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JOINT CONFERENCE OF

IUFRO Division 5 AND SWST

Future Forest Use: Advancing Wood Science and Forest Products for a Circular Bioeconomy

May 30 - June 3, 2027 Tartu, Estonia

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

Estonian University of Life Sciences

IUFRO

SWST – International Society of Wood Science and Technology

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It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the joint conference of **IUFRO Division 5** (International Union of Forest Research Organizations) and the **SWST** (International Society of Wood Science and Technology) in Tartu, Estonia, from May 30 to June 3, 2027. The main local organizer is the Estonian University of Life Sciences with support from the State Forest Management Centre.

This IUFRO Division 5 Forest Products Conference will bring together experts to discuss the future of sustainable forestry, wood science, forest products and the circular bioeconomy. The topic of the conference is "Future Forest Use: Advancing Wood Science and Forest Products for a Circular Bioeconomy".

The conference will address several key topics, including:

- Future Wood: Climate smart forest management and silviculture for forest tree growth, wood yield and quality
- Wood Science: From wood anatomy to the analytics of mechanical, physical and chemical properties
- Wood Valorization: Innovative approaches of wood engineering and wood technologies to convert biomass into energy, chemicals, fibers, and high-performance composites
- Non-Wood Products: Exploring the value of medicinal and edible components of forest crops

It goes beyond wood, emphasizing the efficient, science-based use of forest resources for the good of mankind.

We will gather at the Estonian National Museum in Tartu. In addition to scientific sessions, the program will include a day of full-day tours as well as post-conference tours. Together we can discuss the challenges, advances and solutions to improve forestry practices globally. Therefore, we hope for your support in organizing this valuable event!

Looking forward to meeting you in Tartu!

On behalf of the organizing team,

Prof. Marek Metslaid
Conference chair

General information

DATE

May 30 to June 3, 2027

CONFERENCE HOMEPAGE

www.iufro-div5-2027.ee – Here you can find more information on the venue, travelling, culture and social programme as well.

Registration starts on June 4, 2026.

ABOUT THE AUDIENCE

As one of the major European forestry events, the conference is expected to bring together around 400 participants from all over the world.

An exhibition area of the sponsoring companies will be open at the venue throughout the conference.

Participants include:

- Scientists and students from leading European universities;
- Government officers from local and national agencies responsible for forestry and wood products;
- Representatives of multilateral organisations;
- Local, national and international NGOs;
- Representatives from the natural resources, extractive and energy industries;
- Environmental consultants and contractors;
- Landscape engineers and architects.

Strengthen industry relationships, interact with key decision makers, and reinforce your continued commitment to forestry worldwide!

LOCATION

The IUFRO Division 5 Forest Products Conference will take place in Estonia – a Nordic-Baltic country rich in nature where forestry, wood science and valorization have been developed extensively.

Full-day tours go to eight different locations to showcase the versatility of Estonia's forests, industry and natural sights.
More information here: **https://www.iufro-div5-2027.ee/programme/full-day-tours/**

Post-conference tours go to the Saaremaa Island (Estonia), Latvia and Finland to enable a peek into the industries of neighbouring countries as well.
More information here: **https://www.iufro-div5-2027.ee/programme/post-conference-tours/**

ESTONIA...

...has a population of just 1.3 million but is larger than Denmark or the Netherlands. Being among the least densely populated countries in Europe, Estonia makes for a great nature and city break destination for those looking to stretch out their limbs and enjoy some peace, quiet, and solitude.

... might easily be called the kingdom of bogs since approximately one quarter of the country is covered in marshes. From any point on Estonia's mainland, the nearest marsh is always less than 10 km away.

...is more than 50% forest. It's fair to say that Estonians have a certain tree-hugging spirit. More than half of the country is covered by forested land and almost a quarter is protected by nature. As a result, Estonia has the 4th best air quality in the world.

...has over 2,000 islands. Estonia is the only Baltic country with a deep-rooted and extensive island culture. Although most are uninhabited, Estonian islands tend to be rural, with some holding traces of their local Viking and medieval legacy.

...has 6 national parks, 3 of which have EUROPARC Federation recognition. Read more **here**.

…has birdwatching and other wildlife tours as 380 species of birds spotted in Estonia annually. Read more **here** about nature sites and more.

…has great natural diversity. Read more **here**.

THE VENUE

The Estonian National Museum is a landmark building on the outskirts of Tartu (see the picture on the front page). The exhibition area of the sponsoring companies will be located in the foyer area next to the registration/info desk and in front of the session halls. Coffee breaks will be served in the same area.

Support the conference!

At the joint conference of IUFRO Division 5 and the SWST, companies will not only increase their visibility in the fast-growing field of various forestry topics. Direct contact with the delegates provides opportunities to

- showcase products, services or activities to our diverse international audience;
- cultivate new contacts and generate new business;
- demonstrate your commitment to forestry;
- position your group as a sector leader.

Your financial or in-kind support will help raise the quality and breadth of the Conference programme even further.

Sponsorship packages

GOLD SPONSOR 3,000 EUR

VAT 24% not included
1 spot available

EXHIBITION

- Prominent exhibition floor space of 3×6 m in the exhibition area
- Classroom type tables, chairs, electricity, Wi-Fi
- The right to choose the exhibition space

VISIBILITY

- One roll-up in the registration area, 800×2,000mm (provided by the Sponsor)
- Logo with hyperlink on the conference website
- Logo on a PowerPoint slide on the plenary room's screen during breaks
- Logo in the programme book
- Advertisement in the programme book, 1 page
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions by the Chair
- Logo recognition in one attendee information letter

BRANDED MERCHANDISE

Provided by the Sponsor in addition to the cost of the sponsorship package.
You are welcome to contribute these but it is not a compulsory requirement.

- Lanyards
- Water bottles
- Insert printed material 4 pp A4 or a souvenir

REGISTRATION

- Three complimentary full registrations
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Welcome reception

The conference dinner, city tour, full-day tour and post-congress tour are at an extra fee.

SILVER SPONSOR 2,000 EUR

VAT 24% not included

EXHIBITION

- Exhibition floor space of 1.5×3 m in the exhibition area
- A classroom type table, chairs, electricity, Wi-Fi
- Space allocation will be made on a first come, first served basis after the Gold sponsor has selected their spot

VISIBILITY

- One roll-up in the registration area, 800×2,000mm (provided by the Sponsor)
- Logo with hyperlink on the conference website
- Logo on a PowerPoint slide on the plenary room's screen during breaks
- Logo in the programme book
- Advertisement in the programme book, 0.5 page
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions by the Chair
- Logo recognition in one attendee information letter

BRANDED MERCHANDISE

Provided by the Sponsor in addition to the cost of the sponsorship package.
You are welcome to contribute these but it is not a compulsory requirement.

- Notepads 10pp A5
- Pens
- Insert printed matter 4 pp A4 or souvenir

REGISTRATION

- Two complimentary full registrations
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Welcome reception

The conference dinner, city tour, full-day tour and post-congress tour are at an extra fee.

BRONZE SPONSOR 1,000 EUR

VAT 24% not included

EXHIBITION

- Exhibition floor space of 1.5×2 m in the exhibition area
- A classroom type table, chairs, electricity, Wi-Fi
- Space allocation will be made on a first come, first served basis

VISIBILITY

- Logo with hyperlink on conference website all pages
- Logo on a PowerPoint slide on the plenary room's screen during breaks
- Logo in the programme book
- Logo recognition in one attendee information letter
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions by the Chair

REGISTRATION

- One complimentary full registration
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Welcome reception

The conference dinner, city tour, full-day tour and post-congress tour are at an extra fee.

EXHIBITOR 500 EUR

VAT 24% not included

EXHIBITION

- Exhibition floor space of 1×2 m in the exhibition area
- One classroom type table, two chairs, electricity, Wi-Fi
- Space allocation will be made on a first come, first served basis after sponsors have picked their spaces

VISIBILITY

- Logo with hyperlink on conference website all pages
- Logo in conference programme book
- Logo on a PowerPoint slide on the plenary room's screen during breaks

REGISTRATION

- Two exhibition-area only passes, incl. coffee breaks and lunches. No access to scientific sessions

Social events (welcome reception, conference dinner, city tour, full-day tour and post-congress tour) are at an extra fee.

Special packages

Full-day tours sponsor 2,500 EUR

VAT 24% not included
8 spots available

VISIBILITY

- Logo with hyperlink on conference website all pages
- Logo on a PowerPoint slide on the plenary room's screen during breaks
- Logo in the programme book
- Advertisement in conference programme book 1p
- Verbal acknowledgement in opening and closing sessions by the Chair
- Logo recognition in one attendee information letter

REGISTRATION

- Two complimentary full registrations, coffee breaks and lunches, welcome reception and conference dinner.
- Includes any full-day tour free of charge.

City tour and post-congress tour are at an extra fee.

Conference dinner sponsor 3,000 EUR

VAT 24% not included
1 spot available

VISIBILITY

- Logo with hyperlink on the conference website
- Logo on a PowerPoint slide on the plenary room's screen during breaks
- Logo in the programme book
- Advertisement in conference programme book 1p
- Verbal acknowledgement at main social event by Chair
- Logo in one attendee information letter

REGISTRATION

- Two complimentary full registrations, coffee breaks and lunches, welcome reception and conference dinner.

The city tour, full-day tour and post-congress tour are at an extra fee .

Best student poster presentation award sponsor 500 EUR

VAT 24% not included

- Logo with hyperlink on the conference website
- Verbal recognition during the closing ceremony when the award is handed out

Digital sponsor 500 EUR

VAT 24% not included

- Logo with hyperlink on the conference website

Banner sponsor 500 EUR

VAT 24% not included
8 spots available

- One roll-up banner space, W up to 1m

We are happy to discuss other modalities of sponsorship!

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