

## **COST Action FP1407 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference:** **"Wood modification research and applications"** *co-organized with Society of Wood Science and Technology*

**14 -15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Kuchl/Salzburg, Austria**

Herewith we are pleased to invite you to participate to the next conference of the COST Action FP1407 entitled **"Wood modification research and applications"**, which will take place at the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences in Kuchl/Salzburg, Austria.

The conference will focus on presenting innovative materials and process developments for various wood modification technologies, ecologic solutions and further related challenges with the focus of improving the properties of timber to guarantee a more sustainable usage of wood. Special emphasis will be given to innovative bio-friendly wood protection techniques and preservatives. The conference committee is also open to accept a variety of contributions with the target objective in line with the "green" principles and with particular interest for studies that deals with timber quality enhancements.

**We are looking forward to see you here!**

### **Programme**

14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017: Conference-Part 1, Steering Committee meeting, Conference dinner  
15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2017: Conference-Part 2, Working Group + Management Committee meeting

### **Call for abstracts**

An extended abstract (1-2 pages) relevant to the topics of the conference should be submitted by email to [Gianluca Tondi \(gianluca.tondi@fh-salzburg.ac.at\)](mailto:gianluca.tondi@fh-salzburg.ac.at) no later than 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Abstracts have to be submitted by using the abstract template that will be soon available on the action website. The abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings (ISBN is anticipated) and will be distributed to the participants directly on-site.

### **Important dates**

26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Abstract submission
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Information of acceptance of papers/posters
15 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Registration deadline -> (Register form is available on the website)
14-15 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Cost Action Conference

### **Scientific Committee**

Andreja Kutnar (Action Chair); Dennis Jones (vice-Chair), Dick Sandberg (WG1 Leader), Robert

Németh (WG1 Deputy leader), Christelle Ganne-Chedeville (WG2 Leader), Lars Tellnes (WG2 Deputy leader), Callum Hill (WG3 Leader), Ana Dias (WG3 Deputy leader), Edo Kegel (WG4 Leader), Michael Burnard (WG4 Deputy leader), Gianluca Tondi (Host institute), Thomas Schnabel (Host Institute), Lauri Rautkari (STSM Manager).

### Workshop fee

Participants will be asked for a moderate fee of around 100€ for covering the costs of lunches, coffee, dinner banquet and book of abstracts.

### The conference is co-organized by the Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST)

All conference participants will receive a one year complimentary membership to SWST.

### Poster award

The poster award is sponsored by SWST.

### Venue & Local Organizer

#### Salzburg University of Applied Sciences

Campus Kuchl  
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### Contact

The conference is organized by the department of Forest Products Technology & Timber Construction of Salzburg University of Applied Sciences. In particular you can address your

- scientific issues to: [Gianluca Tondi](mailto:gianluca.tondi@fh-salzburg.ac.at) (gianluca.tondi@fh-salzburg.ac.at)
- organizational issues to: [Ingrid Seidl](mailto:ingrid.seidl@fh-salzburg.ac.at) (ingrid.seidl@fh-salzburg.ac.at)

### Venue

**By plane:** Kuchl is easily accessible from Salzburg airport "W.A.Mozart", but comfortable also from München airport "F.J.Strauss".

**By train:** Salzburg main station "Salzburg Hauptbahnhof (Hbf)" is reachable from every major European station. From Salzburg there are regular regional train connections to "Kuchl" station (between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m.; detailed train schedule: <http://fahrplan.oebb.at/bin/query.exe/en>). The trip takes around 35 minutes. From the train station, the Campus can be reached within 10 minutes by walk.

**By car:** Kuchl is located 25 km south from Salzburg and connected with the motorway A10. Coming from North you have to take the exit "Kuchl", from South the exit "Golling". The Salzburg University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule Salzburg) is located around 500 m east from the center of Kuchl.

Welcome to Kuchl!

