



## **11<sup>th</sup> International IUFRO Wood Drying Conference**

*Recent Advances in the field of Wood Drying*

**January 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, Skellefteå, Sweden**

The organizer: Luleå University of Technology, LTU Skellefteå, Division of Wood Physics & IUFRO 5.04.06 Wood Drying.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Call for Papers and Pre-registration**

The first IUFRO Wood Drying Conference was held in Skellefteå, Sweden 1987. We are now happy to invite you for the second time to attend and contribute to the 11<sup>th</sup> International IUFRO Wood Drying Conference in Skellefteå, Sweden in January 18-22, 2010. The conference will provide a forum and an opportunity for international researchers to get together and exchange the latest research and developments within the field of wood drying in theory and applications.

### **Topics**

We would be pleased to receive papers and posters from interested authors that follow the conference theme “Recent Advances in the field of Wood Drying” in the following topics

- Drying quality and wood properties
- Physics of Wood Drying: Modelling
- Applied wood drying
- Miscellaneous drying technologies
- Wood modification related to drying
- Kiln control, sensor technology
- Energy and Environmental issues
- General

## Pre-registration before June 1, 2008

Please fill in all requested information in the pre-registration form found on [www.wdc2010.org](http://www.wdc2010.org) and note that so far, **only title of presentation or poster** is requested. Abstracts for peer-review will be requested in 2<sup>nd</sup> call.

## Post-conference tour

A 2-3 days post-conference tour with different unique winter activities and possibility to visit the world famous Ice-hotel in Jukkasjärvi is being planned. All details concerning the post-conference tour will be announced on the website [www.wdc2010.org](http://www.wdc2010.org) as soon as available.

## Fees

Fees for conference delegates, accompanying persons and expenses for post-conference tour will be announced on the website [www.wdc2010.org](http://www.wdc2010.org) as soon as available.

## Location

Luleå University of Technology, Division of Wood Physics is located at Skellefteå Campus, a small town in the northern part of Sweden, 750 km north of the capital Stockholm and 140 km south of the main campus in Luleå. **Please note that the flight destination is Skellefteå.**

## Conference site

Forumsalen at LTU Skellefteå Campus.

## Conference language

English.

## Key Dates

January, 2008	First announcement.
April, 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> call for papers/posters. Pre-registration.
June, 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> call for papers/posters and abstracts
February, 2009	Dead-line to send final title and abstract for peer-review.
March, 2009	Information via e-mail of decision of acceptance of papers/posters.
September, 2009	Deadline for submission of the final camera-ready papers/posters, early registration and payment of early registration fee.
January 18-22, 2010	11th International IUFRO Wood Drying Conference.
January 22-23 (or 24), 2010	Post-conference tour.

## Contact

All contacts and continuously up-dated information are found on the Conference web-site: [www.wdc2010.org](http://www.wdc2010.org)