

EDITORIAL

PRO LIGNO - December 2019 is a special issue, dedicated to the 12th edition of the International Conference “Wood Science and Engineering in the Third Millennium” – ICWSE - a scientific event which is organized every two years by the Faculty of Wood Engineering in Brasov, that celebrates this year its 60th anniversary.

The prestigious conference focuses on a great diversity of subjects, starting from wood anatomy and reaching up to the design and marketing of the most complex wood products. 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 fields like chemistry, restoration, design, automation, management, presented by people who may have not studied wood science or wood technology, but who became enthralled by this beautiful material and intrigued by the fact that it still keeps undiscovered secrets, even after more than 10 millenniums of use.

Same as at the previous editions, ICWSE 2019 set its target of bringing together scientists and researchers from all over the world. This year, ICWSE was open to 100 participants from 4 continents and 23 countries: Austria, Bulgaria, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Iran, Lithuania, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, USA and Romania.

The 85 papers presented within the conference program distinguished themselves by scientific novelty, potential for industrial applicability and elaborated syntheses of some high impact and trendy subjects. A selection is presented within this special edition of PRO LIGNO Journal.

I hereby wish to acknowledge and express my deepest gratitude to all members of the Scientific Committee. Due to their effort and highly professional involvement, it was possible to improve the quality of the scientific papers and, hopefully, to create a valuable reference work expected to collect in time a significant number of citations. On behalf of the Editorial Team of PRO LIGNO Journal I kindly wish to all our readers a pleasant lecture !

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