#### THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP ON WOOD PROTECTION

# The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of IRG

**Programme** 

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# **MONDAY 7 MAY**

### Mahkota 2 room

08.30-09.30

### **Plenary session**

President: Jack Norton Vice-President: Jeff Lloyd Secretary-General: Jöran Jermer

#### **Plenary**

- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Approval of the agenda (IRG/WP 12-60320)
- 3. Membership issues
  - -Moment of silence for passed away members
  - -Ratification of the election of new members since last year's Plenary
- 4. Announcement of Ron Cockcroft Award recipients
- 5. Approval of the Annual Report 2011 and Auditors' report (IRG/WP 12-60319)
- 6. Granting discharge for the Executive Council and Secretary-General from the administration and accountancy for 2011
- 7. IRG Strategic Statement and Framework Progress report

# Opening Ceremony of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

### Opening addresses by

Dr Jalaluddin Harun, IRG43 Chairman & Director General MTIB
Dr Andrew Wong, IRG43 Co-Chairman & Coordinator, IUFRO Forest Products Divison
Mr Jack Norton, President, International Research Group on Wood Protection
Honourable Tan Sri Bernard Giluk Dompok, Minister for Plantation Industries and Commodities

# **MONDAY 7 MAY**

### Mahkota 2 room

10.00-10.45

### **Keynote Session**

**Chairman: Jeff Lloyd** 

IRG/WP 12-10786

Perspective in urban termite biology and management in Southeast Asia

Chow Yang Lee

#### 11.00-12.30

### **Scientific Main Session**

Chairman: Jeff Lloyd Co-chairs: Lina Nunes, Gry Alfredsen, Radu Craciun, S Nami Kartal

#### Information on IRG 43 programme planning

Chair & co-chairs

IRG/WP 12-10776

Connecting fungal genomic variations to wood chemical composition: A way to understand the adaptation of wood decaying fungi E Gelhaye, Y Mathieu, E Meux, A Thuillier, M Mélanie

IRGWP 12-20490

Effects of microclimate, wood temperature and surface colour on fungal disfigurement on wooden claddings

L Ross Gobakken, G I Vestøl

IRG/WP 12-30589

Smart hydrogels from low molecular weight amphiphilic compounds: toward a solution to decrease leachability and increase efficacy of boron preservatives?

F Obounou Akong, P Gérardin, C Gérardin-Charbonnier

IRG/WP 12-40594

A survey of factors affecting decay resistance of wood modified with acetic anhydride

G Alfredsen, P O Flæte, H Militz

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13.30-15.00		
WP 1.8 Cultural artefact protection	WP 2.1 Prediction of service life	
Chair: To be announced	Chair: Christian Brischke	
IRG/WP 12-50290  Wood protection in the Sierra Nevada National Park, Venezuela O Erazo, O Encinas, Y Molina  IRG/WP 12-10767	IRG/WP 12-20486 Use of the durable species Coast Redwood as a reference system for field testing of Wood Protection systems A Zahora, A Preston, L Jin	
In-situ experimental treatment and consolidation of degraded timber elements from a XIX century building D F Henriques, J de Brito, L Nunes	IRG/WP 12-20487 Evaluation of fungal infestation and decay in a simulated use class 3 situation (block test) after some years of exposure A Gellerich, K Röhl, S Adamopoulos, H Militz	
IRG/WP 12-10770 The Significance of Natural Durability of Croatian Mediterranean Wood Species for their Traditional and Present Protection Methods and Use R Despot, M Hasan	IRG/WP 12-20499 Performance of Wood Protection Systems at Multiple Field Test Sites Using the Ground Proximity Test Method A Zahora, A Preston, L Jin	
IRG/WP 12-10785 Micromorphological and chemical characteristics of waterlogged archaeological bamboos excavated from the Yellow Sea Mi Young Cha, Yoon Soo Kim	IRG/WP 12-20500 Testing service life for use class 3: accelerated L-joint performance of commodities J Van Acker, J Van den Bulcke, I De Windt, L De Vetter	
IRG/WP 12-20493  Durability of wooden shop-name signage coated with Urushi lacquer and gold leaf attached to the facade of building in Japan K Yamamoto, M Kiguchi	IRG/WP 12-20481 The Technical Criteria on Biological Evaluation of Wood Preservatives for Use Category C4.1 in Southern China Xingxia Ma, Mingliang Jiang	

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15.30-17.30		
WP 3.2 New wood protecting chemicals	WP 4.5 Coatings, hydrophobic treatments and surface aspects	
Chair: Holger Militz	Chair: Laurence Podgorski	
IRG/WP 12-30587 <b>Tannin resin-boron associations: Leaching and biological resistance</b> G Tondi, S Wieland, N Lemenager, A Petutschnigg, A Pizzi, M-F Thevenon	IRG/WP 12-40580 Water uptake of wood surfaces with and without coating: influence of weathering L Podgorski, S Collignan, J D Lanvin	
IRG/WP 12-30590 Evaluation of Five Novel Organotin (IV) Complexes as Wood Preservatives M M Rahman, I Jusoh, M A Affan, A Husaini	IRG/WP 12-40588  Comparison of exterior performance of two coating systems based polyurethane applied <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L. and <i>Picea orientalis</i> L. wood Ö Özgenç, Ü Cafer Yıldız	
IRG/WP 12-30591 Antifungal activities of acetone-soluble <i>Eusideroxylon zwageri</i> and <i>Potoxylon melagangai</i> crude extracts against white rot I Jusoh, A Tida Henry, Z Assim, F Badruddin Ahmad, S Ujang	IRG/WP 12-20480 Using an accelerated laboratory method to evaluate Aureobasidium pullulans colonization on painted surfaces and underlying wood substrate C Schauwecker, L Burns, A Preston	
IRG/WP 12-30592 Thiacloprid as a glueline termiticide for veneer based wood products K Day, A Siraa, P Lobb IRG/WP 12-30598	IRG/WP 12-30586  Mould resistance of bamboo timber treated with tebuconazole-loaded micells  Sun Fangli, Chen Anliang, Bao Binfu, Zhou Yueying, Zhang Shaoyong, Zhang Xu	
Performance of wood treated with linseed and tung oil against wood decay fungi and wetting M Humar, B Lesar	IRG/WP 12-30595  Supercritical impregnation of wood with siloxane A Kjellow, F Imsgard, J Fernandes, O Henriksen, E Klaassen, R Wagner, J Delis  IRG/WP 12-30597	
	Stabilization of IPBC in wood through the use of organosilicon compounds  B Mazela, W Perdoch	

TUESDAY 8 MAY		
Mahkota 2 room	Mahkota 1 room	
08.30-10.30		
WP 1.5/2.5 Termites and other insects	WP 4.2/4.6 Chemical and thermal wood modification	
Chairs: Magdalena Kutnik and Don Ewart	Chairs: Erik Larnøy and Christian Welzbacher	
IRG/WP 12-20482  Managing termite risks – An Australian perspective and a cautionary tale D Ewart  IRG/WP 12-10774  The importance of proper taxonomic identification, a case study with Reticulitermes spp. from USA Su Yee Lim, B T Forschler  IRG/WP 12-10775  Decay factors in termite in-ground monitoring stations S Duarte, A M Taylor, Jae-Woo Kim, J D Lloyd, M Duarte, L Nunes	IRG/WP 12-40589 The effects of acetylation level on the growth of <i>Postia placenta</i> over 36 weeks A Pilgård, G Alfredsen, C G Fossdal, C J Long II IRG/WP 12-40598 Correlation of %Acetyl and Fiber Saturation in Acetylated Southern Pine Boards J Dickerson, E Cwirko, J Allen IRG/WP 12-40602 Durability of furfurylated wood – Results from laboratory and field tests in the <i>Ecobinders</i> project	
IRG/WP 12-10782  Genetic diversity and morphometric study of thirteen populations of Microcerotermes diversus (Silvestri) (Isoptera: Termitidae) in southern Iran E Akbarian Firouzabadi, B Habibpour, H Galehdari, P Shishehbor  IRG/WP 12-10783	M Westin  IRG/WP 12-40581  Study on the Effect of Combined Nanosilver-Hygrothermal Treatment on Wood Properties G Rassam, H Reza Taghiyari, A Karimi, B Jamnani, M Ebrahimi	
Transfer of Thiamethoxam from Exposed to Non-Exposed Workers of Microcerotermes diversus Silvestri (Isoptera: Termitidae) Z Fathollahi, B Habibpour  IRG/WP 12-10763 Preference of Reticulitermes flavipes (Kollar) for Southern Pine Blue-Stained	IRG/WP 12-40587 Utilization of thermodesorption coupled to GC-MS to characterize volatiles formation kinetics during wood thermodegradation K Candelier, S Dumarçay, A Pétrissans, M Pétrissans, P Kamdem, P Gérardin	
Sapwood from Beetle-Killed Trees  N S Little, J J Riggins, A J Londo, T P Schultz, D D Nicholas  IRG/WP 12-10766  Preliminary laboratory and field evaluation on the performance of	IRG/WP 12-40604 Chemical Analysis of Hydrothermally Treated Beech Wood in Buffered Mediums A Talaei, A Karimi	
Rubbermite as a graded physical barrier against subterranean termite species in Australia B M Ahmed (Shiday), J R J French	IRG/WP 12-40586 Influence of heat treatment intensity on the structural integrity of 14 timber species C R Welzbacher, C Brischke, G Maier	

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11.00-12.30		
WP 4.1 Topical issues	WP 4.2/4.6 Chemical and thermal wood modification, cont'd	
Chair: To be announced	Chairs: Erik Larnøy and Christian Welzbacher	
IRG/WP 12-40595 Effects of nano-wollastonite impregnation on fire resistance and dimensional stability of Poplar wood A Karimi, A Haghighi Poshtir, H Reza Taghiyari, Y Hamzeh, A Akbar Enayati  IRG/WP 12-40606 The effect of nanozycosil on the water absorption and dimensional stability of Beech wood	IRG/WP 12-40593 Relationships between heat treatment intensity and some conferred properties of different European softwood and hardwood species M Chaouch, S Dumarçay, A Pétrissans, M Pétrissans, P Gérardin IRG/WP 12-40597 Mechanical Properties of Hydrothermally Treated Beech Wood in Buffered Mediums	
M Ghorbani, F Bavaneghi  IRG/WP 12-40578  Effects of Nano-Zycosil on Liquid and Gas Permeability of MDF  H Reza Taghiyari, K Heidarhaee, P Noori, A Karimi	A Talaei, A Karimi, K Yaghoobi A Talaei  IRG/WP 12-40599  The Effects of Industrial-Scale Heat Treatment and Impregnation with Boron Compounds on Water Uptake and Tangential Swelling of Some Wood Species	
IRG/WP 12-40576 Effects of Nano-Wollastonite on Ignition Time Reduction in MDF H Reza Taghiyari, H Rangavar, P Noori, A Karimi IRG/WP 12-40607 Nano structural properties of La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -Beech Wood Flour With XRD technique M Ghorbani Kokandeh, I Bahamni, A Bahari	A Can, S Yildiz, Ü C Yildiz  IRG/WP 12-40601  Corrosion of fasteners in heat-treated wood – progress report after nine years' exposure outdoors  J Jermer, B-L Andersson	
W Ghorbani Rokandon, i Bananin, A Banan	IRG/WP 12-40605 Improvement of the biological performance and dimensional stability of two tropical woods by thermal modification M M González-Peña	

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13.30-15.00		
WP 3.5 Sustainability and the environment	WP 1.1 Physiology of decay WP 2.2 Microbial test methodology	
Chair: Ed Suttie	Chairs: Annica Pilgård and Eric Gelhaye	
IRG/WP 12-50287	IRG/WP 12-10777	
Guideline for Environmental Product Declaration for Thermally Modified Timber L Clauder	Wood decay enzymatic ability of <i>Fusarium circinatum</i> M T Troya, F Llinares, Y Serrano, M Conde	
2 oldddol	IRG/WP 12-10778	
IRG/WP 12-50285	Inhibition of basidiospore germination by copper from MCQ,	
Biodegration of treated wood waste by native fungal communities of	ACQ and CCA Leachates	
tropical soil in French Guiana	R Stirling, J Drummond, P I Morris	
A Zaremski, L Gastonguay, C Zaremski, F Chaffannel, J Beauchêne, G LeFloch	IRG/WP 12-10781	
Let local	Variation in two <i>Postia placenta</i> strains, MAD-698-R and FPRL	
IRG/WP 12-50288	280 – mass loss, DNA content and gene expression	
Liquefaction - a functional way to manage CCB containing post-consumed wood?	N Thaler, G Alfredsen, C G Fossdal	
M Petrič, F Budija, D Hrastnik, M Humar, B Lesar	IRG/WP 12-20492	
	Comparative studies on the moisture performance and	
IRG/WP 12-50289	durability of wooden facades	
Fixation and leaching characteristics of Malaysian tropical hardwoods treated with CCA-C	T Bornemann, C Brischke, J-M Lück	
S Salim, S Shahomlail, Z Ashaari, Yong-Seok Choi, Gyu-Hyeok Kim	IRG/WP 12-20495	
	Moisture performance based wood durability testing L Meyer, C Brischke, A Pilgård	

## TUESDAY 8 MAY

### Mahkota 2 room

15.30-17.30

WP 3.3/3.4 Performance – lab tests and field tests

Chairs: Teresa de Troya and Thomas Mark Venaas

IRG/WP 12-20484

Determination of izod impact strength on wood: a suitable method to detect fungal decay in protective effectiveness-screenings of wood preservatives

H Delenk, M Zauer, A Wagenführ

IRG/WP 12-30583

Effect of an antioxidant on the efficacy of organic wood preservatives in an accelerated soil contact decay test D D Nicholas, J Shi, T P Schultz, L Sites

IRG/WP 12-30596

Mobilized copper(II) concentrations in earlywood and latewood of micronized copper treated red pine Wei Xue, P Kennepohl, J N R Ruddick

IRG/WP 12-30584

Effect of Biodiesel on the Efficacy of Pentachlorophenol Treated Wood

S Keshani Langroodi, H Borazjani, D Nicholas, L Prewitt, S V Diehl

IRG/WP 12-20496

In-ground variability of decay intensity within a test field

C Brischke, S Olberding, L Meyer, T Bornemann, C R Welzbacher

IRG/WP 12-30588

Mold Control for Treated Lumber in Block-Stack Storage Conditions

L Jin, P Walcheski, A Preston

IRG/WP 12-30585

Survival of Bursaphelenchus xylophilus exposed to permethrins

S C Arcos, M T Troya, L Robertson, F Llinares, M Conde, A Navas

# WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

### Mahkota 2 room

08.30-10.30

**Special session Advanced imaging techniques** 

Chair: Phil Evans and Gry Alfredsen

IRG/WP 12-20494

Accessibility of Wood Cell Walls to Well-defined Platinum Nanoparticles

H Matsunaga, Y Kataoka, M Kiguchi, P D Evans

IRG/WP 12-20485

Novel microscopic approaches to visualise chitosan within impregnated wood

A Singh, T Singh

IRG/WP 12-20491

Plywood under the scanner: linking moisture dynamics and 3D structure

J Van den Bulcke, I De Windt, N Defoirdt, J Van Acker

IRG/WP 12-20489

Use of Variable Pressure Scanning Electron Microscopy for in situ Observation of Degradation of Wood Surfaces during Artificial Weathering

F Hatae, Y Kataoka, M Kiguchi, H Matsunaga, J Matsumura

IRG/WP 12-20488

Use of X-Ray Micro-Computed Tomography to Visualize Copper in Preservative Treated Wood

P D Evans, A Limaye, H Averdunk, M Turner, T J Senden, M A Knackstedt

IRG/WP 12-10773

**Bordered Pit Imaging** 

D Mascheck, B Goodell, H Militz, M Lessard, J Jellison

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08.30-10.30	
Special session: Advances in durability	WP 4.3 Wood composites and WPC
Chairs: Grant Kirker and Andrew Wong	Chair: Mark Manning
IRG/WP 12-10765 Eastern redcedar included sapwood: Resistance to mold and termites under laboratory conditions C Köse, A M Taylor	IRG/WP 12-40577 Biological performance of wood- and bamboo-polypropylene composites: Effects of particle content, particle size and Zn borate S N Kartal, S Aysal, E Terzi, T Yoshimura, K Tsunoda (†)
IRG/WP 12-10762 Extractives in Norwegian-Grown and North American-Grown Western Red cedar and Their Relation to Durability R Stirling, P O Flæte, G Alfredsen, P I Morris	IRG/WP 12-40579 The effect of press time on springback and water absorption of acetylated particleboard F Bavaneghi, M Ghorbani, A Kargarfard
IRG/WP 12-10764 <b>Above Ground Field Evaluation and GC-MS Analysis of Naturally Durable Wood Species</b> G T Kirker, A B Blodgett, S T Lebow, C A Clausen	IRG/WP 12-40590 Effects of Wood Preservative on Mechanical Properties of Glulam Manufactured from Lower Density Malaysian Tropical Timber L Francis, Z Ahmad
IRG/WP 12-10769 Laboratory and Field evaluation on Natural Resistance and Feeding Preference of Different Wood Species to Subterranean Termites ( <i>Isoptera: Rhinotermitidae, Termitidae</i> ) in Pakistan S A Malik, F Manzoor, B M Ahmed (Shiday)	IRG/WP 12-30594 Termite resistance of copper-based preservative supplemented asper strandboards J J Morrell, C Vidrine, A Preston, L Jin IRG/WP 12-40600
IRG/WP 12-10772  Laboratory evaluation of the natural durability and treatability of  Cryptomeria japonica grown in La Reunion Island  M Kutnik, J Vuillemin, I Paulmier, I Le Bayon, S Legay, E Raphalen, M Jequel, N Farnier, T Glandut	Bending Properties of FRT OSB J M Hill, H M Barnes, S Q Shi  IRG/WP 12-30593 Glueline fungicides in veneer based engineered wood products -
	results from laboratory work for the H1.2 hazard class in New Zealand A Siraa, K Day, P Lobb  IRG/WP 12-10768  Preliminary laboratory bioassay to evaluate engineered Fibre-boards against subterranean termites <i>C acinaciformis</i> ( <i>Isoptera: Rhinotermitidae</i> )  B M Ahmed (Shiday), H Militz, B Ozarska, I Ali, L Kloeser

THURSDAY 10 MAY		
Mahkota 2 room	Mahkota 1 room	
11.00-12.30		
Special session: Advances in durability, cont'd	WP 4.4 Treating processes & treatability of timber	
Chairs: Grant Kirker and Andrew Wong	Chair: Hiroshi Matsunaga	
IRG/WP 12-10771	IRG/WP 12-40584	
Long term durability of the heartwood of seven common softwood species in above ground conditions E Tang Engelund, M Klamer, T Mark Venås, B Lindegaard	S Bollmus, N Rangno, H Militz, A Gellerich	
IRG/WP 12-20483 A survey on Bio-Resistance of Oak and Elm in Caspian Sea Water S M Kazemi	IRG/WP 12-40603 KERUING and APITONG: A Timely Review of the Perfect Choice Wood Species for Crossarms and Brace Arms, Including Data on Copper Naphthenate Treatments A H H Wong, M H Freeman	
IRG/WP 12-10784 Coconut lumber for wood decks ( <i>Cocos nucifera</i> L.): decay resistance against Basidiomycetes fungi B Jourez, C Verheyen, J Van Acker	IRG/WP 12-40608  Tar-oil uptake vs time in immersion treatment of short pine posts: A simple technique applicable to rural communities of Papua New Guinea	
IRG/WP12-20498  Durability of timber products – Part 1: Inventory and evaluation of above ground data on natural durability of timbers  C Brischke, L Meyer, G Alfredsen, M Humar, L Francis, P O Flæte, P Larsson-Brelid	B K Gusamo, R Tulo	
IRG/WP 12-10780 Influence of soil moisture, Sarawak soil types and decay types on decay susceptibility of rubberwood and kelempayan A H H Wong, P K F Chong, J Sabang		

# THURSDAY 10 MAY

### Mahkota 2 room

13.30 -15.00

### **Scientific Plenary Session**

Chairman: Jeff Lloyd Co-chairs: Lina Nunes, Gry Alfredsen, Radu Craciun, S Nami Kartal

IRGWP 12-20497

Durability of timber products - Part 2: Proposal for an IRGWP - Durability Database

C Brischke, L Meyer, G Alfredsen, M Humar, L Francis

Deterioration zones, durability and service life prediction

Discussion led by C Brischke & J Morrell

### 15.30-16.15

### Plenary session, cont'd from Monday 7 May

President: Jack Norton Vice-President: Jeff Lloyd Secretary-General: Jöran Jermer

- 8. Approval of membership fees for 2013
- 9. Approval of the budgets for 2012 (forecast May 2012) and 2013 (IRG/WP 12-60323 and IRG/WP 12-60324)
- 10. Election of new officers
  - -Executive Council
  - -Scientific Programme Committee, section 3
  - -Information on EC appointments to other committees
- 11. Appointment of auditors
- 12. Future venues
  - -IRG 44: 16-20 June 2013 Stockholm, Sweden
  - -IRG 45: 11-15 May 2014 St George, Utah, USA
  - -IUFRO all div 5: 8-13 July Estoril, Portugal
- 13. Any other business
- 14. Closure of the meeting

# **Tabled papers**

#### **Section 3 Wood protecting chemicals**

IRG/WP 12-30581

Performance of boron diffused wood products used indoors for 144 months in Bangladesh A K Lahiry, T Lahiry

IRG/WP 12-30582

Performance superiority of CCA-C treated wooden jetty poles and piles used for 30 years in Bangladesh against marine borers A K Lahiry

IRG/WP 12-30600

Copper naphthenate treatment for poles – a review and update J A Brient, M H Freeman

#### **Section 4 Processes and properties**

IRG/WP 12-40574

Effects of oil types and treatment temperature on the properties of wood subjected to thermal modification in oil medium

L Awoyemi, M M Apetogbor, A A Oteng-Amoako

IRG/WP 12-40582

The assessment of biological and mechanical properties of wood treated with ionic liquids – N,N-dimethylamine and 1-decylimidazole derivatives W Przybylska

IRG/WP 12-40583

WOOD: its importance in our life

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IRG/WP 12-40585

The resistance of thermo and thermo-oil modified black poplar wood (*Populus nigra* L.) to Basidiomycetes fungi

A Fojutowski, A Kropacz, A Noskowiak

IRG/WP 12-40592

Microwave Modification of Bamboo Culm to Improve Permeability K Sugiyanto, P Vinden, G Torgovnikov, S Przewloka

IRG/WP 12-40596

Post-Manufacture Biocide Treatment of Engineered Wood I-Joists A S Ross, R W Clawson

#### **Section 5 Sustainability and environment**

IRG/WP 12-50284

Environmental safeness of 60% and 72% concentrated CCA-C solution and paste for wood treatment A K Lahiry