

## IRG Americas Conference – Final Program

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>Sunday, November 30</b>		
<b>1500-1730</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
<b>1730-1930</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Hotel bar area</b>
<b>Monday, December 1</b>		
<b>0830</b>	<b>Opening session</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
<b>0840-1000</b>	<b>WG 1 Session 1 - Moderator: Jeff Morrell</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40433 Effect of a biological treatment on below ground decay of Douglas-fir pole sections	C Freitag and J J Morrell
	IRG/WP 08-10678 Wood Decay Research Using Molecular Procedures, What Can It Tell Us?	Susan V Diehl, M. L Prewitt, Young-Min Kang, L Mangum, J D Tang
<b>0840-1000</b>	<b>WG 3 Session 1 - Moderator: Rich Ziobro</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	IRG/WP 08-30483 Effectiveness of MOQ <sup>®</sup> OX 50 (CCB-Oxide) wood preservative – Part 2: Field tests	A Gandolfi Jr, C Salvela, D R Macedo, J M Vidal
	IRG/WP 08-30482 Prolongación de la vida útil de la madera de Pino Caribe de plantaciones con sales CCB	A P Sanabria Sanabria, R Arévalo
<b>1000-1040</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Las Palmas B Lanai</b>
<b>1040-1200</b>	<b>WG 1 Session 2 - Moderator: Osvaldo Encinas</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-10673 Insectos xilofagos que dañan la madera de edificios historicos de Morelia, Michoacán, México	C M A Jurado Vargas, J Cruz de Leon
	IRG/WP 08-10674 Community-wide suppression of <i>R. flavipes</i> from Endeavor, Wisconsin – Search for the Holy Grail	F Green III, R A Arango, G R Esenther
	IRG/WP 08-10679 Termites y otros insectos xilofagos en bienes arquitectonicos monumentos nacionalos de Colombia	M G Ramírez
	IRG/WP 08-40436 Estudio comparativo entre postes de <i>Eucalyptus saligna</i> Smith, <i>Pinus caribaea</i> Morelet (pino macho) y Hormigón	C Sosa Suárez, I D Velázquez Viera, K Manzanares Ayala
<b>1040-1200</b>	<b>WG 3 Session 2 - Moderator: John Ruddick</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
1040-1100	IRG/WP 08-30480 Australian trials on the efficacy of micronized copper	L J Cookson, J W Creffield, K J McCarthy, D K Scown
1100-1120	IRG/WP 08-30485 Biological efficacy of micronized copper systems	C R McIntyre, M H Freeman
1120-1140	IRG/WP 08-30488 Biological Performance of micronized copper wood preservative formulations in field and laboratory tests	G M Larkin, J Zhang, D L Richter, R J Ziobro, P E Laks
1140-1200	IRG/WP 08-30486 A Comprehensive Review of Copper as a Biocide, with a Focus on Micronized Copper	M H Freeman, C R McIntyre
<b>1200-1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Restaurant Lanai</b>

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<b>1330-1450</b>	<b>WG 2 Session 1 - Moderator: Adam Taylor</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-20391 Near infrared spectroscopy for the quantification of wood preservatives	A M Taylor, Seung H Baek, Myong K Jeong, J D Lloyd, J J Morrell
	<b>Chemical Analysis in Production Quality Control at Wood Treatment Plants</b>	<b>Paul Walcheski and Lehong Jin</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40430 Efectos de la intemperización artificial sobre la madera de mezquite ( <i>Prosopis laevigata</i> )	A Carrillo-Parra, F Hapla, C Mai
<b>1330-1450</b>	<b>WG 4 Session 1 - Moderator: Mike Barnes</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40429 High Temperature Treated Wood	C C Borges, A L Barbosa, R Faber de Campos, S T Targas
	<b>Efficient quality control of surface coatings</b>	<b>Ana Maria Fernandez</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40426 Laboratory and field exposures of FRT plywood: Part 1. Physical test data	H M Barnes, J E Winandy, C R McIntyre
	IRG/WP 08-50259 Wood preservative obtained by recycling – preliminary selection of leaching inhibitor	C Ibáñez, C Mantero, G Cecchetto, M Rabinovich, M Cerdeiras
<b>1450-1520</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Las Palmas B Lanai</b>
<b>1520-1640</b>	<b>WG 2 Session 2 - Moderator: Darrel Nicholas</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-10672 A New Decay Hazard Map for North America Using the Scheffer Index	P I Morris, J Wang
	IRG/WP 08-20392 To decay or not to decay: An accelerated field test of the validity of the Scheffer index	G M Larkin, P E Laks
	IRG/WP 08-20393 Above Ground Field Testing – Influence of test method and location on the relative performance of various preservative systems	A Zahora
<b>1520-1640</b>	<b>WG 4 Session 2 - Moderator: Silvia Böthig</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	IRG/WP 08-10676 The Effects of Solar Radiation on the Fungal Colonization and Color of Weathered Wood	V Hernandez, C Breuil, P D Evans
	IRG/WP 08-10681 Control biológico de la mancha azul en madera aserrada de <i>Pinus radiata</i> D. Don.	J Navarrete et al
	<b>Assessing the performance and environmental impact of copper preservative treated decking</b>	<b>John Ruddick</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40428 Impregnación de durmientes de quebracho blanco ( <i>Aspidosperma quebracho blanco</i> ) con preservadores cromocuproarsenicales (CCA)	D Ghercovic, Z Cataldi, J M Languasco
<b>1900-2100</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Restaurant Lanai</b>

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<b>Tuesday, December 2</b>		
<b>0840-1000</b>	<b>WG 1 Session 3 - Moderator: Rick Green</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-10671 Natural durability and anatomical features of teak ( <i>Tectona grandis</i> ) from plantations in Costa Rica	U J Wolfsmayr, N Terziev, G Daniel
	Utilidad práctica de mini estacas en ensayos de campo	Oswaldo Encinas, J. Puentes, N. Sarmiento, N. Mora
	IRG/WP 08-10680 Aislamiento, identificación y evaluación enzimática de hongos de pudrición de madera de la Región de los	Lagos R Ortiz, J Navarrete, C Oviedo, R Blanchette
	Efecto de ignifugos en madera de plantaciones	Yoly Molina and Oswaldo Encinas
<b>0840-1000</b>	<b>WG 3 Session 3 - Moderator: Jeff Morrell</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	IRG/WP 08-30489 Laboratory Studies on Copper Availability in Wood Treated with Soluble Amine Copper and Micronized Copper Systems	L Jin, P Walcheski, A Preston
	IRG/WP 08-30487 Polymeric Betaine as a Wood Preservative	H Härtner, S Schmitt, Futong Cui, H M Barnes
	IRG/WP 08-30481 Evaluación de oxinato cúprico como alternativa al tribromofenato de sodio, para uso como funguicida antimancha. Ensayo final y conclusiones	M Alba Valle
	Opportunities and Needs with Treatments for the Protection of Plantation Species	Alan Preston
<b>1000-1040</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Las Palmas B Lanai</b>
<b>1040-1200</b>	<b>WG 1 Session 4 - Moderator: Ramsay Smith</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40427 Mold fungi - Major impediments to cleaning/repairing flood and rain-damaged homes	T L Amburgey
	Propuesta de conservacion para postones de madera del Municipio de Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico. Cinco estudios de caso	Jose Cruz De Leon and L. Aguilera Garibay
	IRG/WP 08-40431 Rehabilitación del Portón del templo parroquial de San Juan Vicario de Comanja, Michoacán, México	J Reséndiz Sánchez, J Cruz de León
<b>1040-1200</b>	<b>WG 3 Session 4 - Moderator: Marcelino Alba Valle</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40435 Field Stake Performance of Parallel Strand Lumber Treated with Waterborne Copper Naphthenate	G P Merrick, M H Freeman, J A Brient
	IRG/WP 08-10677 Selección de hongos reductores de extraíbles del género <i>Ophiostoma</i> , mediante la prueba de opacidad Tween 80	P Herrera, J Navarrete, C Breuil, E Werner
	IRG/WP 08-30484 Multifactorial Antimicrobial Wood Protectants	R D Coleman, C A Clausen
	Evaluation of corrosion resistance of metal fasteners in contact with micronized copper preservative-treated southern pine	D.P. Kamdem and M. Pompeo
<b>1200-1330</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Restaurant Lanai</b>

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<b>1330-1450</b>	<b>WG 2 Session 3 - Moderator: Paul Morris</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-20390 Measurement of wood decay by dynamic MOE in an accelerated soil contact test	Gan Li, D D Nicholas, T P Schultz
	IRG/WP 08-20394 Field testing in Colombia: Three years of evaluations and experiences	Y Cabrera, A Preston
	IRG/WP 08-10675 Field Tests of naturally Durable North American Wood Species	P E Laks, P I Morris, G M Larkin, J K Ingram
<b>1330-1450</b>	<b>WG 4 Session 3 - Moderator: Jose Navarrete</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	Mecanismo de hidrofobacion de la pared celular de la madera	Peydecastaing, J. and E. Borredon
	Efecto de diferentes formulaciones de ASA (anhidridos alquencil succinos) sobre el tratamiento de proteccion biologica de la madera en clase uso 4.	Vaca-Garcia, C. and O. Pignolet.
	IRG/WP 08-40434 Improving the Dimensional Stability and Fire Resistance of OSB by Roller-Coating Panels with UV-Curable Finishes	P D Evans, I Cullis
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<b>1520-1640</b>	<b>WG 2 Session 4 - Moderator: Phil Evans</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
	IRG/WP 08-50258 Comparison of laboratory and natural exposure leaching of copper from wood treated with three wood preservatives	P A Cooper, Y T Ung
	IRG/WP 08-20389 El Rol de la AWPAs en las Normas y Códigos Nacionales e Internacionales	C McCown
	Ability of heating to enhance water uptake in wood/plastic composites	June Mitsuhashi and Jeff Morrell
	Current Status of various aspects of Wood Preservation in Uruguay	Silvia Böthig
<b>1520-1640</b>	<b>WG 4 Session 4 - Moderator: Vicente Hernandez</b>	<b>Las Palmas A</b>
	IRG/WP 08-40432 Vacuum drying of European oakwood: Color, chemistry and anti-oxidant potency of wood. Improving appearance in forest value added products	S Sandoval, W Jomaa, F Marc, J-R Puiggali
	Corrosion of fasteners and connectors used with alkaline copper treated wood - Is it a problem?	John Ruddick
	Performance of dip and pressure treated wood in termite ground proximity exposures	Paul Walcheski and Andrew Zahora
<b>1640-1710</b>	<b>Intra-American Research Needs and Co-operation Panel Moderators: Osvaldo Encinas and Jeff Morrell</b>	<b>Las Palmas B</b>
<b>1900-2100</b>	<b>Banquet</b>	<b>Restaurant Lanai</b>