



National Research Council, Trees and Timber Institute (CNR-IVALSA)

have pleasure to invite you for

COST FP1006 Focused WG Meeting on the Round Robin test

2nd call

Data: December 1 and 2 2014
Hour: 09:00-18:00
Place: Trees and Timber Institute (CNR-IVALSA)
Via Biasi 75, 38010 San Michele all' Adige, Italy

OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Meeting is:

- to summarize up-to-data results of the Round Robin test (short term weathering)
- to discuss possibilities for numerical modeling of multisensory data as related to Round Robin test
- to exchange experiences as related to characterization of wood surface (methodologies, instrumentation and data mining)
- to prepare a draft of a common report (possibly publication)

A broad time for open-floor discussions and commenting is foreseen and expected after each session. The Meeting shall be an opportunity for networking and reinforcing future collaborations, including research project proposals.

The participation to the Focused Meeting is **free of charge**. However, each participant has to cover expenses related to lunch and dinner. An opportunity for experiencing economic and typical/local kitchen will be provided by organizers assuming prior confirmation.

Preliminary program of the Focused WG Meeting:

December 1 (Monday)

morning	arrival to Italy
12:00 (Optional)	meeting at IVALSA + lunch
13:30 (optional)	presentation of the surface characterization lab at IVALSA
15:00 - 18:00	challenges in characterization of weathered wood surface
19:00 - 22:00 (optional)	social dinner

December 2 (Tuesday)

09:00 - 10:30	presentation of the Round Robin test by participants and up-to-data results
10:30 - 11:00	caffe break
11:00 - 12:30	discussion on the way for analysis of data
12:30 - 14:00	lunch
14:00 - 15:30	discussion on the way for quantification of the weather index
15:30 - 16:00	caffe break
16:00 - 18:00	summary of the results + plus planning of common publication
19:00 - 22:00 (optional)	social dinner

December 3 (Wednesday)

morning	travel home
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**How to reach us:**

Please follow <http://www.ivalsa.cnr.it/en/about-us/ivalsa-institutes.html> (SAN MICHELE ALL'ADIGE (TRENTO)) in order to locate IVALSA/CNR. The most convenient airport is Verona with direct train communication (station Mezzocorona). Optionally you can fly to Venice, Milano, Innsbruck or Munich. There is a public transportation from these airports available as well.

Accommodation:

IVALSA/CNR is located in the touristic spot and is surrounded by Alps. There is wide range of accommodation options available.

Please consider <http://www.garnilavigna.it/> or other hotels in San Michele for convenient stay. Alternative could be numerous hotels of different standards in nearby Trento, easily reachable by means of public transportation.

If you would need any support in organizing your travel and/or accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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