



**COST E 53 – QUALITY CONTROL FOR
WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS**

**Conference in Lisbon, Portugal
22-23 October 2009**

**“Economic and Technical aspects on
quality control for wood and wood
products”**



Pavilhão Atlântico – Lisboa

<http://www.coste53.net/index.php>

Description

The conference addresses the improvement and development of methods and techniques for fast and accurate quality assessment along the forestry wood chain. Main attention is given to economic and technical aspects of:

- A) scanning for inherent wood properties;
- B) drying quality;
- C) strength and appearance grading of timber and wood products.

Venue

LNEC - Laboratório Nacional
de Engenharia Civil
Avenida do Brasil, nº 101,
LISBOA - Portugal (www.lnec.pt)

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Registration

To register for the conference use the registration form attached.

Participation fees

One and half day registration (Conference presentation sessions, proceedings, lunch, two coffee breaks)	100 €
Conference dinner	30 €
2nd day. Cost meetings and Technical visit (Bus, lunch, two coffee breaks)	70 €

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Accommodation

It is recommended that you arrange your accommodation close to a metro line. From ALVALADE station it is 10 minutes walking to LNEC.

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

How to reach Lisbon?

There are many daily direct flights from every principal European airport.

Conference Language

The official conference language is English.

Financial



Other Supporters



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Preliminary Program

Thursday, 22nd of October 2009

Morning

08h30 - 09h00 Registration
09h10 - 10h30 Key note speakers
10h30 - 11h00 coffee break
11h00 - 12h30 1st presentation session

12h30 - 14h00 lunch

Afternoon

14h00 - 15h30 2nd presentation session
15h30 - 16h00 coffee break
16h00 - 17h30 3rd presentation session

17h30 - 18h30

M. C. meeting for Cost members only

20.00 Conference Dinner
Restaurant "Trindade"

Friday, 23rd of October 2009

Morning

08h30 - 10h00 4th presentation session
/ working group sessions
10h00 - 10h30 coffee break
10h30 - 11h30 5th presentation session
/ working group sessions
11h30 End of presentation session

11h30 - 12h30 lunch

Afternoon - Technical visit

12h30 - 14h00 bus trip, Lisbon - Setúbal
14h00 - 17h00 visit to wood houses in Troia
17h00 - 18h30 bus trip back to Lisbon

Deadline dates

Abstract submission	15th July
Acceptance of abstracts	15th August
Final program	1st September
Paper submission	20th September
Registration:	20th September



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