

COST E53 Conference

End user's needs for wood material and products

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Timber Structure and Wood Technology
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Description

This conference addresses the improvement of existing and the development of novel methods and techniques for fast and accurate quality assessment along the forestry wood chain. Special attention is given to:

- A) scanning of round wood for inherent wood properties
- B) determination of moisture content and distortions
- C) assessment of strength, stiffness and visual appearance of timber and wood products.

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Registration

To register for the conference use the registration form attached or download from: www.timber.citg.tudelft.nl.

Please email your registration to the email address of the local organizer J.H.Meijer@tudelft.nl.

Deadline for registration: 15th of September 2008

Participation fees

Conference Fee is € 240.--

Including Conference Proceedings, Conference Dinner, Lunches, Refreshment & Coffee and Study Tour with Dinner.

Conference dinner for accompanying person € 60.--

Payment is possible only in cash at the registration desk, (no credit card will be accepted). An invoice will be delivered upon request.

Accommodation

To arrange you accommodation please visit the following website: www.delfthotels.nl or www.delft.com.

Since Delft is a major tourist attraction, it is recommended to book hotel rooms early.

Also the cities *Rijswijk, The Hague (Den Haag)* and *Rotterdam* are in a convenient distance to Delft and can be reached by public transport.

How to reach Delft?

Nearby Airports:

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (49 km)

Frequent trains running to Delft (45 min.).

For timetables visit www.ns.nl

Rotterdam Airport (7 km)

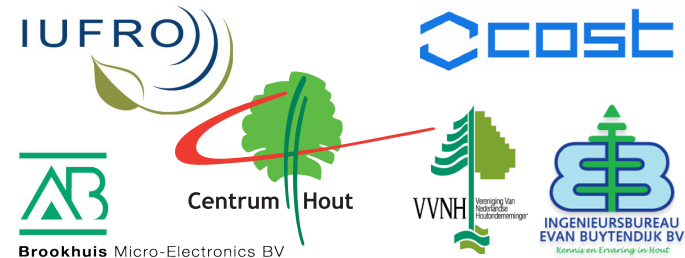
A taxi service to Delft is available.

See also www.timber.citg.tudelft.nl.

Conference Language

The official conference language is English.

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Wednesday, 29th of October 2008

Morning Plenary Session

Welcome/opening

- Key position of timber manufacturer in the chain of end users' quality needs. *Jouko Silen*
- Key position of timber traders in the chain of end users' quality needs. *Jan Nico Wilkens*
- Discoloration of wood in the living tree and during processing. *Koch, G.*
- Visual strength grading supported by mechanical grading. *Frese, M.*
- Application and quality requirements of (tropical-) hardwoods *Wesselink, A.; Ravenshorst, G.*

Afternoon 1st parallel session

Quality aspects and Application

- Significance of raw material quality for finger jointing of knot free boards. *Eliasson, L./Sweden*
- Effect of manufacturing on the quality of Rounded Dovetail Joints. *Anastas, H., Tannert, T., Lam, F./Canada*
- New business models and marketing designs for the Nordic saw milling industry – Hypotheses for Marketing Nordic Wood Products and a SWOT analysis. *Wang, L., Kärrnä, J., Juslin, H./Finland*
- The Round Wood Amount, Quality and Prices in Lithuanian State Forests in 2002 – 2007. *Aleinikovas, M./Lithuania*
- Structural timber in urban construction: Architects' perceptions. *Bysheim, K., Nyrud, A.Q./Norway*
- Assessment of conformity to essential requirements for safety of products from woodworking industry in the republic of bulgaria. *Mihailova, J., Savov, V./Bulgaria*
- Some specific Dutch wood end use problems and chances. *Klaassen, R.K.W.M./The Netherlands*

Posters

- Digital technology utilization for objective specification of coloured space of wood chips for the purpose of delignification process managing. *Mamonová, M., Geffert, A., Mamon, M./Slovakia*
- Determination of characteristic strength values for Dutch larch round timber. *De Vries, P.A., Gard, W.F./The Netherlands*

09.00-12.15 Morning Plenary Session

13.50-16.45 Afternoon parallel Session

16.50-17.00 Closing Session

17.30-18.30 Task Group Meeting

19.30-23.00 Dinner in Delft

Afternoon 2nd parallel session

Drying related and Quality Assessment

- Detection of Wet-pockets in Hemlock Using, Near Infrared Spectros copy. *Hart, F., Avramidis, St., Mansfield, S./Canada*
- Oscillation drying of beech timber – Initial experiments. *Milić, G., Kolin. B./Seberia*
- Thermal treatment in saturated vapour pressure for Spruce. *Allegretti, O., Cividini, R., Tessadri, B./Italy*
- Almost all wooden pieces have a damaged surface layer. Impact on some properties and quality. *Salin, J-G./Finland*
- Quality assessment of standing trees using 3D laserscanning. *Van Goethem, G.R.M., Van de Kuilen, J.W.G., Gard, W.F., Ursem, B.W.N.J./The Netherlands*
- Ring width detection for industrial purposes - use of CT and discrete scanning technology on fresh roundwood. *Brüchert, F., Baumgartner, R., Sauter, U.H./Germany*
- Colour modelling as a tool for wood grading. *Hrčka, R./Slovakia*

- The method for quality control of strength grading machines using non-destructive measurements. *Ravenshorst, G.J.P., Van de Kuilen, J.W.G./The Netherlands*
- Mechanical properties of Polish-grown *Pinus silvestris* L. structural sawn timber. *Krzosek, S., Grzešekiewicz, M., Bacher, M./Poland*

Thursday, 30th of October 2008

08.00 MC Meeting

All day Study Tour with presentations on site

09.00 Start

- Wooden applications in residential area
 - Drying operation for beech
 - Watergate structures
 - Shipyard 'De Delft' in Rotterdam
- Super heated steam drying in Dutch operations. *Gard, W.F./The Netherlands*
 - The use of timber in hydraulic structures. *Van de Kuilen, J.W.G./The Netherlands*

19.30 Dinner

Afternoon 3rd parallel session

Grading

- Non destructive evaluation of stiffness properties of cross-laminated solid wood panels. *Steiger, R., Gulzow, A., Gsell, D./Switzerland*
 - Comparison of different machine strength grading principles. *Bacher, M./Italy*
 - Allocation of Thermally Treated Structural Beech Timber to the European Strength- Classes and Relevant Grading and Quality Control Procedures. *Widmann, R./Switzerland*
 - Grading and testing of Maritime pine and Larch roundwood. *Morgado, T.F.M., Rodrigues, J.N.A., Saporiti Machado, J., Dias, A.M.P.G./Portugal*
 - Adaptive Adjustment of Grading Machine Settings. *Sandomeer, M.K., Köhler, J., Faber, M.H./Switzerland*
 - Strength grading and the end user – Lessons from the SIRT project at Napier University. *Moore, J., Ridley-Ellis, D., Lyon, A./Great Britain*
 - A low cost method for determination of wooden board distortion. *Lagaña, R./Slovakia*
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- Stiffness and strength of 45x95 mm beams glued from Norway spruce using 8 different structural models. *Heikkilä, K., Heräjärvi, H./Finland*
 - Is the market of producers ready to deliver structural timber according to the European legislation? *Buytendijk, E.A.M./The Netherlands*