for students)
1 day 190 EUR early birds registrants (up to 1-8-2017)

For students a copy of supporting documentation is required.

Conference fee includes besides the mentioned meals at each registration: welcome party, admission to all scientific sessions, book of abstracts and conference proceedings. Accompanying persons are also welcome (diner € 80). Please ask for details.

Organizing committee

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Local Organizing Committee

Local organizing will be led by Mr. Bôke Tjeerdsma and Mrs. Marina van der Zee.

Important Deadlines:

- 15 March 2017 Extended abstract Deadline
- 15 June 2017 Full paper submission
- 1 August 2017 Early bird registration

The conference is organized in conjunction with the COST action FP 1407 Workshop