

14th Wood -Technology Conference

June 5-6, 2017, Opatija (Croatia)
Hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta

Topics



Sectoral policies



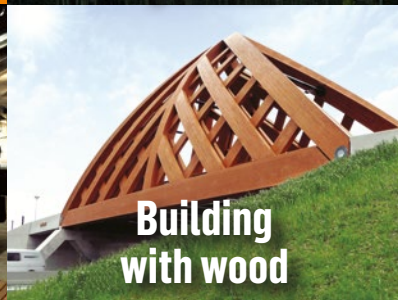
Design in the furniture industry



Greater use of wood biomass



Branding, trade fairs and market



Building with wood



Innovative wood-based products



Importance of education

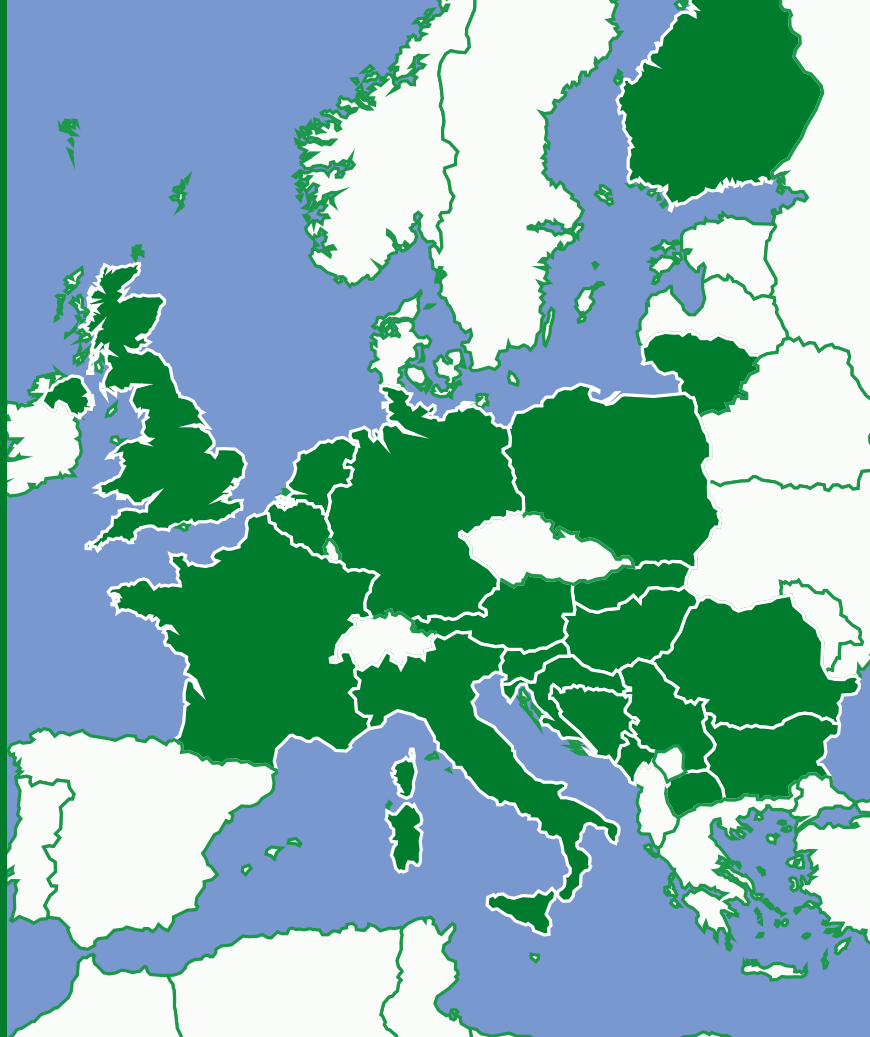
Aim of the Conference is to present, to the professional public, the **latest trends** on the sector scene, **gather all the relevant sector actors** in one place and **initiate new changes** in wood-processing and furniture production in Republic of Croatia and other countries in the region.

Overall STATS & Brief History

 **21+** 
countries

 **2500+**
participants

 **1240**
forestry and wood industry



Croatia - wood processing sector in figures

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| 48% | of territory is covered by forests |
| 6,6 mil. m³ | is the total annual cut in Croatia |
| 2,5 mil. m³ | is sawmill roundwood |
| 96% | of the raw material and components are of Croatian origin |
| 260.000 t | of wood pellet production per year |
| 1,1 bil. EUR | is the yearly export |
| 65% | of the income is made abroad |
| 53.000 | employees in forest-based industries |
| 35,6% | is the growth of furniture export to Germany |
| 10,4% | of Croatian export is realised by wood processing industry |

Pre and Post Conference Activities



Study visits:
Nearby wood processing companies



Meeting:
Project Consortium Interreg FORESDA

Find your reason to participate! ✓

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| Companies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interesting and current topics about the latest wood processing technologies; • Insight into the latest sources for funding projects and the use of national and EU financial aid; • Exploring the attitudes of institutions and public administration, potential partners, investors and financiers; |
| Suppliers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opportunity for a quality presentation of new technologies to participants,; • Familiarizing with the current investment climate, legal framework and general wood biomass market conditions in the SEE countries |
| Local self-government and government institutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight into the current wood processing market conditions; • Insight into funding opportunities and financing projects; foreign experiences and familiarizing with the model of public-private partnership; • Direct contact with investors, planners and financial institutions |
| Banking sector, foreign investors, attorneys and financiers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight into the projects in preparation; • Exploring the attitudes of technical planners and local investors • Insight into raw material issues |
| Academic community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the current market conditions and the presentation of academic projects; • Active role in suggesting and selecting innovative wood processing technologies; • Establishing contacts with the industry and institutions |
| Media | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed insight into market opportunities and potentials of this sector in the SEE region; • Participation in discussions regarding social responsibility in the use of local raw material resources • Exploring the positive examples and popularization of new technologies |

APPLICATION FORM



Registration fee (per person for 2 days)^{1, 2}

PRICE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Companies (forestry, wood processing, furniture - production and trade) | 180 EUR / 1.350 KN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers of machinery and equipment for wood processing | 250 EUR / 1.900 KN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government institutions, local governments | 65 EUR / 490 KN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Students of secondary schools and faculties | free of charge |

¹ Price for participation includes: participation, working materials, refreshment, and lunch. Prices do not include VAT 25%. It will be calculated if necessary regarding the service.

² Accommodation should be booked directly to the Grand Hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta with exclusive prices for Conference participants. www.grandhotelopatijska.hr

Discounts: Third and fourth participant from the same company/institution are granted with 40 % of price discount.

How to participate?

www.drvna-konferencija.hr

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Please send application form by the fax **+385 1 6329 113** or e-mail info@drvniklaster.hr, to receive further information about participation.