



WOODWISDOM-NET+ - PACING INNOVATION IN THE FOREST-BASED SECTOR

WOODWISDOM-NET NEWS

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2013 – STEP 1 CLOSING ON APRIL 30, 2013, 1 PM CET

The 4th Joint Call for Proposals within the WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme was launched in the beginning of February 2013 and the Step 1 (call for pre-proposals) will be closed on the 30th of April, 2013 at 1 PM CET. The total amount of funds available for full proposals is estimated to be up to 24 MEUR.

The overarching aim of this 4th call under the trans-national WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme is to support the innovative transformation of the European forest-based sector and to enable it to increase its resource efficiency and to develop an innovative products scope, while adapting to and mitigating the impacts of climate change and securing biodiversity. Attention should also be given to currently underused potential in the forest-based sector to develop novel ideas and create new markets, e.g. the valorisation and utilisation of hardwoods in Europe. The funding organisations are particularly keen to encourage innovative trans-national proposals from multidisciplinary groups of researchers with optimal combinations of expertise and experience (e.g. including early stage researchers and staff exchange between partners) to address the call topic areas. The participation of commercial and industrial and or other stakeholders – especially small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) – is strongly recommended to ensure the relevance of the research to technological development and to the needs of society.

Timetable for the call

The call will have two steps. The timetable for these two steps is as follows:

STEP 1: Pre-proposal phase

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| • 6 February 2013 | Launch of call for pre-proposals via web |
| • 20-21 February 2013 | Official launch of call for pre-proposals at the WoodWisdom-Net seminar in Munich, Germany (in connection with a brokerage event and mid-term seminar of WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme) |
| • 30 April 2013 | Closing date for pre-proposals 1 PM CET |
| • May-June 2013 | Assessment of pre-proposals |
| • 17 June 2013 | Pre-proposal assessment results to applicants |

STEP 2: Full proposal phase

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| • 17 June 2013 | Invitations for full proposals |
| • 16 September 2013 | Closing date for full proposals 1 PM CET |

- October-November 2013 Assessment of full proposals
- December 2013 Full proposal assessment results to applicants
- Early 2014 Research grants awarded and projects start

For further information, please see the call website at
http://www.woodwisdom.net/documents/mi_1311_do_911.htm#19229

SUCCESSFUL WOODWISDOM-NET SEMINAR HELD ON FEB 20-21, 2013 IN MUNICH

The event was the fifth in a series of programme seminars that started with the Opening Seminar of the WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme in February 2008 in Berlin. This public seminar brought together around 150 participants from industry, academia and policy-making organisations in the forest-based sector.

The seminar was the call launch and brokerage event for the WoodWisdom-Net+ Joint Call for Proposals 2013, the mid-term seminar of the of the 2nd Joint Call for Proposals (2009), and the mid-term seminar of the Joint Call for Proposals (2010) of the European Research Area Networks (ERA-Nets) WoodWisdom-Net 2 and ERA-NET Bioenergy.

The seminar presentations (incl. flash presentations from the brokerage event) are available on the seminar web page at http://www.woodwisdom.net/documents/mi_1314_do_914.htm#19234

WOODWISDOM-NET LINKEDIN GROUP - JOIN NOW

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http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/searchcalls;efp7_SESSION_ID=v9b0Rh1VIZQYZHR2kGlg1Nb3BFIMn73PNhpyk0fhDLGQ2ymc62s6!-516911583?state=open

EU-wide database makes results from energy efficiency projects accessible

More <http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=35428>

Map of research infrastructures in EU

More http://ec.europa.eu/research/infrastructures/index_en.cfm?pg=mapri

RoK-FOR - Branching out to grow healthy forests

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http://ec.europa.eu/research/infocentre/article_en.cfm?id=/research/headlines/news/article_13_01_29_en.html&item=Infocentre&artid=29117

EVENTS

April 22 2013: **UNECE/FAO/InnovaWood Seminar on Innovation in the Forest-Based Sector
Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland**

More <http://www.unece.org/forests/wood-innovation2013.html>

June 17-19, 2013: **4th AEBIOM Bioenergy Conference in Brussels, Belgium**

More <http://www.aebiom.org/conference/>

June 18-20, 2013: **Europe's largest Nanotechnology Conference - EuroNanoForum 2013 in
Dublin, Ireland**

More <http://www.euronanoforum2013.eu/>

Sept 9-13, 2013: **43rd Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and
Switzerland in Potsdam, Germany**

More <http://www.gfoe-2013.de/>

Dec 9-13, 2013: **European Forest Week, Rovaniemi, Finland**

More <http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=32311>