

MAIN OBJECTIVE of the COST ACTION E53

The principal aim of the COST Action E53 is to improve methods of quality control in processing round wood and timber to ensure that timber products and components meet the requirements of the users. The Action will also promote the improvement of specifications for timber products and contribute to the economic optimization of production so that the full environmental and sustainability benefits of the forestry wood chain can be realized. Improved quality control system will help to increase the competitiveness of the wood sector, ensure that round wood is optimally processed and that the European wood industry provides wood products which are well adapted to end user requirements.

MAIN OBJECTIVE of the WORKSHOP

This workshop will focus on the state-of-the-art of quality control systems used in the European countries.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Robert Kliger (Sweden, chair),
Arto Usenius (Finland, WG1),
Hans Welling (Germany, WG2),
Charlotte Bengtsson (Sweden, WG3)
Levente Dénes (Hungary, organizer in Sopron)
Robert Németh (Hungary, organizer in Sopron)

WORKSHOP VENUE

The workshop will be held at the Pannonia Med Hotel, Please mention "COST E53 Workshop" when you book a room in order to get a special rate (45 EUR/single room).

home page: www.pannoniahotel.com
e-mail: sales@pannoniahotel.com

On request the organizers will send a taxi to the Vienna International Airport.

PARTICIPATION FEES

The workshop fee for these three days is 200 EUR including all coffee breaks, lunches, dinners and transport to the IKEA plant.

The participation fee should be transferred to the bank account mentioned in the registration form until 25 October at latest.

The participation fee may be paid in cash also at registration in this case the fee is 215 EUR due to the administration costs.

For more details about accommodation and fee transfer see the registration form

International Workshop on State of the Art in Quality Control

8-10 November 2006
University of West Hungary
Sopron, Hungary



Preliminary programme:

Wednesday 8/11:

Joint session of the Cost Action

13.00 Official welcome Organiser/chair

13.15 Information - Günter Siegel,
Cost Secretariat

13.30 Introduction - Robert Kliger,
Chair of Cost Action E53

Session 1: State-of-the-art country-wise
(5-8 min/person)

14.00 - 15.30 Session 1A

Chair: Prof. Arto Usenius

Austria	Michael Golser
Belgium	Jozef De Corte
Bulgaria	Julia Dimitrova Mihaylova
Denmark	Andreas Bergstedt
Finland,	Jussi Virtanen
France	?
Germany	?
Greece	Michalis Skarvelis
Hungary	Kocsis Tamás
Ireland	Gordon Knaggs
Italy	?

15. 30 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 Session 1B (continuation)

Chair: Dr. Johannes Welling

Latvia	Karlis Bumanis
Netherlands	Wolfgang Gard
Norway	?Knut Magnar Sandland
Poland	Marek Grzeškiewicz
Portugal	?
Slovenia	?
Spain	?
Sweden	Stig Grundberg
Switzerland	?Jochen Köhler?
United Kingdom	Tim Reynolds

Subject: Each short presentation *may contain information* about: What is the situation in your country with regards to quality control in woodworking industries and/or at the end users. Which research institutions are involved? industrial system suppliers? how is the system used? How do you see the future when it comes to quality control of timber products in your respective country?

Action: One name per country - should be nominated to make this presentation!

Deadline: 15 Oct 2006 send to Organiser for this workshop

Thursday 9/11:

Session 2: Joint meeting

9.00 - 13.00 Topic: State of the art on specific subjects (preferable to cover the European perspective). /Extent abstract or full paper and presentation slides are required/

9.00 - 10.30 Session 1A

Chair Dr. Levente Dénes

9 - 9.30 Total Quality Management (TQM) - Prof. Werner Jammerneegg, BOKU

9.30 - 10.00 Scanning supporting wood business in wood industry -Mathias Brännström, Stora Enso Timber

10.00 - 10.30 Grading structural timber – Dr. Charlotte Bengtsson,SP

10. 30 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Session 1B

Chair: Prof. Robert Kliger

11.00 - 11.30: Moisture content in industrial wood processing – Dr. Johannes Welling, BFH

11.30- 12.00: Problem with distortion of timber - Dr. Marie Johansson, Chalmers and Dr. Johan Oja, SP/Trätek

12.00 - 12.30: CE-marking - Audum Rvrum, NTI

12.30- 1300: Quality specifications and customer requirements - Tim Reynolds, BRE and Jussi Virtanen

13.00 -14.00 Lunch

Session 3. Separate WG meetings and industrial visit

14.00 - 15.30 Separate WG meetings

15.40 - 18.00: IKEA plant

Official dinner 19.00

Friday 10/11:

Session 4. Separate WG meetings

8.30 - 10.30: Separate WG meetings

10. 30 Coffee break

Session 5 Joint meeting – Report from each WG

11.00 WG1

11.15 WG2

11.30 WG3

11.45: Summary of the Workshop

12.00-13.00: Lunch

13.00 – 14.00: MC meeting