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30th of January 2007
Winterthur/ Zurich, Switzerland
15 minutes from Zurich international airport
International Partnering Meeting

**European collaboration for
R&D and Innovation
in the forest-based and wood industries**

Find partners for your FP7 projects

Programme and registration:
www.tts.fi/woodism/events/zurich.htm

Participate

- To **facilitate the setup of FP7 project consortia** and in particular the **collaboration between SMEs and R&D Institutions**
- To **present projects and/or skills** to complete consortia
- To **offer and find technologies**

You work in the forest-based sector, in the wood industries, in the wood construction or in a related sector. You're interested in new technological developments and innovations to improve your international competitiveness.

You work in a Research organization developing technologies and processes with application potential in the sectors mentioned above.

- Attend this partnering meeting, offering you a unique opportunity to meet potential partners. And find synergies with the Innovawood annual conference organized at the same place the following day.

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The aim of the international partnering meeting is to facilitate **transnational collaboration between Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and R&D Institutions** active in the field of **forest-based and related industries** and in particular **the setup of FP7 project consortia**. It's a **unique opportunity for project coordinators to present their project ideas and for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) to present their skills**, so consortia can be completed. Use this opportunity to be part of FP7 from the very beginning!

The event is focused on the topics of the **first FP7 calls** of the thematic priorities "Nanotechnologies, Materials, Processes", "Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology", "Energy" and "Environment", relevant for the forest-based and related industries. These calls represent the **first opportunities for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs), Industry and Research institutions** to be funded for collaboration with European partners in FP7 projects.

ProgrammeInformation and online registration: www.tts.fi/woodism/events/zurich.htm**09.30 Registration, Coffee****10:00 Address of Welcome***Cédric Höllmüller, Woodism/Euresearch; Daniel Guinard, President InnovaWood***10:10 Challenges for the European Forest-Based Sector and the wood industries:
The role of the Forest-Based Technology Platform FTP***Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, CEI-Bois, Project Secretary FTP***10:20 How to face these challenges – example of synergies in Switzerland***Marc-André Gonin, Netzwerkholz***10:40 The role of the European Construction Technology Platform***Peter Richner, EMPA***11:00 The importance of the Forest based sector in the bio economy and the opportunities of FP7***Timothy Hall, European Commission, DG Research***11:30 Presentation first FP7 calls relevant for the Forest based sector and the wood industries***Thematic Domains Food, Agriculture, Biotechnology (FAB) and Research for SMEs**Gerhard Gass, National Contact Point FAB & SME, Euresearch**Thematic Domains Nanotechnologies, Materials, new Production technologies (NMP) and Energy**Stefan Müller, National Contact Point NMP & Energy, Euresearch***Introduction to the afternoon parallel sessions****12:30 Lunch****13:30 Parallel sessions with**

- 5 minutes presentations of projects in preparation

Project coordinators

- 5 minutes presentations of skills/technologies interesting for projects

Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), potential project partners

Sessions will be organized according to FP7 call topics. Following sessions are foreseen (modifications possible):

- All sectors of forest-wood value chains: Research for SMEs / for SME associations (bottom-up approach)

- Forestry: Tree breeding – Marketing of forest products – New forest based products and services – ...

- New wood materials and processes for wood industries: Renewable materials for packaging – New added-value products and services for furniture – Advanced wood based composites – ...

- Construction: Resource efficiency in buildings – New services and products for the construction – ...

- Bio-energy, Biorefinery: Lignocellulosic biomass – Bioethanol – Biorefinery – ...

Bilateral meetings (technology offers / technology request marketplace)**17:00 End of the meeting**

To all attendants: To enable the organisation of the sessions, please indicate for which topic(s) you're interested on next page.



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Expected topics

Important notice:

The following list represents the expected topics of the first FP7 calls which are interesting for the forest based and wood industries. It's a provisional list. The update and related description will be implemented after the publication of the first FP7 calls, expected to be published by EU Commission on December 22nd.

=> Check the updated list on www.tts.fi/woodism/events/zurich.htm after December 22nd!

Please indicate for which topic(s) you're interested.

Research for the benefit of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises SMEs / for associations of SMEs.

- ☐ BOTTOM-UP APPROACH (NO GIVEN TOPICS): Qualified research institutions work with SMEs/associations to develop solutions for the SMEs problems. Those performing the research are funded 100% and the SMEs obtain the exclusive rights to exploit the results.

Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology, Call 1

- ☐ Novel forest tree breeding
- ☐ Developing new methods for valuing and marketing of currently non-marketable forest goods and services
- ☐ Understanding Plant Cell Walls for optimizing Biomass potential
- ☐ New forest based products and processes
- ☐ Development of cellulases for lignocellulosic biomass pre-treatment

Nanotechnology, Materials, Production Technologies, Call 1

- ☐ Renewable materials for functional packaging applications
- ☐ Advanced Wood-Based Composites and their Production
- ☐ New added-value user-centered products and product services
- ☐ Resource Efficient and Clean Buildings

Energy, Call 1

- ☐ Novel solid biofuels for electricity generation
- ☐ Pre-treatment of lignocellulosic biomass for ethanol production
- ☐ New and advanced technologies for hydrolysis and/or fermentation of lignocellulosic biomass
- ☐ Synthetic biofuels via gasification
- ☐ Forest-based biorefinery
- ☐ Developing biorefinery concepts

Environment, Call 1

- ☐ Climate Change Impacts on vulnerable Mountain Regions
- ☐ Impact and feed-back of climate policies on land use and ecosystems in Europe.
- ☐ Contribution of biodiversity to ecosystem services
- ☐ Use of natural resources: the impact on biodiversity, ecosystem, goods and services
- ☐ Low resource consumption buildings and infrastructure



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Guidelines for 5 min. presentations

Only the presentations respecting the following guidelines will be accepted:

- **Language:** English
- **Duration:** max. 5 minutes
- **Number of slides:** max. 5
- **Number of words per slide:** max. 40
- **Format:** MS-Powerpoint (ppt)
- **Compress all pictures to web resolution** - 96 dots per inch (dpi)
- **Contents requirements for coordinators:**
 1. Complete contact information of the presenter/organization
 2. Previous experience within FP5 / FP6 / national research projects
 3. Current proposal title, main objectives and key deliverables
 4. First choice topic according to topics list (next page)
 5. Actual Consortium and complementary competences and skills sought to complete the consortium
- **Contents requirements for partners:**
 1. Complete contact information of the presenter/organization
 2. Previous experience within FP5 and FP6
 3. First choice topic according to topics list (next page)
 4. Key competences and skills within the organization
- **Presentation submission:**

Send your presentation to following address **before 21.01.2007**: partneringforfp7@euresearch.ch