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Dear Recipient,

This is the WoodWisdom-Net eNewsletter for your disposal! The eNewsletter supports the work of the EU's ERA-NET project WoodWisdom-Net in creating a common research platform that will promote the competitiveness and sustainability of European forestry and forest-based industry.

WoodWisdom-Net eNewsletter contains news and current issues of interests in the field of wood material science both in the European and national level.

Have pleasant reading!

WoodWisdom-Net Secretariat

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Technology Platform for the European Forest-Based Sector (FTP)

European Confederation of Woodworking Industries (CEI-Bois), Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF) and Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI) have set up a Technology Platform <iisi3.pl?cid=ftp&mid=86&sid=170> for the forest-based sector. The FTP project develops sector's research agenda and its implementation starts at the beginning of 2006.

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Key benefits of the Technology Platform:

- * Engages all key stakeholders and provides a forum for public-private dialogue and partnership.
- * Facilitates targeted investments in research and development.
- * Mobilizes and focuses existing research and development capabilities, thereby fostering a more efficient approach to innovation.
- * Stimulates coordination of European and national research agendas.
- * Supports the ongoing development of a relevant knowledge base for the sector.
- * Contributes to the overall growth of the EU economy.

Launching of the Forest-Based Sector Technology Platform 15 February in Brussels

The Forest-Based Sector Technology Platform will be officially launched in the context of the Forest-Based Industries Forum on the 15th of February in Brussels. Read more about FBI Forum from CEPI web pages

<<http://www.cepi.org/content/showevents.asp?level0=551&level1=570>>

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