

# INVITATION

The third time is the charm! The European Hardwood Conference has grown significantly since its first debut in 2003. With many interesting oral and poster presentation this unique conference is for everyone who is interested in hardwood research or utilisation.

The scope of this conference – aptly placed in a country where hardwoods abound – encompasses many aspects of hardwood utilisation and research. Topics will range from chemical, physical and mechanical properties through hardwood processing and modification to diverse areas of utilisation, such as structural uses and hardwood floors, etc.

## Our target group

This conference is for you if you are involved in researching, processing or utilising hardwoods. R&D specialists, scientists, plant managers and technical and research personnel will benefit from attending. Even though the meeting will have a scientific focus, industry experts will also have much to gain from the wide variety of topics discussed. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to meet various international experts and exchange information on any hardwood related topic.

## Conference date and schedule

The Third Hardwood Conference will be held on September 3, 2007. This one-day conference will include many oral and poster presentations on a wide variety of topics. Well-known and very competent international speakers will present the latest in hardwood-related research. For detailed information and presentation abstracts (coming soon), please go to our website at <http://hdwconf.fmk.nyme.hu/>. The evening dinner after the conference will give participants a chance to network with one another, get further information about topics of interest, or simply spend a fun evening, with some excellent Hungarian food and hospitality.

Please note that this conference is part of a series of events to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hungarian higher education in wood industries. If you are interested, you will have an excellent opportunity to participate in some of the festivities, see the many interesting exhibitions and get to know the Faculty of Wood Sciences at the University of West Hungary. Hungary's biggest forestry / wood industries fair, **Ligno Novum – Wood Tech**, opens on September 5, just two days after the conference. Stay an extra day or two in Sopron, and visit this unique exhibition that hosted some 230 exhibitors on a 15,100 m<sup>2</sup> area last year, and promises even more for this year!

## The Venue

The location of the conference is the building of the Forestry, Wood Industry and Geological Collection in downtown Sopron. This wonderful historic building is right in the middle of the historic city centre, just a few steps away from the cobble-stoned Main Square, one minute from Hotel Wollner and within walking distance to Villa Haller.

## Conference fees

Conference participation costs €120 full price, and €60 for student participation (including doctoral students.) This price covers your participation, conference proceedings, lunch buffet and an excellent dinner in the evening.

## Accommodation

Conference accommodation is provided at a special discount rate at two locations:

### **Hotel Wollner**

(Downtown Sopron)

Sopron

Templom u. 20.

9400 HUNGARY

Tel.: +36 99 524 400, Fax: +36 99 524 401

E-mail: [wollner@fullnet.hu](mailto:wollner@fullnet.hu)

<http://www.wollner.hu/>

Special conference price: 68 € / night (single occupancy)  
40 € / night (double occupancy)

### **Villa Haller**

(15 minutes from downtown)

Sopron

Kossuth L. u. 17.

9400 HUNGARY

Tel./fax: +36 99 508 133

E-mail: [haller.villa@uduloszallok.hu](mailto:haller.villa@uduloszallok.hu)

<http://reise.info.hu/haller-villa/en/>

Special conference price: 23 € / night

Please make your own reservation, with reference to the conference, to take advantage of the discount rate. Please note that this is a busy time in Sopron; we suggest that you make your reservation as soon as possible, but no later than the end of June.

## Registration

If you are interested, you may register for the conference using the registration form below, and sending it to the conference registrar. You may also send your registration via e-mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I am interested in:

- Full registration € 120  
 Student registration € 60

Registration fee is to be paid in full upon arrival

### Please send your registration to:

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University of West Hungary  
Sopron,  
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