

The Fifth European Conference on Wood Modification ECWM5

September 20-21

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Riga
Latvia

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

The European Conference on Wood Modification is now firmly established as the premier event dedicated to all global wood modification technologies.

The conference provides a forum for members of research organisations and companies to learn about the latest developments in this rapidly changing field.

The conference will cover thermal, oleothermal, mechanochemical, chemical, impregnation modifications, as well as other technologies (microwave, rf plasma, enzymatic, etc.). There will also be sessions dealing with testing methods and standards, environmental issues, and various aspects of commercialisation, as well as our renowned poster presentation sessions.

There will be opportunities for companies to showcase their new technologies and products to an international audience.

Call for Papers

The organising committee of ECWM5 would be pleased to receive high quality papers on all subjects concerned with wood modification.

Oral and poster presentations will cover the following topics:

- Fundamental research
- Standards and testing
- Process requirements
- Product development
- Product performance
- Environmental issues
- Commercialisation
- Market potential

Abstracts (one page) should be sent to conference secretariat by email (please use a word file attachment):

info@ecwm5.lv

Important Dates

Abstract submission: **5/3/10**

Paper submission: **30/6/10**

Scientific Committee

Dr. Julia Carmo	Anglo-Carmo, Portugal
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Local organizing committee

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Conference Fees

The Conference participation fee is €400 per delegate. For students - €250 per delegate (a copy of the document certifying the student's status of a participant should be enclosed). The fee includes the Welcome party (19/9/10), lunches, coffee-breaks, Conference dinner and Conference Proceedings. For accompanying persons - €80 per person. The price includes the Welcome party and Conference dinner.

Accommodation

Information will be provided on the conference web-site:

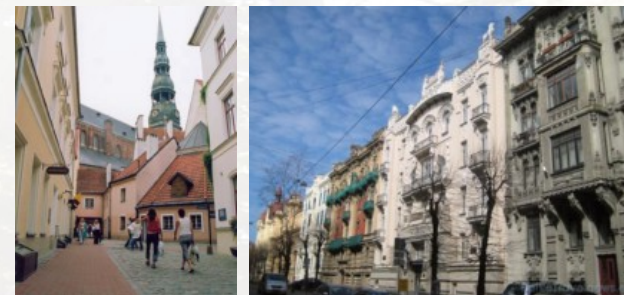
<http://www.ecwm5.lv/>

Conference Venue

Riga is the capital and largest city of Latvia, a major industrial, commercial, cultural and financial centre of the Baltics, and an important seaport, situated on the mouth of the Daugava. It is the largest city in the Baltic states.



Riga's historical centre has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the city is particularly notable for its extensive Jugendstil (Art Nouveau) architecture. The historical centre has many excellent cafes and restaurants through its narrow winding streets, ideal places to relax after a busy day.



The conference will be held close to the heart of the city, and within walking distance of several hotels.

Trade Stands

Trade stands will be available at the conference for promoting products and processes. Interested parties are requested to contact the conference organisers for more details.

Conference Secretariat

The contact details for the ECWM5 secretariat will be via the email address:

info@ecwm5.lv

*On behalf of the Organising Committee,
we look forward to seeing you at ECWM5
in Riga in September 2010!*