**14th Wood -Technology Conference**

**June 5-6, 2017, Opatija (Croatia)**

Hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta

**Topics**

- Sectoral policies
- Design in the furniture industry
- Greater use of wood biomass
- Branding, trade fairs and market
- Building with wood
- Innovative wood-based products
- Importance of education

**Aim of the Conference** is to present, to the professional public, the latest trends on the sector scene, gather all the relevant sector actors in one place and initiate new changes in wood-processing and furniture production in Republic of Croatia and other countries in the region.
Overall STATS & Brief History

21+ countries

2500+ participants

1240 forestry and wood industry

Croatia - wood processing sector in figures

- 48% of territory is covered by forests
- 6,6 mil. m$^3$ is the total annual cut in Croatia
- 2,5 mil. m$^3$ is sawmill roundwood
- 96% of the raw material and components are of Croatian origin
- 260,000 t of wood pellet production per year
- 1,1 bil. EUR is the yearly export
- 65% of the income is made abroad
- 53,000 employees in forest-based industries
- 35,6% is the growth of furniture export to Germany
- 10,4% of Croatian export is realised by wood processing industry

Pre and Post Conference Activities

Study visits:
Nearby wood processing companies

Meeting:
Project Consortium Interreg FORESDA
### Discounts:
- Registration fee (per person for 2 days): 180 EUR / 1.350 KN
- Suppliers of machinery and equipment for wood processing: 250 EUR / 1.900 KN
- Government institutions, local governments: 65 EUR / 490 KN
- Students of secondary schools and faculties: free of charge

1. Price for participation includes: participation, working materials, refreshment, and lunch. Prices do not include VAT 25%. It will be calculated if necessary regarding the service.
2. Accommodation should be booked directly to the Grand Hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta with exclusive prices for Conference participants. [www.grandhotelpatija.com](http://www.grandhotelpatija.com)

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