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## MONDAY 19 JUNE

### Rica

## 09.15-10.00 Keynote presentation

#### **Chairman: Dr Gérard Deroubaix**

#### IRG/WP 06-20348

How to win friends and influence the market - Service Life Prediction and performance-based durability assessments of wood products in construction

F Englund

### Rica

### 10.30-12.00

### Section 1 Biology, Main session

**Chairman: Dr Frederick Green III** 

Vice-chairman: Dr Mark Mankowski (acting)

#### IRG/WP 06-10588

Isolation and characterization of hydroxyl-radical-producing glycopeptide genes from the white-rot basidiomycete *Phanerochaete chrysosporium* H Tanaka, G Yoshida, Y Baba, K Matsumura, S Itakura, A Enoki

#### IRG/WP 06-10579

New Observations and Interpretation for Tunnelling Bacteria Decay R Wakeling

#### IRG/WP 06-10581

Distribution and genetic variation of *Reticulitermes* (*Isoptera: Rhinotermitidae*) in Portugal T Nobre, L Nunes, P Eggleton, D E Bignell

#### IRG/WP 06-10594

Natural durability of Norwegian wood species for above ground applications – Project presentation and preliminary results P O Flæte, G Alfredsen, Fred G Evans

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Rica I	Rica II	Nord-Norge
13.30-15.00		
WP 3.3 Preservative performance (lab tests)	WP 1.3 Bluestain and moulds	WP 1.7 Natural durability
Convener: Dr Radu Craciun	Convener: Dr Miha Humar	Convener: Dr Andrew H H Wong
<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-30410</li> <li>Effect of fumigation with sulfuryl difluoride on wood inhabiting fungi, a laboratory test A Pfeffer, W Unger, G Fröba, G Binker</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40329</li> <li>Corrosiveness of metal by copper-based preservatives Ying Zhang, Mingliang Jiang</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40342</li> <li>Paintability and gluability of wood treated with arsenic-free and chromium-free preservative treatments</li> <li>L Podgorski, G Legrand</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-10591</li> <li>Quantification of methylene bis thiocyanate in wood and its effect on a sapstain fungus <i>Ophiostoma floccosum</i></li> <li>T Singh</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10595</li> <li>Direct analysis from wood of the blue stain fungi <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> and <i>Hormonema dematioides</i> by denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis</li> <li>M J Ray, D J Dickinson</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20329</li> <li>Efficacies of an insecticide and a fungicide for preventing blue-stain of Japanese red pine logs H Taniuchi, T Koiwa, H Masuya, S Doi</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10589</li> <li>Blue Staining of Coated Modified and Unmodified Wood</li> <li>M Petrič, M Pavlič, M Humar, M Tomažič</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-10571</li> <li>On the changes of natural durability of wood sterilized by gamma radiation R Despot, M Hasan, M Glavaš, G Rep</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10592</li> <li>Comparative studies of natural durability of Japanese cedar (<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i> D. Don) among the geographic cultivates</li> <li>I Usta, K Takata, S Doi</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10593</li> <li>Molecular characterization of M'jej, decaying agent of cedar forests in Morocco</li> <li>A Zaremski, S Bakkali-Yakhlef, C Chaintreuil, Y Abba Y Prin, M Abourouh, M Ducousso</li> <li>IRG/WP 04-40331 (see also Section 4 main session)</li> <li>The Influence of Extractives on Western Redcedar's Equilibrium Moisture Content R Stirling, P I Morris</li> </ul>

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15.30-17.30		
WP 3.4 Preservative performance	WP 5.1/5.2 Environmental manage-	WP 1.7 Natural durability, cont'd
(field tests)	ment/risk assessment	
Convener: Dr Lina Nunes	Convener: Dr Jenna Jambeck	Convener: Dr Andrew H H Wong
<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-30406</li> <li>Performance of boron-treated radiata pine in above ground field tests in New Zealand M Hedley, D Page</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-30390</li> <li>Performance of borate-treated lumber after 8 years in an above-ground termite field test in Hawaii J K Grace, A Byrne, P I Morris, K Tsunoda</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-30395</li> <li>Performance of borate-treated lumber after 10 years in a protected, above-ground field test in Japan (Final report) K Tsunoda, A Byrne, P I Morris, J K Grace</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40354</li> <li>Resistance of DMDHEU-treated pine wood against termite and fungi attack in field testing according to EN 252. Results after 30 months S Schaffert, L Nunes, A Krause, H Militz</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20343</li> <li>Field Tests on Poles - A report from practice A Peylo, C G Bechgaard</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-30409</li> <li>Long term marine performance of ACZA treated Hem fir in Krishnapatnam harbour, east coast of India</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-40343</li> <li>Characteristics of treated oriented strand lumber using recycle chips</li> <li>T Shibusawa, A Miyatake, K Yamamoto, K</li> <li>Hashimoto, H Sonobe</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-50240</li> <li>Laboratory Leaching Tests to Study the Effects of Post-Treatment Storage Periods on CCA</li> <li>Leachability and Fixation in Treated Permeable and Refractory Malaysian Hardwoods</li> <li>A H H Wong, H C Lai, N P T Lim</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-50239</li> <li>Arsenic removal by plant pumping mechanism from arsenic solution using activated aluminum oxide as adsorbent – a preliminary study</li> <li>B Tarakanadha, H Koyanaka, T Hata, Y Imamura</li> </ul>	IRG/WP 06-10598 The natural durability of wood in different use classes. Part II A O Rapp, U Augusta, K Brandt IRG/WP 06-20330 Predicting the decay resistance of timber above- ground: 1. Climate effects L P Francis, J Norton IRG/WP 06-10597 Resistance of pine and spruce heartwood against decay - The effect of wood chemical composition and coating with water-borne wood oil product H Viitanen, S Metsä-Kortelainen, T Laakso

## Rica

## 08.30-10.00

## Section 2 Test methodology and assessment, Main session

Chairman: Ms Isabelle Le Bayon

Vice-chairman: Dr Michael J Kennedy

#### IRG/WP 06-20327

Is Field Test Data from 20 x 20 mm Stakes Reliable? Effects of Decay Hazard, Decay Type and Preservative Depletion Hazard R Wakeling

#### IRG/WP 06-20344

Measuring Soil Respiration as a New Approach to Describe the Interaction Between Wood (Treated and Untreated) and Microbiologically Active Soil

I Stephan, W Mierke

#### IRG/WP 06-20349

Qualitative and quantitative assessment of chemicals used for wood durability improvement by Near Infrared Spectroscopy S Zahri, F Charrier, H Baillères, B Charrier

#### IRG/WP 06-20323

The potential for accelerated ageing to determine the persistence of active ingredients in timber L D A Saunders, M R Powell

### Rica

## 10.30-12.00

## Section 5 Environmental aspects, Main session

Chairman: Prof Dr D Pascal Kamdem

Vice-chairman: Dr Ed Baines

#### IRG/WP 06-30402

Above and Below-Ground Depletion of Copper, Chromium and Arsenic from *Pinus radiata* and *Fagus sylvatica* at Thirteen Test Sites in New Zealand and Australia R Wakeling

#### IRG/WP 06-30408

Addition of boron compounds and octanoic acid for improvement of biocidal properties and copper fixation at copper-ethanolamine based wood preservatives

F Pohleven and M Humar

#### IRG/WP 06-50238

Thermal decomposition behavior of CCA-treated wood for safe disposal and the safe recovery of heavy metals through pyrolysis Dong Won Son, Dong-heub Lee, Sun-hae Cheon, Myung Jae Lee

#### IRG/WP 06-50242

A Prediction of Arsenic Groundwater Concentrations Influenced by Construction and Demolition Debris Landfills in Florida Containing CCA-Treated Wood

J Jambeck, T Townsend, H Solo-Gabriele

Rica I	Rica II	
13.30-15.00		
Special session: Performance of treated wood	WP 2.2 Microbiological test methodology	
composites		
Convener: Mr Paul Merrick	Convener: Dr Shuichi Doi	
Wood Panels	IRG/WP 02-20341	
	Testing durability of treated wood according to EN 252. Interpretation of	
IRG/WP 06-30400	data from Nordic test fields	
Exposure of CCA and ACZA treated parallel strand lumber to marine	M-L Edlund, F G Evans, K Henriksen, T Nilsson	
borer attack in Northeastern and Southeastern waters of the United States		
of America	<b>IRG/WP 02-20342</b> L-joint based testing for service life prediction of exterior plywood in out of	
B Goodell, P Merrick, J Jellison, Yuhui Qian	ground contact conditions	
IRG/WP 06-30407	J De Smet, I De Windt, J Van Acker	
Performance of Preservative Treated Parallel Strand Lumber in Marine		
Exposures	IRG/WP 06-20331	
J J Morrell, C S Love, P Merrick	EN 152: Is this Standard Relevant for today's Wood Preservatives? A	
	Critical Review	
IRG/WP 06-30405	B Jensen, F Imsgard, J Larsen	
Laboratory and field evaluation of imidacloprid and cypermethrin as	IRG/WP 06-20332	
glueline treatments for softwood plywood	Effects of chlorothalonil (CTN) and butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) on	
J W Creffield, D K Scown	microbial communities involved in the deterioration of wood using T-	
Wood Polymer Composites	RFLP I: Accelerated laboratory decay study	
	G T Kirker, M L Prewitt, S V Diehl	
IRG/WP 06-40351		
Wood-Plastic Composites and the Durability Dilemma: Observations from		
the Field		
M J Manning, F M Ascherl, M E Mankowski		

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15.30-17.30		
Special session. Performance of	WP 1.5/WP 2.5 Termites	WP 3.2 New wood protecting chemicals
treated wood composites, cont'd		
Convener: Mr Paul Merrick	Conveners: Prof Dr K Grace/Mr J Creffield	Convener: Dr Gry Alfredsen
<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-40338</li> <li>Wood plastic composites from modified wood. Part 1. Conceptual idea, mechanical and physical properties</li> <li>P Larsson-Brelid, B K Segerholm, M Westin, M E P Wålinder</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40353</li> <li>Wood plastic composites from modified wood. Part 2. Durability in laboratory decay tests</li> <li>M Westin, P Larsson-Brelid, M-L Edlund, G Alfredsen</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20340</li> <li>Laboratory methods for assessing the resistance of wood plastic composites to fungal attack</li> <li>J J Morrell, A S Guzman</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20345</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-20324</li> <li>Borate Protection and Termites: Variation in Protection Thresholds Explained</li> <li>B C Peters, C J Fitzgerald</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20325</li> <li>Termite response to oil-heat-treated Norway spruce, Scots pine and Eucalyptus wood</li> <li>L Nunes, T Nobre, C Welzbacher, A O Rapp</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20335</li> <li>Re-sealing cut ends of envelope-treated softwood framing timber to protect against damage by the Australian subterranean termite <i>Coptotermes acinaciformis</i>: A revisitation</li> <li>B C Peters, M Lenz, J W Creffield</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10601</li> <li>Effects of Two Insect Growth Regulators (IGRs) on Microarce diverses of the protect against of the protect against of the protect against of the protect of th</li></ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-30399</li> <li>Enhancing the Performance of Transparent Coatings by UV Protective Pre-treatments</li> <li>P I Morris, S McFarling</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10600</li> <li>Study of new wood preservatives from biological origin and low toxicity against wood decay organisms (fungi and termites)</li> <li>M T Troya, M J Prieto, F Rubio, D Lorenzo, J J Teixidó</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10585</li> <li>The bacterial transformation of organic biocides; a common mechanism?</li> <li>D F Wallace, D J Dickinson</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-30393</li> <li>Biological resistance of didecyl dimethyl ammonium tetraflueraberete (DDE) tenetod wood in coil bod and</li> </ul>
Overview of European discussions on Standardisation and list of proposed standards for WPC performance qualification G Labat, M Vernois, T Gay	<i>Microcerotermes diversus</i> (Isoptera : Termitidae) in Southwest Iran B Habibpour, M S Mossadegh, G Henderson, S Moharramipour	tetrafluoroborate (DBF)-treated wood in soil-bed and Basidiomycetes tests S N Kartal, C Brischke, A O Rapp, Y Imamura
<b>IRG/WP 06-20347</b> Testing biological durability of wood-plastic composites J Van Acker		IRG/WP 06-30404 Moldicidal properties of seven essential oils V W Yang, C A Clausen

## WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

### Rica

### 08.30-10.00

### Section 4 Processes and properties, Main session

Chairman: Dr Koichi Yamamoto

Vice chairman: Dr Andreas Rapp

#### IRG/WP 06-20346

High-energy multiple impact (HEMI)-test – Part 1: A new tool for quality control of thermally modified timber C Brischke, A O Rapp, C R Welzbacher

#### IRG/WP 04-40331

The Influence of Extractives on Western Redcedar's Equilibrium Moisture Content R Stirling, P I Morris

#### IRG/WP 06-40341

The Effect of Flavonoids on Colour and Spectral Changes of the Wood Surface Caused by Heat Treatment or Ultra-violet Irradiation R Csonka-Rákosa, L Molnár-Hamvas, E Börcsök, J Molnár, K Németh

## WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

### Rica

## 10.30-12.00

## Section 3 Wood protecting chemicals, Main session

**Chairman: Dr Jeff Lloyd** 

Vice chairman: Prof Dr Marko Petrič

#### IRG/WP 06-30397

The role of chromium in wood preservatives - The situation and new results concerning biological efficacy P Jüngel, E Melcher

#### IRG/WP 06-30401

Investigation of new wood preservation formulations based on synergies between antioxidant, 2-HPNO and Propiconazole B Bakhsous, S Dumarçay, E Gelhaye, P Gérardin

#### IRG/WP 06-30412

Surface and system treatments of wood for outdoor use B Jacobsen, F G Evans

## **THURSDAY 22 JUNE**

Rica I	Rica II	Nord-Norge
08.30-10.00		<u> </u>
WP 1.1 Physiology of decay	WP 4.2 Substrate modification and non-biocidal treatments	WP 2.3 Chemical/physical test methods
Convener: Dr Sungmee Choi	Convener: Prof Dr Holger Militz	Convener: Mr Ed Suttie
<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-10573</li> <li>Biological variability in the oxalate/oxalate decarboxylase system among five isolates of the wood-degrading fungus <i>Meruliporia incrassata</i> C Howell, J Jellison</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10575</li> <li>Micromorphological Characteristics of Degradation in Bamboo Attacked by White Rot Fungus <i>Lentinus edodes</i></li> <li>Chang Hyun Cho, Kwang Ho Lee, Yoon Soo Kim</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10576</li> <li>Micromorphology of Bamboo Fibers Degraded by Brown-Rot Fungus <i>Gloeophyllum trabeum</i> Kwang Ho Lee, Chang Hyun Cho, Yoon Soo Kim</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10572</li> <li>In vitro antifungal activity of chilli against wood degrading fungi</li> <li>T Singh, C Chittenden, D Vesentini</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heat treatment</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40339</li> <li>The commercialisation of ThermoWood<sup>®</sup> products D Jones, E Suttie, J Ala-Viikari, N Bergstrom, D Mayes</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40332</li> <li>Heat treatment of less-valuable Nigerian-grown <i>Ceiba pentandra</i> wood for improved properties L Awoyemi</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40333</li> <li>Improvement of <i>Grevillea robusta</i> durability using heat treatment F Mburu, S Dumarçay, F Huber, M Petrissans, P Gérardin</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40344</li> <li>Assessment of the Envelope Effect of Three Hot Oil Treatments: Resistance to Decay by <i>Coniophora puteana</i> and <i>Postia placenta</i> M J Spear, C A S Hill, S F Curling, D Jones, M D Hale</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WP 2.4 International standardization Convener: Dr Mick Hedley</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20337 Japanese Classification of Wooden Building Members for ISO Use Classes according to the Building Code in Japan. K Suzuki</li> <li>WP 2.3</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20321 Determination of corrosive effect of liquid wood preservatives to metals – First experiences with a National Standard which is in revision E Melcher</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20328 Time-of-Flight Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry Analysis of Polyethylene Glycol Penetration into Wood Cell Walls D Jeremic, P Cooper, P Brodersen</li> </ul>

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10.30-12.00		
WP 1.1 Physiology of decay, cont'd	WP 4.2 Substrate modification, cont'd	WP 2.3 Chemical/physical test methods, cont'd
Convener: Dr Sungmee Choi	Convener: Prof Dr Holger Militz	Convener: Mr Ed Suttie
IRG/WP 06-10578 Common Decay Micromorphology "Anomalies" Challenge Current Decay Classification R Wakeling IRG/WP 06-10580 Correlation between modulus of elasticity, mass losses and FTIR spectra of copper treated decayed wood M Humar, B Bučar, F Pohleven IRG/WP 06-10584 The role of oxalic acid in tolerance to N'N- napthaloylhydroxylamine in <i>Tyromyces palustris</i> R A Arango, C A Clausen, F Green III IRG/WP 06-10590 The effect of chitosan on the growth and physiology of two wood-inhabiting fungi D Vesentini, T Singh	Chemical modification IRG/WP 06-40349 Furfurylated wood - An alternative to Preservative- treated wood S Lande, M H Schneider, M Westin, J Phillips IRG/WP 06-40347 Chemical reactions involved in furfurylation of solid wood - An investigation by ATR-IR spectroscopy T Mark Venås, L Garbrecht Thygesen, S Barsberg	IRG/WP 06-30391 Water analysis in chemicals, wood or chemically treated wood using a new analytical method for selective water detection R Craciun, D Taylor IRG/WP 06-20333 Moisture correction for ultrasonic MOE measurements above fibre saturation point in Scots pine sapwood E Larnøy, G Alfredsen, H Militz IRG/WP 06-20334 Effect of wood decay on the proportional limit of thin wood samples stressed in the bending mode Gan Li, D D Nicholas, T P Schultz

## **THURSDAY 22 JUNE**

Rica I	Rica II	Nord-Norge
13.30-15.00		
WP 1.2 Soft rot and bacteria	2.1 Alternative methods to detect fungal decay	WP 4.4 Treatment processes and treatability of timber
Convener: Dr S Nami Kartal	Convener: Ms Lesley Francis	Convener: Dr Mark Mankowski (acting)
<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-10587</li> <li>Evidence for Basidiomycete Tunnelling in <i>Pinus radiata</i> and <i>Fagus sylvatica</i></li> <li>R Wakeling</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-10582</li> <li>Laboratory Evaluation of Soft Rot Resistance of Non-Durable Lesser-Known Malaysian Hardwoods</li> <li>A H H Wong</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-20326</li> <li>Identification of fungi colonising coated and modified wood exposed outdoors using sequencing and T-RFLP profiling U Råberg, J Bijelovic, C J Land, S Bardage, N Terziev</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20336</li> <li>Investigation on a Wood Decay Biomarker S Mounguengui, S Dumarçay, P Gérardin</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-20339</li> <li>High-energy multiple impact (HEMI)-test – Part 2: A mechanical test for the detection of fungal decay C R Welzbacher, C Brischke, A O Rapp</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>IRG/WP 06-40345</li> <li>Determination of physical properties of wood by Novel Guide</li> <li>I Usta, M D Hale</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40330</li> <li>Assessment of the ease of preservative treatment in the less-valuable Nigerian-grown <i>Ceiba pentandra</i> wood</li> <li>L Awoyemi, A J Pitman</li> <li>IRG/WP 06-40346</li> <li>A behaviour of CCA penetration of fir (<i>Abies</i> <i>bornmulleriana</i> Mattf.) at different ramp times and constant vacuum/pressure applications</li> <li>I Usta, R Despot, M Hasan</li> </ul>

## **Tabled papers**

#### **Section 1 Biology**

IRG/WP 06-10569 The effect of mortality diseases on wood quality of sissoo (*Dalbergia sissoo* Roxb) M M Islam, M O Hannan, G N M Ilias

IRG/WP 06-10570 Comparative study on physical properties of four fast growing timber species of Bangladesh M M Islam, B K Dey, M O Hannan, G N M Ilias

IRG/WP 06-10574 (POSTER PAPER) Fun with Soil Block Jars: Teaching fungal wood decay in the classroom C Howell, L Gott, B Meehan

IRG/WP 06-10577 Bamboo: A Material Rediscovered S Kumar

IRG/WP 06-10583 The "wire-loop slicing technique" for the rapid field collection of large numbers of Coptotermes acinaciformis termites from above-ground mound colonies. B M Ahmed, J R J French

IRG/WP 06-10586 Future termite control requires partnership between industry, government and people. J R J French, B M Ahmed

IRG/WP 06-10596 Decay resistance of coconut and rubber woods. Alternative wood species from Ghana S Amartey, M Humar, B Donkor, F Pohleven

IRG/WP 06-10599 Comparing microbial colonisation and decay rates of wood from sound and aphid-killed Kenyan-grown Mexican cypress (*Cupressus lusitanica*) R Venkatasamy

#### Section 2 Test methodology and assessment

IRG/WP 06-20322 Manual for inspection of waterborne preservative treated timber products A K Lahiry

IRG/WP 06-20338 The use of modulus of elasticity and modulus of rupture to assess wood decay in laboratory soil bed test A Temiz, Ü C Yildiz

IRG/WP 06-20350 Standard Test Methods for Wood Preservatives by Laboratory Agar-Block Test P K Sarker, M A Rahman, M R Bulbul, T Das, G N M Ilias

#### Section 3 Wood protecting chemicals

IRG/WP 06-30392 The effect of woody and non woody plants extractives on microbial resistance of non-durable species S M Kazemi, A Hosinzadeh, M B Rezaii IRG/WP 06-30394 Protection of hard and softwood through Neem leaves extracts and oil - A direction towards development of ecofriendly wood preservatives S Dhyani, S Tripathi

IRG/WP 06-30396 Preliminary screening of a boron based wood preservative for biological efficacy (fungicidal) in treated timber S R Przewloka, J A Hann, P Vinden

IRG/WP 06-30398 One year performance of graveyard stakes in the Northern Territory of Australia B Ahmed, J Hann, S Przewloka, P Vinden, P Blackwell, P Plews

IRG/WP 06-30403 Efficacy of some fungicides against mold on freshly cut beech sawn wood A Fojutowski, A Kropacz

IRG/WP 06-30411 Ionic liquids with organic and inorganic anions as highly active wood preservatives J Zabielska-Matejuk, A Skrzypczak

#### Section 4 Processes and properties

IRG/WP 06-40322 Non-pressure preservation technique of five less durable timber species – Kadam (*Anthocephalus cadamba*), Shimul (*Bombax ceiba*), Pithalu (*Trewia nudiflora*), Am (*Mangifera indica*) and Boroi (*Ziziphus jujube*) of Bangladesh G N M Ilias, A H Kabir, F Begum, M F Alam

IRG/WP 06-40323 Biocide Treatments for Wood Composites—A Review J W Kirkpatrick, H M Barnes

IRG/WP 06-40324 Comparative study between dipping and Boucherie method of bamboo preservation A S M A Huda, S M Mithue, M N Islam, M O Hannan

IRG/WP 06-40325 Underwater shock treatment for improvement of penetration of wood S Itoh, H Maehara, K Tanaka, T Echigo, K Morioka, E Shirai, K Nishimoto

IRG/WP 06-40326 Influence of Acetylation on Fire Resistance of Beech Plywood B Mohebby, A Talaii, A Karimi, S Kazemi Najafi

IRG/WP 06-40327 Performance evaluation of Borax: Boric Acid treated Green bamboo through new VAC-FRI and conventional processes S Tripathi, S N Nautiyal

IRG/WP 06-40328 The Effect of Wick Action upon Moisture Distribution in Ellagate Treated *Pinus radiata* Wood S R Przewloka, B J Shearer, J A Hann

IRG/WP 06-40334 Copper Borate for the Protection of Engineered Wood Composites R Smart, W Wall

IRG/WP 06-40335 The development of a novel method to preserve reeds using an environmentally friendly timber preservative and a unique engineering design K Govender, K G Moodley IRG/WP 06-40336 CCB Preservative treatment of split muli (*Melocanna baccifera* ) bamboo by soaking process K Akhter, M H Chowdhury

IRG/WP 06-40337 Study on Tanalith E treatability of rubberwood (*Hevea brasiliensis*) grown in Bangladesh A K M Bosunia, M O Hannan, A A Mahfuz, M A Islam, M N Islam, K Mahmud, A K Lahiry

IRG/WP 06-40340 Further discussion of biological durability assessments of acetylated wood from several European institutes D Jones, W Homan, F Bongers

IRG/WP 06-40348 Protection of a low-density mangrove timber species gewa (*Excoecaria agallocha*) through preparation of particleboard – An Assessment A A Mahfuz, M O Hannan, M A Islam, M N Islam, M M Islam, A K Lahiry

IRG/WP 06-40350 Effect of fire retardants (monoammonium phosphate and diammonium phosphate, mixture of monoammonium phosphate and borax and ammonium sulphate) on beech wood with dipping and Lowry methods M Akhtari, D Parsapajouh, M Arefkhani

IRG/WP 06-40352

Comparative studies on penetration and retention of CCA (C) and creosote in wood from aphid-killed and sound Kenyan-grown Mexican cypress (*Cupressus lusitanica*) R Venkatasamy, F M Opar

#### **Section 5 Environmental aspects**

IRG/WP 06-50237 Criteria for environmentally and socially sound and sustainable wood preservation industry A K Lahiry, M R Hasan, M A J H Chowdhury

IRG/WP 06-50241 Leaching of CCA from *Paraserianthus falcataria* panels exposed to field conditions at Krishnapatnam harbour, Andhra Pradesh B Tarakanadha, K S Rao