

IRG Americas Conference – Final Program

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Sunday, November 30		
1500-1730	Registration	Lobby
1730-1930	Welcome Reception	Hotel Lawn
Monday, December 1		
0830-0840	Opening session	Las Palmas A
0840-1000	WG1 Session 1 - Moderator: Jeff Morrell	Las Palmas B
0840-0900	Analysis of wood degradation by white rot fungi with anatomical and x-ray microdensitometric methodologies.	Maria Tomazello, S. Brazolin, and T.Yojo
0900-0920	Effect of exogenous sugar addition on decay rates of Douglas-fir poles in soil contact	Morrell, J.J. and C. Freitag
0920-0940	Durabilidad por deseno de las maderas a la intemperie	Enrique Morales Mendez
0940-1000	Wood Decay Research Using Molecular Procedures, What Can It Tell Us?	Susan V. Diehl, M. Lynn Prewitt, Young-Min Kang, Lee Mangum, Juliet Tang
0840-1000	WG3 Session 1 - Moderator: Rich Ziobro	Las Palmas A
0840-0900	Estudio de desempeño del producto MOQ® OX 50 (CCB-Óxido) como preservante para madera - Parte 2: Ensayo de campo	Aldo Gandolfi Jr, Cristina Salvella, Dulcidio R. Macedo and Jackson Vidal
0900-0920	Eficiencia del producto CCB en madera de Pino caribe de plantaciones	Ana Pricila Sanabria y Rosven Arévalo
0920-0940	Analysis de los ultimos 8 anos de produccion de postes en madera para conduccion electrica, en la planta de tratamiento de la Inmunizadora de Maderas Serrano Gomez S.A.	Juan Pablo Cardona Olaya
0940-1000	Biodegradación De Maderas De Especies Forestales De La Guayana Venezolana	F. Castro-Medina, A. Márquez, J. Velásquez, L. Gómez and E. Ramírez
1000-1040	Coffee	Las Palmas B Lanai
1040-1200	WG1 Session 2 - Moderator: Osvaldo Encinas	Las Palmas B
1040-1100	Insectos xilofagos que danan la madera de edificios historicos de Morelia, Mich.	Cesar M.A. Jurado Vargas and Jose Cruz De Leon
1100-1120	Community wide elimination of R. flavipes from Endeavor, Wisconsin- Search for the Holy Grail	Frederick Green III, R.A. Arango, and G.R. Esenther
1120-1140	Termitas e insectos xilofagos en bienes arquitectonicos monumentos nacionales	Maribel Giraldo Ramirez
1140-1200	Estudio comparativo entres postes de eucalyptus,	Carlos Sosa Suarez

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	pino y hormigón	
1040-1200	WG3 Session 2 - Moderator: John Ruddick	Las Palmas A
1040-1100	Australian field trials on efficacy of micronized copper	Cookson, L.J., J.W. Creffield, K.J. McCarthy, and D.K. Scown
1100-1120	Biological Efficacy of Micronized Copper Systems	Craig McIntyre and Mike Freeman
1120-1140	Biological performance of Micronized Copper wood preservative formulations in field and fungus cellar exposures	Glenn Larkin, Jun Zhang, D. Richter, Rich Ziobro & Peter Laks
1140-1200	A Comprehensive Review of Copper as a Preservative Biocide including New Data on Micronized Wood Preservative Systems	Mike Freeman and Craig McIntyre
1200-1330	Lunch	Restaurant Lanai
1330-1450	WG2 Session 1 - Moderator: Adam Taylor	Las Palmas B
1330-1350	Near infrared spectroscopy for quantification of wood preservatives	A.M. Taylor, S.H. Baek, M.K.Jeong, J. Lloyd, and J.J. Morrell
1350-1410	Chemical Analysis in Production Quality Control at Wood Treatment Plants	Paul Walcheski and Lehong Jin
1410-1430	Effects of artificial weathering on Prosopis laevigata wood	Artemio Carillo Parra, F. Hapla, and C. Mai
1430-1450	Durabilidad Natural De Especies Latifoliadas Venezolanas, Contra Hongos De Pudricion Blanda	A. Márquez, F. Castro-Medina, J. Velásquez, L. Gómezand E. Ramírez
1330-1450	WG4 Session 1 - Moderator: Mike Barnes	Las Palmas A
1330-1350	High temperature treated wood	Borges, C.C., Targas, S.T., Campos, R.F. and A.L. Barbosa
1350-1410	Efficient quality control of surface coatings	Ana Maria Fernandez
1410-1430	Laboratory and field exposures of FRT plywood: Part 1. Physical test data	H.M. Barnes, J.E. Winandy, and C.R.McIntyre
1430-1450	Seleccion inicial del producto que evite la lixiviacion del preservante para madera obtenido a partir de procesos de reciclado	Claudia Marcela Ibanez Ojeda, G. Cecchetto, C. Mantero, M. Rabinovich, and M. Cerdeiras
1450-1520	Coffee	Las Palmas B Lanai
1520-1640	WG2 Session 2 - Moderator: Darrel Nicholas	Las Palmas B
1520-1540	A new decay hazard map for North America using the Scheffer Index	Paul Morris and J. Wang

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1540-1600	To Decay or Not To Decay: An Accelerated Field Test of The Validity of the Scheffer Index	Glenn Larkin and Peter Laks
1600-1620	Above Ground Field Testing – Influence of test method and location on the relative performance of various preservative systems	Andrew Zahora
1620-1640		
1520-1640	WG4 Session 2 - Moderator: Silvia Bothig	Las Palmas A
1520-1540	The Effects of Solar Radiation on the Fungal Colonization and Colour of Weathered Wood	Vincente Hernandez, C. Breuil, and P. Evans
1540-1600	Control Biologico de la mancha azul en madera aserrada de Pinus radiata D.Don	J. Navarrete, P. Herrera, et al
1600-1620	Assessing the performance and environmental impact of copper preservative treated decking	John Ruddick
1620-1640	Impregnacion de durimientes de quebracho blanco (Aspidosperma quebracho blanco) con preservadores cromocuprarsenicales (CCA)	M. Languasco, Z. Cataldi, and Damian Gherscopic
1900-2100	Dinner	Restaurant Lanai
	Tuesday, December 2	
0840-1000	WG1 Session 3 - Moderator: Rick Green	Las Palmas B
0840-0900	Natural durability and anatomical features of teak (Tectona grandis) from plantations in Costa Rica	Ulrich J. Wolfsmayr, Nasko Terziev and Geoffrey Daniel
0900-0920	Utilidad práctica de mini estacas en ensayos de campo	Oswaldo Encinas, J. Puentes, N. Sarmiento, N. Mora
0920-0940	Capacidad deslignificadora selectiva de hongos de pudricion blanca, aislados de madera de alta durabilidad de la Region de los Lagos, Chile	Rodrigo Ortiz, J. Navarrete, C. Oviedo and R. Blanchette
0940-1000	Efecto de ignifugos en madera de plantaciones	Yoly Molina and Oswaldo Encinas
0840-1000	WG3 Session 3 - Moderator: Aldo Gandolfi	Las Palmas A
0840-0900	Laboratory studies on copper availability in wood treated with copper preservative systems	Lehong Jin and Paul Walcheski
0900-0920	Polymeric Betaine as a wood preservative	Helmut Härtner, Futong Cui, and Stefan Schmitt
0920-0940	Copper Oxine Evaluation as alternative to Sodium Tribromophenate , for its use as antiblue stain fungicide. Final test and conclusions	Marcelino Alba Valle
0940-1000	Opportunities and Needs with Treatments for the Protection of Plantation Species	Alan Preston
1000-1040	Coffee	Las Palmas B Lanai

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1040-1200	WG1 Session 4 - Moderator: Ramsay Smith	Las Palmas B
1040-1100	Wood discoloration in hardwood logs and its prevention	Gignac, M.
1100-1120	Mold fungi as a major impediment to cleaning/repairing flooded and rain-damaged homes	T.L. Amburgey
1120-1140	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
1140-1200	Restuaracion del portion del templo parroquial de San Juan Vicario de Comanja, Michoacan, Mex.	Jose Resendez Sanchez and Jose Cruz De Leon
1040-1200	WG3 Session 4 - Moderator: Marcelino Alba Valle	Las Palmas A
1040-1100	Field Stake Efficacy of Parallel Strand Lumber Treated with Waterborne Copper Naphthenate	Paul Merrick, Mike Freeman and James Brient
1100-1120	Prueba de opacidad Tween 80 para la busqueda de hongos biorreductores de extraibles	Paula Herrera, J. Navarrete, C. Breuil, and E. Werner
1120-1140	Multi-factorial antimicrobial wood protectants	R. Coleman and C.A. Clausen
1140-1200	Evaluation of corrosion resistance of metal fasteners in contact with micronized copper preservative-treated southern pine	D.P. Kamdem and M. Pompeo
1200-1330	Lunch	Restaurant Lanai
1330-1450	WG2 Session 3 - Moderator: Paul Morris	Las Palmas B
1330-1350	Metodologia de evaluacion en maderas estructurales en Colombia	Jose Eli Franco Santana
1350-1410	Evaluation of wood decay using dynamic MOE in an accelerated soil contact decay test	Gan Li, Darrel Nicholas and Tor. Schultz
1410-1430	Field testing in Colombia: Three years of evaluations and experiences	Yohanna Cabrera and Alan Preston
1430-1450	Field tests of North American naturally durable wood species	Peter Laks, Paul Morris, Glenn Larkin and Janet Ingram
1330-1450	WG4 Session 3 - Moderator: Jose Naverrete	Las Palmas A
1330-1350	Mecanismo de hidrofobacion de la pared celular de la madera	Peydecastaing, J. and E. Borredon
1350-1410	Efecto de diferentes formulaciones de ASA (anhidridos alquenil succinos) sobre el tratamiento de proteccion biologica de la madera en clase uso 4.	Vaca-Garcia, C. and O. Pignolet.

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1410-1430	Improving the dimensional stability and fire resistance of OSB by roller-coating panels with UV-curable finishes	P. Evans and Ian Culis
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1520-1640	WG2 Session 4 - Moderator: Phil Evans	Las Palmas B
1520-1540	Comparison of laboratory and natural weathering leaching performance of three copper based wood preservatives	P.A.Cooper, T. Ung, and L. Waldron
1540-1600	The role of the AWPA in national and international standards and codes	Colin McCown
1600-1620	Ability of heating to enhance water uptake in wood/plastic composites	June Mitsuhashi and Jeff Morrell
1620-1640	Current Status of various aspects of Wood Preservation in Uruguay	Silvia Bothig
1520-1640	WG4 Session 4 - Moderator: Vicente Hernandez	Las Palmas A
1520-1540	Vacuum drying of European oakwood: Color, chemistry and anti-oxidant potency of wood. Improving appearance in forest value added products	Sadoth Sandoval-Torres
1540-1600	Proteccion superficial de madera de pino radiata D.Don impregnada con sales CCA	Rose Marie Garay Moena and S.S. Maureira
1600-1620	Corrosion of fasteners and connectors used with alkaline copper treated wood - Is it a problem?	John Ruddick
1620-1640	Performance of dip and pressure treated wood in termite ground proximity exposures	Paul Walcheski and Andrew Zahora
1640-1710	Intra-American Research Needs and Co-operation Panel Moderators: Osvaldo Encinas and Jeff Morrell	Las Palmas B
1900-2100	Banquet	1900-2100