

# ECWM4 Programme, April 27-29, 2009

## Stockholm, Sweden

### Monday, April 27, 2009

08:45 - 09:15

#### **Keynote presentation 1**

Room: Aula

#### **Challenges in wood modification technology on the way to practical applications (1)**

Militz, Holger<sup>1</sup>; Lande, Stig<sup>2</sup>

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09:15 - 10:15

#### **Oral Session 1 - Commercial Aspects**

Room: Aula

Chair: Callum Hill, United Kingdom

#### **The Making of a Traffic Timber Bridge of Acetylated Radiata Pine (2)**

Tjeerdsma, Bôke F.<sup>1</sup>; Bongers, Ferry<sup>2</sup>

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#### **New Generation ThermoWood® - How to Take ThermoWood® to the Next Level (3)**

Ala-Viikari, Jukka<sup>1</sup>; Mayes, Duncan<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>International ThermoWood Association, Helsinki, Finland

<sup>2</sup>Stora Enso Timber Oy Ltd, Porvoo, Finland

#### **A Novel Economic Large-scale Production Technology for High-quality Thermally Modified Wood (4)**

Willems, Wim

FirmoWood Nederland BV, Venray, Netherlands

#### **State-of-the-Art Kebony Factory and its Main Products (5)**

Brynildsen, Per; Bendiktsen, Rune

Kebony ASA, Porsgrunn, Norway

10:45 - 12:15

#### **Oral Session 2 - Product Performance/Material Properties (12)**

Room: Aula

Chair: Antti Nurmi, Finland

#### **Mode of Action of DMDHEU Treatment against Wood Decay by White and Brown Rot Fungi (6)**

Mai, Carsten<sup>1</sup>; Verma, Pradeep<sup>1</sup>; Xie, Yanjun<sup>1</sup>, Dyckmans, Jens<sup>2</sup>, Militz, Holger<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Centre for Stable Isotope Research and Analysis, Göttingen, Germany

**Enzymatic Hydrolysis of Furfurylated Scots Pine Sapwood (*Pinus sylvestris*, L.) (7)**

*Venås, Thomas Mark*<sup>1</sup>; *Felby, Claus*<sup>2</sup>

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**Influence of Acid Catalysts on Bending Strength of Furan Pre-polymer Modified Wood after Ageing (8)**

*van der Zee, Marina E.*<sup>1</sup>; *Trjeerdsma, Bôke F.*<sup>1</sup>; *Hoydonckx, Hans*<sup>2</sup>; *Jackson, Rowan*<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>SHR, -, Wageningen, Netherlands; <sup>2</sup>TransFurans Chemicals, Geel, Belgium

**Modified Wood Versus Termite Attacks: What Should Be Improved in Assessment Methodology? (9)**

*Kutnik, Magdalena*; *Paulmier, Ivan*; *Simon, Frederic*; *Jequel, Marc*

FCBA Technological Institute, Bordeaux, France

**Methodology to Evaluate Efficacy and Ecotoxicology of Modified Wood (10)**

*De Vetter, Liesbeth*; *Van Acker, Joris*

Ghent University, Laboratory of Wood Technology, Ghent, Belgium

**The Determination of EMC and its Effect on the Analysis of Moisture Sorption in Wood Modified with DMDHEU (11)**

*Dieste, Andres*; *Krause, Andreas*; *Mai, Carsten*; *Militz, Holger*

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Wood Biology and Wood Technology, Göttingen, Germany

13:30 - 15:00

**Oral Session 3 - Chemical Modification (14)**

Room: Aula

Chair: Holger Militz, Germany

**The Influence of Wood Species upon the Decay Protection Mechanisms Exhibited by Anhydride Modified Woods (12)**

*Hill, Callum*<sup>1</sup>; *Heon Kwon, Jin*<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Napier University, Centre for Timber Engineering, Edinburgh, United Kingdom; <sup>2</sup>Kangwon University, Department of Wood Science and Engineering, Kangwon, Republic of Korea

**Micromorphology and polymer distribution in modified wood and wood based composites studied using a UV laser cutting technique (13)**

*Wälinder, Magnus E. P.*<sup>1,2</sup>; *Omidvar, Asghar*<sup>3</sup>; *Seltman, Joachim*<sup>1</sup>; *Segerholm, B. Kristoffer*<sup>1,2</sup>

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**Modification of Domestic Timbers by Impregnation using Supercritical Carbon Dioxide – A Comparison (14)**

*Jelen, Erich*<sup>1</sup>; *Ghosh, Shyamal Chandra*<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Fraunhofer Institute for Environmental, Safety and Energy Technology UMSICHT, Advanced Materials, Oberhausen, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Georg-August-University of Goettingen, Burckhardt-Institute, Wood Biology & Wood Products, Goettingen, Germany

**Evaluation of Properties of New Composite Material Obtained from Wood and Lactic Acid (15)**

*Noël, Marion*<sup>1</sup>; *Fredon, Emmanuel*<sup>1</sup>; *Masson, Eric*<sup>2</sup>; *Mougel, Eric*<sup>1</sup>; *Masson, Daniel*<sup>1</sup>; *Gerardin, Philippe*<sup>1</sup>

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**Hydrophobicity of Mixed Acetic-Fatty Wood Esters (16)**

*Peydecastaing, Jerome*<sup>1</sup>; *Vaca-Garcia, Carlos*<sup>1,2</sup>; *Borredon, Elisabeth*<sup>1,2</sup>; *El Kasmi, Silham*<sup>3</sup>

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**Wood Chemical Modification with Alkenyl Succinic Anhydrides Bearing an Ester Group (17)**

Vaca-García, Carlos<sup>1,2</sup>; Pignolet, Olivier<sup>1,2</sup>; Rekarte, Iona<sup>3</sup>; Munne, Oriol<sup>3</sup>; Borredon, Elisabeth<sup>1,2</sup>

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15:30 - 16:45

**Poster Session 1 - Thermal Modification (30)**

Room: To be announced

Chair: Joris Van Acker, Belgium

**Peculiarities of the Thermal Modification of Hard Wood (48)**

Andersons, Bruno<sup>1</sup>; Andersone, Ingeborga<sup>1</sup>; Biziks, Vladimirs<sup>1</sup>; Grininsh, Juris<sup>1</sup>; Irbe, I.<sup>1</sup>; Zudrags, Kaspars<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Latvian State Institute of Wood Chemistry, Riga, Latvia; <sup>2</sup>Holding Company Latvijas Finieris, Riga, Latvia

**Influence of Combined Hydro-Thermal Treatment on Aesthetical Properties of Turkey oak (*Quercus cerris* L.) (51)**

Todaro, Luigi; Zuccaro, Luigi; Scopa, Antonio; Moretti, Nicola

University of Basilicata, Dep of Crop Systems, Forestry and Env Science, Potenza, Italy

**Manufacturing and Properties of Glulam made of TMT Spruce and TMT Beech (52)**

Scheiding, Wolfram; Gecks, Jens

Institute for Wood Technology Dresden, Dresden, Germany

**Thermoflooring: Product Development and Performance (53)**

Huber, Hermann<sup>1</sup>; Schöftner, Rainer<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Mitteramskogler GmbH, R&D, Gaflenz, Austria; <sup>2</sup>PROFACTOR, Functional Surfaces and Nanostructures, Steyr, Austria

**Laboratory Tests on the Natural Durability of Six Different Wood Species after Hygrothermal Treatment (55)**

Ohnesorge, Denny<sup>1</sup>; Tausch, Andrea<sup>2</sup>; Krowas, Inga<sup>1</sup>; Huber, Christian<sup>3</sup>; Becker, Gero<sup>1</sup>; Fink, Siegfried<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>University of Freiburg, Institute of Forest Botany and Tree Physiology, Freiburg, Germany;

<sup>3</sup>ETS Röthlisberger SA, Glovelier, Switzerland

**Moderate Thermal Treated Norway Spruce (*Picea abies* (L.) [Karst.]) Exposed to Ground Contact in Austria for Five Years (56)**

Stingl, Robert<sup>1</sup>; Weigl, Martin<sup>2</sup>; Teischinger, Alfred<sup>1,2</sup>; Hansmann, Christian<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Dep. of Material Sciences and Process Engineering, Vienna, Austria; <sup>2</sup>Competence Centre for Wood Composites and Wood Chemistry, Wood Material Technology, Linz, Austria

**Alteration of the Pore Structure of Spruce and Maple due to Thermal Treatment (58)**

Zauer, Mario; Pfriem, Alexander

TU Dresden, Institute of wood and paper technology, Dresden, Germany

**Nondestructive Evaluation of Thermally Modified Ash (*Fraxinus excelsior* L.) by Near Infrared Spectroscopy (NIRS) (59)**

Bächle, Helmut<sup>1</sup>; Zimmer, Bernhard<sup>1</sup>; Windeisen, Elisabeth<sup>2</sup>; Wegener, Gerd<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Kuchl, Austria; <sup>2</sup>Technische Universität München, Holzforschung München, Munich, Germany

**Fracture Characteristics and Properties of Thermally Modified Timber made out of Beech (60)**

Majano Majano, M. Almudena<sup>1</sup>; Hughes, Mark<sup>2</sup>; Fernández-Cabo, José L.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Technical University of Madrid, Structural Department, Madrid, Spain; <sup>2</sup>Helsinki University of Technology, Department of Forest Products Technology, Espoo, Finland

**Color Change in Thermally-modified Wood and its Relationship with Property Changes (62)**

González-Peña, Marcos M.<sup>1,2</sup>; Hale, Michael D. C.<sup>1</sup>

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**Density-property Relationships in Thermally Modified Wood (63)**

Arnold, Martin

*Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research, Wood Laboratory, Dübendorf, Switzerland*

**On the Modelling of Colour Change of Thermally Treated Hardwoods during Artificial Weathering (64)**

Schnabel, Thomas; Zimmer, Bernhard; Bächle, Helmut; Petutschnigg, Alexander

*Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Forest Products Technology & Construction, Kuchl, Austria*

17:00 - 18:00

**Poster Session 2 - Resins, Coatings, WPC**

Room: To be announced

Chair: Joris Van Acker, Belgium

**Bioincised Wood as Substrate for Surface Modifications (65)**

Lehringer, Christian<sup>1</sup>; Arnold, Martin<sup>1</sup>; Richter, Klaus<sup>1</sup>; Schubert, Mark<sup>1</sup>; Schwarze, Francis W.M.R.<sup>1</sup>; Militz, Holger<sup>2</sup>

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**The Effect of Thermal Treatment using Vegetable Oils on Selected Properties of Poplar and Robinia wood (66)**

Bak, Miklós<sup>1</sup>; Németh, Róbert<sup>1</sup> Tolvaj, László<sup>2</sup>; Molár, Sándor<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of West Hungary, Institute of Wood Sciences, Sopron, Hungary; <sup>2</sup>University of West Hungary, Institute of Physics, Sopron, Hungary

**Potential of Water Wax Emulsions for Improvement of Wood Performance (67)**

Lesar, Boštjan; Pohleven, Franc; Humar, Miha

*University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

**Capillary Water Uptake and Mechanical Properties of Wax Soaked Scots Pine (68)**

Scholz, Gunthard; Krause, Andreas; Militz, Holger

*Georg-August-University Goettingen, Department of Wood Biology and Wood Products, Goettingen, Germany*

**Novel coil-coating concept for thermally modified wood (69)**

Johansson, Katarina<sup>1</sup>; Kärrfelt, Ylva<sup>2</sup>; Johansson, Mats<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>KTH, Fibre & Polymer Technology, Stockholm, Sweden; <sup>2</sup>SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden

**Sol-Gel Coating of Thermoflooring: Haptics and performance of a new surface coating for solid wooden flooring made of TMT (70)**

Schöftner, Rainer; Wiesbauer, Herfried; Leichtfried, Hans-Martin

*Profactor GmbH, Functional Surfaces & Nanostructures, Steyr-Gleink, Austria*

**Research of Application of Fast-growing Wood Species as Fillers of Polypropylene/Wood Composites (71)**

Doczekalska, Beata; Szaniecka, Magdalena; Bartkowiak, Monika

*Poznan University of Life Sciences, Institute of Chemical Wood Technology, Poznan, Poland*

**Effect of Type of Wood Source on Water Absorption and Mechanical Properties of Wood-Plastic Composites (73)**

*Butylina, Svetlana; Huuhilo, Tiina; Kärki, Timo*

*Lappeenranta University of Technology, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Lappeenranta, Finland*

**Physical and Mechanical Properties of Thermally Modified Aspen Wood (74)**

*Tremblay, Carl<sup>1</sup>; Baribeault, Jean<sup>2</sup>*

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**Improvement of Interfacial Bonding of WPC Based on Various Maleic Acid Anhydride Pre-treatments (75)**

*Grüneberg, Timo; Krause, Andreas; Mai, Carsten; Militz, Holger*

*Georg-August University Göttingen, Wood Biology and Wood Products, Göttingen, Germany*

**Acetylation to minimize water uptake and deformation of high wood content WPC (76)**

*Segerholm, B Kristoffer<sup>1,2</sup>; Omidvar, Asghar<sup>3</sup>; Wälinder, Magnus E. P.<sup>1,2</sup>*

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## Tuesday, April 28, 2009

08:30 - 10:00

### Oral Session 4 - Surface Treatments

Room: Aula

Chair: Bôke Tjeerdsma, The Netherlands

**Weathering and Photostability of Wood Modified by Aromatic Vinyl Esters (18)**

*Sèbe, Gilles<sup>1</sup>; Jebrane, Mohamed<sup>1</sup>; Cullis, Ian<sup>2</sup>; Evans, Philip D.<sup>2</sup>*

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*<sup>2</sup>University of British Columbia, Centre for Advanced Wood Processing, Vancouver, Canada*

**Natural Weathering of Scots Pine (*Pinus sylvestris* L.) Wood Modified by Functionalized Commercial Silicone Emulsions (19)**

*Ghosh, Shyamal C; Militz, Holger; Mai, Carsten*

*Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Wood Biology and Wood Products, Göttingen, Germany*

**The Bonding of Modified Wood using Wood Welding Techniques (21)**

*Jones, Dennis<sup>1</sup>; Pizzi, Antonio<sup>2</sup>*

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**Water-Repellent Coatings on Wood Surfaces Generated by a Dielectric Barrier Discharge Plasma Jet at Atmospheric Pressure (22)**

*Avramidis, Georg<sup>1</sup>; Wolkenhauer, Arndt<sup>1</sup>; Zhen, Botao<sup>1</sup>; Militz, Holger<sup>2</sup>; Viöl, Wolfgang<sup>3</sup>*

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*<sup>3</sup>Laserlaboratorium Göttingen e.V., Göttingen, Germany*

**Laser Photografting Modification of Wood Surfaces by UV Laser Induced Photografting (23)**

*Dodson, Clay<sup>1</sup>; McDonald, Armando<sup>1</sup>; McIlroy, David<sup>2</sup>*

*<sup>1</sup>University of Idaho, Department of Forest Products, Moscow, United States; <sup>2</sup>University of Idaho, Department of Physics, Moscow, United States*

10:30 - 12:00

## **Oral Session 5 - Market/Requirements, Commercial Aspects II**

Room: Aula

Chair: Julia Carmo, Portugal

### **Products meeting needs - applying wood modification to its fullest potential (24)**

*Jones, Dennis<sup>1</sup>; Carmo, Julia<sup>2</sup>; Nunes, Lina<sup>3</sup>; Kegel, Edo<sup>4</sup>*

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### **Development of the Endura concept (25)**

*Huizer, Jan*

*Endura BV, Veenendaal, Netherlands*

### **Introduction of Accoya® Wood on the Market – Technical Aspects (26)**

*Bongers, Ferry<sup>1</sup>; Roberts, Matt<sup>2</sup>; Stebbins, Hal<sup>3</sup>; Rowell, Roger<sup>4</sup>*

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### **Evaluation of Acetylated Wood for International Code Council-Evaluation Services Listing (27)**

*Cline, Sharon M.<sup>1</sup>; McIntyre, Craig R.<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>Eastman Chemical Company, Technical Service, Kingsport, TN, United States; <sup>2</sup>McIntyre Associates, Inc, President, Walls, MS, United States

### **The Right Way of Using Modified Wood Products For Windows (29)**

*Moarcas, Odette<sup>1</sup>; Krause, Andreas<sup>2</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>ift Rosenheim, Material Department, Rosenheim, Germany; <sup>2</sup>Georg-August-University of Goettingen, Wood Biology and Wood Products, Goettingen, Germany

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## **Oral Session 6 - Thermal Modification**

Room: Aula

Chair: Dennis Jones, United Kingdom

### **Experiences and environmental aspects of thermal modified timber in novel noise barrier elements along a motorway in Austria (30)**

*Huber Hermann<sup>1</sup>; Fernandez-Cabo, Jose L.<sup>2</sup>; Caduff, Marloes<sup>3</sup>; Althaus, Hans-Jörg<sup>3</sup>; Schöftner, Rainer<sup>4</sup>*

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### **Mechanism of strength loss in heat treated softwoods (31)**

*Birkinshaw, Colin; Dolan, Seamus*

*University of Limerick, Materials Science, Limerick, Ireland*

### **Emissions from Thermally Modified Beech, their Reduction by Solvent Extraction and Fungicidal Effect of the Organic Solvent Extracts (32)**

*Peters, Jana<sup>1</sup>; Pfriem, Alexander<sup>2</sup>*

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**Combined Hydro-Thermo-Mechanical Modification (CHTM) as an Innovation in Mechanical Wood Modification (33)**

*Mohebbi, Behbood; Sharifnia-Dizboni, Hoori; Kazemi-Najafi, Saeed*

*Tarbiat Modares University, Department of Wood & Paper Sciences, Faculty of Natural Resources, Noor, Islamic Republic of Iran*

**Alteration of the Unsteady Sorption Behaviour of Spruce and Maple due to Thermal Treatment (34)**

*Pfriem, Alexander; Zauer, Mario*

*TU Dresden, Institute of wood and paper technology, Dresden, Germany*

**Thermal Treatment of Wood Poles and Lumber for Distribution Network (35)**

*Gastonquay, Louis<sup>1</sup>; Kocaeffe, Duygu<sup>2</sup>; Poncsak, Sandor<sup>2</sup>; Younsi, Ramdane<sup>2</sup>; Kocaeffe, Yasar<sup>2</sup>*

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**Thermally Modified Beech as a Structural Material: Allocation to European Strength-Classes and Relevant Grading Procedures (36)**

*Widmann, Robert*

*EMPA Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Testing and Research, Wood Laboratory, Duebendorf, Switzerland*

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**Poster Session 3 - Densification, Chemical Modification and others**

Room: To be announced

Chair: Joris Van Acker, Belgium

**Nanocarriers to modify the properties of porous materials (77)**

*Mendoza, S.M.<sup>1</sup>; Eversdijk, J.<sup>2</sup>; Rentrop, C.H.A.<sup>2</sup>; Sailer, M.F.<sup>3</sup>; Fischer, H.R.<sup>2</sup>; Benz, D.<sup>3</sup>; Homan, W.J.<sup>3</sup>*

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**Eliminating Set-recovery in Densified Wood using a Steam Heat-treatment Process (80)**

*Rautkari, Lauri; Hughes, Mark*

*Helsinki University of Technology, Forest Products Technology, Espoo, Finland*

**Modified Hybrid Poplar for Structural Composites (81)**

*Kamke, Fred; Rathi, Vardan*

*Oregon State University, Department of Wood Science & Engineering, Corvallis, Oregon, United States*

**Fire Performance Characteristics of Acetylated Wood (82)**

*Morozovs, Andris<sup>1</sup>; Buksans, Edgars<sup>2</sup>*

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**Investigations on the Application of Turpentine in Wood Processes with Acid Anhydrides (83)**

*Doczekalska, Beata*

*Poznan University of Life Sciences, Institute of Chemical Wood Technology, Poznan, Poland*

**Modification of Wood with Glutaraldehyde (84)**

*Xiao, Zefang; Xie, Yanjun; Militz, Holger; Mai, Carsten*

*Georg-August-University Göttingen, Wood Biology and Wood Products, Göttingen, Germany*

**Furfurylation of *Pinus pinaster* Wood (85)**

*Esteves, Bruno<sup>1</sup>; Nunes, Lina<sup>2</sup>; Pereira, Helena<sup>3</sup>*

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**Eco-efficient high fire performance wood-based products by chemical modification (86)**

Östman, Birgit A-L.; Tsantaridis, Lazaros D.

<sup>1</sup>SP TräteK, Wood Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

**Selected Properties of Beech Wood Modified by Citric Acid (87)**

Šefc, Bogoslav<sup>1</sup>; Hasan, Marin<sup>1</sup>; Trajković, Jelena<sup>1</sup>; Despot, Radovan<sup>1</sup>; Jug, Matija<sup>1</sup>; Katović, Drago<sup>2</sup>; Bischof Vukušić, Sandra<sup>2</sup>

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**Performance Testing of Plywood from Beech Veneers Treated with Melamine-based Compounds (88)**

Trinh, Hien Mai; Militz, Holger; Mai, Carsten

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15:30 - 16:45

**Poster Session 3 - Densification, Chemical Modification and others**

Room: To be announced

Chair: Joris Van Acker, Belgium (Posters will briefly be presented by the chairperson)

**Production of Thermally Modified Veneer with High Decorative Value (91)**

Pfriem, Alexander; Buchelt, Beate; Jahn, Robert

TU Dresden, Institute of wood and paper technology, Dresden, Germany

**Performance of Finger Jointed Boards and Structural Glued Laminated Timber Beams Made of Thermally Modified Beech (92)**

Widmann, Robert

EMPA Wood Laboratory, Duebendorf, Switzerland

**Heat treated beech veneer plywood: durability against wood destroying fungi using accelerated tests and mechanical analysis (93)**

Issleib, Imanuel<sup>1</sup>; Unger, Wibke<sup>1</sup>; Avar, Istvan<sup>2</sup>

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**VTC Treatment and Phenol-formaldehyde Impregnation of Hybrid Poplar (94)**

Kamke, Fred<sup>1</sup>; Gabrielli, Chris P.<sup>2</sup>

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, United States

**Wettability of Hydrothermally Modified MDF (95)**

Mohebbi, Behbood; Fallah, Peyman

Tarbiat Modares University, Faculty of Natural Resources and Marine Sciences, Department of Wood and Paper Sciences, Noor, Islamic Republic of Iran

**Thermal Compression of Hybrid Poplar: Analysis of extractable components after treatment (96)**

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**Thermally modified wood protection against UV radiation and water (97)**

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**The Effect of Hygrothermal Treatment on The Transversal Deformation and End Cracks of Hornbeam Logs (98)**

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**Springback in Acetylated Wood Based Composites (99)**

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**Evaluation of Fracture in Acetylated Wood-Based Composites (100)**

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**The Water Vapour Sorption Properties of Anhydride Modified Wood (101)**

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**On the Physical and Mechanical Properties of Gas Phase Ammonia Treated Wood (102)**

Weigl, Martin; Müller, Ulrich

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## Wednesday, April 29, 2009

09:00 - 09:30

### Keynote presentation 2

Room: Aula

**Understanding decay resistance, dimensional stability and strength changes in heat treated and acetylated wood (37)**

Rowell, Roger<sup>1</sup>; Ibach, Rebecca<sup>2</sup>; McSweeney, James<sup>2</sup>; Nilsson, Thomas<sup>3</sup>

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09:30 - 10:30

### Oral Session 7 - Ecobuild I

Room: Aula

Chair: Mats Westin, Sweden

**Acetylated wood fibres - next step: commercialisation (38)**

Jones, Dennis<sup>1</sup>; Lawther, Mark<sup>2</sup>; Torgilson, Ronny<sup>3</sup>; Simonson, Rune<sup>4</sup>

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**Durability of Modified Wood – Laboratory vs Field Performance (39)**

Alfredsen, Gry<sup>1</sup>; Westin, Mats<sup>2</sup>

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**Kebony - an Alternative to Teak for Boat Decking (40)**

Ziethen, Rune<sup>1</sup>; Brynildsen, Per<sup>2</sup>; Lande, Stig<sup>2</sup>; Kristoffersen, Jarle<sup>3</sup>; Westin, Mats<sup>1</sup>

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**Bio-resin bonded acetylated OSB (41)**

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11:00 - 11:30

**Keynote presentation 3**

Room: Aula

**Weathering and Photostability of Modified Wood (42)**

*Evans, Philip D*

*University of British Columbia, Centre for Advanced Wood Processing, Vancouver, Canada*

11:30 - 12:30

**Oral Session 8 - Ecobuild II**

Room: Aula

Chair: Waldemar Homan, Netherlands

**Some Aspects on the Determination of Surface Chemical Composition and Wettability of Modified Wood (43)**

*Englund, Finn<sup>1</sup>; Bryne, Lars Elof<sup>2</sup>; Ernstsson, Marie<sup>3</sup>; Lausmaa, Jukka<sup>4</sup>; Wälinder, Magnus<sup>1,2</sup>*

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**Compreg-type of products by furfurylation during hot-pressing (44)**

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**Furfurylated Wood for Wooden Window Constructions (45)**

*Puttmann, Sabrina<sup>1</sup>; Krause, Andreas<sup>1</sup>; Pilgård, Annica<sup>2</sup>; Treu, Andreas<sup>3</sup>; Miltz, Holger<sup>1</sup>*

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**Glulam posts with thermally modified spruce for outdoor applications (46)**

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