

FOURTH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
„INNOVATIONS IN FOREST INDUSTRY AND ENGINEERING DESIGN“
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Short Summary

The Faculty of Forest Industry – UNIVERSITY OF FORESTRY, Sofia - BULGARIA organized a conference for innovations in forest industry and engineering design on 27-28 October 2011. The conference was organized in collaboration with the Branch Camber for woodworking and furniture – Bulgaria and using the following sponsors: Ecotechproduct Ltd. – Bulgaria, Prodez Ltd. – Bulgaria and Gabrovnitsa AD – Bulgaria. A total of 69 participants from Austria; Russia; Slovakia; Czech Republik; Croatia; R of Macedonia; Turkey and Bulgaria were present at the conference.

The 2 days-long program comprised oral presentations, a poster presentations and open discussion. There were presented 55 papers and 3 company presentatins in 2 sections and 7 sessions.

As general conclusions could be pointed out that:

- in the field of wood processing and technological processes today is increasingly focusing on optimization and modeling by computer analysis;
- researchers looking for ways to improve the performance of different types of wood products;
- the questions on health and safety at work, sustainable development, customer satisfaction and quality of production and competitiveness of enterprises were discussed;
- in the field of design the discussion was focused mostly to the principles for building interior, elements and strategies of corporate design and various strategies for implementation and supply of furniture.

Proceedings of the conference will be issued after reviewing in the near future.