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ANNOUNCEMENT: 14th Wood-Technology Conference to be held in Opatija (Croatia)! Bioeconomy and Forest-based Industries in the Focus of the Programme

Wood-Technology Conference is the **central annual gathering of forest-based industries** in Croatia and South-East European region. The Conference will take place on the **5th and 6th of June** and for over 14 years it has been held in the Kvarner resort **City of Opatija (Croatia) in Grand Hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta**.

Traditionally, **more than 250** representatives of the forestry, wood-processing industry, energy sector, NGOs, government authorities, scientific-research community, investors, designers, technology suppliers etc. will be present in Opatija during this two-day event to discuss sectoral policies and trends on the Croatian, South-East European and EU level. Many companies, institutions and associations from the forest-based industries already confirmed their participation, and support from the important EU policy makers and associations is also expected.

On the margins of the Conference **pre- and post-conference activities** will be organized, such as round tables and study visits to nearby wood-processing companies. On the 6th and 7th of June the Project Meeting of FORESDA (Interreg Danube) consortium will be held. It is the second *face to face* meeting of the project consortium after the successful kick off meeting in Ljubljana. Previous tasks of the project and further steps will be analysed and discussed.

More details at: [www.drვნa-konferencija.hr/en/](http://www.drвна-konferencija.hr/en/) or e-mail: marketing@drvo-namjestaj.hr

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