

WoodWisdom-Net 2 NETWORKING AND INTEGRATION OF NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Material Science and Engineering in Forest-Based Value Chains



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About WoodWisdom-Net 2

WoodWisdom-Net (2004-2008) was part of the European Commission's ERA-NET Scheme. ERA-NET WoodWisdom-Net 2 (2009-2012) aims to expand on this established transnational cooperation.

OBJECTIVES

To promote the transformation of the European forest-based industry from resource-intensive to value-added knowledge-intensive, innovative and globally competitive based on sustainable use of renewable raw materials by

- establishing a common research and funding platform through coordinating national research programmes
- supporting development of innovative, eco-efficient processes, products and services along different forest-based value chains with efficient use of raw materials
- promoting the use of cutting-edge knowledge for new applications of technologies and disciplines to address customer needs, reduce resource consumption and increase value creation

WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme

In the first joint call of WoodWisdom-Net Research Programme, launched in 2006, 17 transnational research projects (over 20 M€) are being funded for the period 2008 to 2010 in the themes:

FIBRES — Wood Fibre Properties and Processing
WOOD — Wood Materials and Engineering
FORESTRY — Wood Resources and Logistics

Programme activities include joint monitoring of the projects, programme seminars, dissemination of results and a central programme website.

The transnational programme will be further developed with joint calls in 2009 and 2010.

PLANNED JOINT CALLS

Call 2 (November 2009):
applied research and industrial development focused on wood and fibre based products

Call 3 (October 2010):
focus on consortia combining basic and applied research, promotion of participation of researchers outside the European Union, new and innovative production in forest-based value chains

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