

EDITORIAL



PRO LIGNO - December 2017 is a special issue, dedicated to the 11th edition of the International Conference “Wood Science and Engineering in the Third Millennium” - a scientific event which reunites every two years researchers, teachers, students and industrials involved in the wood sector from all over the world.

The conference organized by the Faculty of Wood Engineering in Brasov - Romania is unique within the landscape of forest products-related scientific events, because it focuses on a great diversity of subjects, all specific to wood engineering:

- wood structure and properties;
- wood drying and heat treatments;
- mechanical wood processing and surface quality;
- wood-based materials;
- wood preservation, modification, gluing and coating;
- conservation-restoration of wooden objects;
- furniture design;
- wood constructions;
- renewable energy from wooden biomass;
- marketing and management issues related to wood industry.

Each field that deals with wood, each link of the wood processing chain is well represented, thus giving the opportunity to all attendees not only to face novelties in their own field of competence, but also to see novel preoccupations in other connected fields, like chemistry, restoration, design, automation, management.

This special PRO LIGNO edition is proud to present a selection of the most relevant and original contributions presented at the ICWSE 2017, all having undergone a strict peer-review process.

On behalf of the Editorial Team of PRO LIGNO Journal I kindly wish to all our readers a pleasant lecture !

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