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## **WOODWISDOM-NET NEWS**

### **WOODWISDOM-NET+ JOINT CALL 2013 – PROPOSALS SELECTED FOR PHASE 2**

As announced in the Call Text, during May and June 2013 the funding organisations that are participating in the WoodWisdom-Net+ Joint Call checked the eligibility of the pre-proposals and their suitability for national funding. June 11-12 the funding agency representatives met in Riga, Latvia, to discuss the outcomes. After the discussions the funding organisations decided to invite altogether 33 proposals to submit a full proposal until 16 September 2013. The pre-proposal assessment results (incl. a joint assessment statement) were communicated to the applicants on June 17-18, 2013. The partners of WoodWisdom-Net+ would like to thank all applicants for their interest in the call.

Now, the estimated total costs of the invited full proposals are around 52.8 MEUR, and the financial request for public funding totals ca. 39.4 MEUR. All WW-Net+ countries except Slovakia are represented in the invited proposals. The top three countries represented in the in the invited proposals are Finland, Germany and Sweden.

In step two, the invited 33 full proposals are submitted through the online submission system and evaluated centrally by a joint and independent international peer review. This step will result in a ranked list of proposals, which determines the proposals recommended for funding.

The evaluation step two will select and rank proposals based on the evaluation criteria stated in Annex III to the Call Text. Each proposal submitted to this second step will be evaluated by at least three independent experts appointed by the funding organisations.

The WoodWisdom-Net+ consortium has established a Call Secretariat on behalf of all of the funding partners. General enquiries about this call should be addressed to:

WoodWisdom-Net+ Call Secretariat  
Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)/ Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment  
and Water Management (BMLFUW)  
Contact: call (at) woodwisdom.net

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## **PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT: 6<sup>TH</sup> WOODWISDOM-NET RESEARCH PROGRAMME SEMINAR**

Date: Wednesday 9 – Thursday 10 of April, 2014

Place: KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden

This event will be the sixth 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 will bring together researchers and stakeholders from industry, academia and policy-making organisations in the forest-based sector. It will be the:

- Opening seminar of the WoodWisdom-Net+ Joint Call for Proposals 2013
- 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, and
- Final seminar of the of the 2nd Joint Call for Proposals (2009).

The objectives of the seminar will be to discuss the results from the projects, to facilitate information exchange and networking between the projects and their stakeholders and to gain feedback and ideas for the further development of the WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme.

More information on the seminar will follow in the autumn 2013.

The WoodWisdom-Net Programme is an initiative of the ERA-NET WoodWisdom-Net on wood material science and engineering and is today in its third phase now running under the ERANET Plus Scheme of the European Commission (for years 2012-2017). Currently the programme provides funding to 22 ongoing transnational research projects. The first 17 transnational research projects were funded within the programme from 2007 to 2010, and the final results of these projects were presented in connection of the 3rd Seminar in February 2011 in Paris (see [http://www.woodwisdom.net/documents/mi\\_1287\\_do\\_889.htm](http://www.woodwisdom.net/documents/mi_1287_do_889.htm)).

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## **PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT: WORKSHOP FOR PROJECT COORDINATORS**

On Tuesday 8th of April, 2014, prior to the 6th WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme Seminar, there will be arranged a joint workshop for all project coordinators responsible for the completed/ ongoing research projects within the WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme (by invitation only) and for representatives from all WoodWisdom-Net funding organisations. The workshop will be arranged at VINNOVA in Stockholm.

Main focus in this workshop will be on exchanging experiences from coordinating transnational projects, reporting and administration and any other topics, which may be suggested.

More information on the workshop will be sent to the project coordinators and the WoodWisdom-Net funding organisations in the autumn 2013.