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Whether you're in the forestry sector, research, manufacturing or government, come meet us and discuss this sector of the future: wood chemistry!

Today the applications of wood chemistry may be part of a niche market, but many manufacturing sectors see in them an unquestionably promising market. Solutions for alternative materials and new products from this fully renewable material offer prospects for more than ten application sectors including agriculture and food, biofuel and pharmacology.

Wood chemistry meets the demands of the environment and the circular economy. Many technical opportunities are yet to be explored. Over 150 professionals are expected this year and all share the same conviction: developing this nascent industry will be an unavoidable challenge in the future.

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Woodchem 2017: what you need to know

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THE GET-TOGETHER TO BUILD THE FUTURE OF GREEN CHEMISTRY

ON 6-7 DECEMBER WOODCHEM WILL HOLD THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO WOOD CHEMISTRY AND ITS APPLICATIONS.

- > Scientists, manufacturers and institutions will attend conferences, hold discussions and learn from each other
- > The latest technological advances and future developments in the field of wood chemistry
- > Over 150 attendees expected
- > It is an opportunity to introduce forestry professionals and manufacturers involved in transforming wood into useful molecules and products.

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From wood to the bio-economy

The bio-economy refers to deriving materials, chemical components, bioenergy etc. from the products of photosynthesis. It offers a real alternative to petroleum-based products but also a wealth of manufacturing opportunities.

The chemical industry has fully understood this: wood, and more specifically the molecules it is made up of, offer new industrial applications (adhesives, paint, treatment for non-woven products and papers, plastics, textiles). The challenge now is to develop new processes to recover wood molecules in sectors as wide-ranging as construction, health, food and agriculture and transport.

Forestry professionals have a key part to play: they produce the raw material for this process and thus identify new opportunities covering a broad, high-added value spectrum. More than ever, wood is at the heart of a national bio-economy, a driver of sustainability and global competitiveness.

The Programme

6 DECEMBER 2017

Session 1

Wood chemistry in the forest and timber sector

Session 2

Molecules derived from wood for use in commodity chemicals

Dinner

7 DÉCEMBRE 2017

Session 3

Molecules derived from wood for use in speciality chemicals

Session 4

New materials derived from wood

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