

Provisional program (check online)

Tue 4th May 2010

Wood drying workshop
(European Drying Group)
Evening social

Wed 5th

Industry focussed day
Rainforest reception and banquet

Thu 6th

Research day

Fri 7th

UK presentations and technical tour

Key dates (check online)

Deadline for abstracts	1 st December 2009 <i>Extended to 6th January 2010</i>
Acceptance of abstracts	18 th January 2010
Final programme	1 st February 2010
Final registration	1 st March 2010
Submission of full papers	15 th March 2010

Technical committee

Robert Kliger (chair), *Sweden*
Arto Usenius, *Finland*
Johannes Welling, *Germany*
Charlotte Bengtsson, *Sweden*
Dan Ridley-Ellis, *UK*
John Moore, *UK*



COST is an inter-governmental European framework for international co-operation between nationally funded research activities.

Secretariat



Edinburgh Napier
UNIVERSITY

Dan Ridley-Ellis

d.ridleyellis@napier.ac.uk
+44(0)131 455 2449

John Moore

j.moore@napier.ac.uk
+44(0)131 455 2208



Centre for Timber Engineering,
Edinburgh Napier University
10 Colinton Road, Edinburgh EH10 5DT, UK
<http://cte.napier.ac.uk>



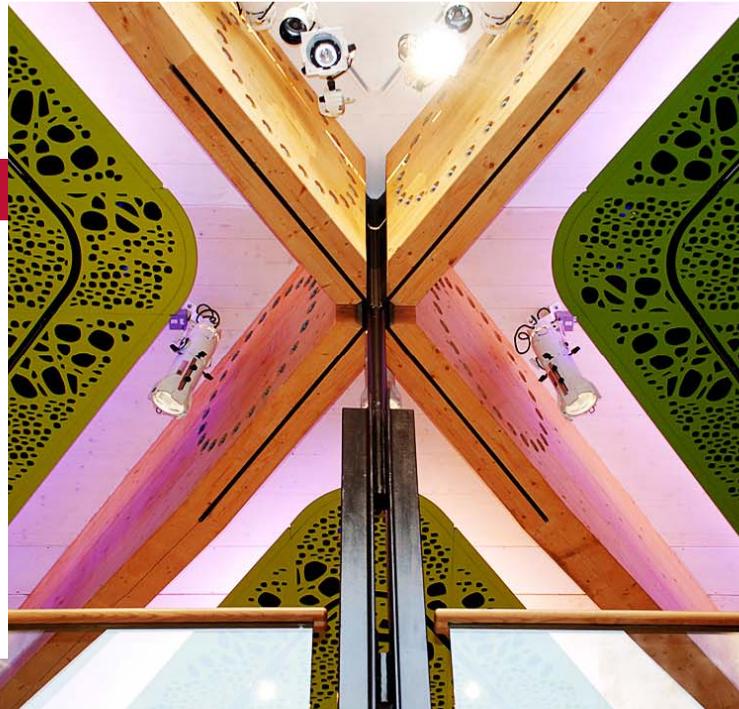
The future of quality control for wood & wood products

4 – 7th May 2010
Edinburgh, UK



The final conference of COST Action E53:
'Quality control for wood & wood products'

<http://cte.napier.ac.uk/e53>



Call for abstracts

COST Action E53 invites you to participate in the conference marking the completion of its work towards improving methods of quality control in processing wood and ensuring that wood products meet the requirements of the end users.

Conference themes are:

- Scanning of stems, logs and boards for characterisation of geometrical and quality properties.
- Wood drying, distortion and determination of moisture content.
- Assessment of strength, stiffness and visual appearance of timber and wood products.
- Understanding end user requirements for wood and wood products.
- Future trends in technology, wood characteristics, and end user requirements.

The conference is aimed at the European research community and industry practitioners. It will be particularly interesting to those involved in primary and secondary wood processing, manufacturing, and construction.

The official conference language is English.

To submit an abstract

For further instructions and template for submitting abstracts

visit <http://cte.napier.ac.uk/e53>
or email coste53@napier.ac.uk

Edinburgh – Scotland's capital city

Edinburgh is a vibrant city with a reputation for fun and culture. It's easy and safe to get around and has an excellent public transport system. Edinburgh International Airport (Turnhouse) is just a half-hour bus ride from the city centre and two major rail stations - Waverley and Haymarket - link the city with the UK's national rail network.

There are plenty of accommodation options to suit all budgets from luxury hotels to 'bed and breakfasts' and back-packer hostels. In the evening you'll find hundreds of cafés, bars and restaurants to choose from.

Edinburgh is a major tourist destination with numerous galleries, museums, theatres, cinemas, parks, and historic sites. A UNESCO World Heritage Site at the heart of the city combines the medieval Old Town, the Georgian New Town and award winning modern architecture. Many of the galleries and museums are free to enter and within easy reach of the conference venue.

Companions not attending the conference will have a wealth of activities to choose from including walking and bus tours. Shoppers will find high-end designers in George Street, high street chains on Princes Street, and more quirky offerings in Cockburn Street and Grassmarket.

Venue – Our Dynamic Earth

The conference venue is one of the city's top attractions. This distinctive tent-like building houses a science museum with numerous surprises that are aimed at children but are equally entertaining for adults.

Presentations will be held in a dedicated conference suite with air conditioning and WiFi Internet access.

The venue is just a minute's walk from the famous Royal Mile and Scottish Parliament and is ideally located next to Holyrood park and Arthur's Seat for keen joggers and walkers to take advantage of during breaks.

Internet links

Conference information

<http://cte.napier.ac.uk/e53>

COST E53 information

<http://www.coste53.net>

Our Dynamic Earth (Venue)

<http://www.dynamicearth.co.uk>

Edinburgh airport

<http://www.edinburghairport.com>

Tourist information

<http://www.edinburgh.org>

<http://www.visitscotland.com>

<http://www.timeout.com/edinburgh>

