

**Annual 2009 IAWS Plenary Meeting and Conference  
FORESTS AS A RENEWABLE SOURCE OF VITAL VALUES FOR CHANGING WORLD**

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IAWS-2009  
15 - 21 of June 2009  
Saint-Petersburg – Moscow, Russia**

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**Who should attend**

- Forest sector and wood industry specialists
- Forest researchers
- Representatives of forest sector administration in Russia and abroad interested in forest economic, policy and inventory questions

**Conference themes**

1. Wood structure in nano, micro, meso and macro scales.
2. Properties of wood as an industrial raw material.
3. Modern methods, techniques and equipment for processing of wood.
4. Industrial control of wood and wood products.
5. Innovative and smart wood products.
6. Sustainable use of forest resources.
7. Multiple forest values and their estimation.
8. Forests in the changing world.
9. International aspects of forest resources utilization.
10. Forest resources and global wood products markets and trade.
11. Wood forming, wood plant physiology and dendrochronology. Biomechanics.

**Program Committee**

Andrey Selikhovkin - Chairman, rector of Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy

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Viktor Soloviev - Head of Department of Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy  
Ivan Deyneko - Professor of Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy  
Dmitry Ponomarev - Professor of Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy  
Viacheslav Zaprudnov – Vice-Rector for Scientific and Research Activity of Moscow State Forestry University  
Alexander Demidov – Director of Main Botanical Garden of Russian Academy of Science

## Conference languages

Official languages of Plenary Meeting and Conference are English and Russian

## Demands to proposed presentations

Abstracts shall be sent as an email attachment in WORD format before **February, 1, 2009** to the addresses [ftaconference@gmail.com](mailto:ftaconference@gmail.com) and [iaws2009@msfu.ru](mailto:iaws2009@msfu.ru) with a note “Abstracts, IAWS 2009” The paper shall not exceed 1 page (A4–size) with font 14, Times New Roman, distance 1, margins 2.5 cm. File names should be given in order of the name of the first author. The number of conference theme should be given in the file name (for example: 1\_Evans.doc). The title must be given in block letters. Under the title surnames of authors and name(s) of organization(s) must be given.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### Conference venue

#### **In Saint-Petersburg (15 – 17 of June 2009):**

Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy  
5, Insitutsky per., [St. Petersburg](#), 194021, [Russia](#)  
tel.: +7 812 550 02 53,  
fax: +7 812 550 08 15

<http://ftacademy.ru/academy/conference/events/?lang=eng>

#### **In Moscow (18 – 21 of June 2009):**

Moscow State Forestry University,  
1, 1-st Instituskaya str., Mytischki-5, 141005, Moscow, Russia  
tel.: +7 498 687 37 25  
fax: +7 495 586 94 77

<http://www.msfu.ru/info/science/conf/iaws2009/>

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## Transport

Participants will be taken from the hotel to the conference venue and back to the hotel by bus.

## Registration fee

**General registration fee: 520 USD.**

**Field trip on June 17<sup>th</sup>: 85 USD,** lunch is included.

Registration fee covers coffee breaks and conference dinners on June, 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Payment must be made in cash in Saint-Petersburg Forest Technical Academy during the registration.

## Registration Information

To register for the conference, please complete the registration form at

<http://ftacademy.ru/academy/conference/events/registration.php?id=8&lang=eng>

not later than April, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## Accommodation

### In Saint-Petersburg (15 – 17 of June 2009):

A room in the hotel “[Dostoevsky](#)” will be reserved for you when you note a room preference on your **form for room reservation** (which has room categories and prices, <http://www.dostoevsky-hotel.ru/price.en.html>). The deadline for hotel reservation through the organizers is April, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### In Moscow (18 – 21 of June 2009)

A room in the hotel complex “[Izmailovo](#)” will be reserved for you when you note a room preference on your **form for room reservation** (which has room categories and prices, <http://www.izmailovo.ru/eng/rooms.php>). The deadline for hotel reservation through the organizers is April, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## Visas to Russia

All foreign people with the exception of CIS-country citizens need a visa to enter Russia. In order to receive visa, you must fill the visa support request. The travel agency “[Favorit](#)” in Russia ([tour@favorit.spb.ru](mailto:tour@favorit.spb.ru)) will issue a visa support document for obtaining visa.

## Further Information

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Saint-Petersburg part (2009, June 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>):

**Sunday, June, 14<sup>th</sup>** Arrival of participants.  
Option: 19.30 - 22.00 City sightseeing tour.

**Monday, June, 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 - 18.00 Opening of the meeting, welcoming words. Plenary session.  
12.00 - 14.00 Lunch and visit to the botanical gardens of the Academy.  
19.00 Conference Dinner at the Saint Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy.

For accompanying persons: 10.00 - 17.00 Boat tour along channels, lunch, St. Isaac's Cathedral & Yusupovsky palace. Possibility to take part in the Conference Dinner.

**Tuesday, June, 16<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 - 17.30 Section sessions. Closing the Saint Petersburg's part of Conference & group photo.  
12.00 – 14.00 Lunch and visit to the museums of the Academy (museum of hunting and museum of entomology)?

Option: 19.00 – 22.00 Visit to the theater (ballet) or folk show & dinner.

For accompanying persons: 10.00 – 17.00 The Hermitage; lunch; Peter & Paul Fortress.

**Wednesday, June, 17<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 - 16.00 Field trip (lunch).

For accompanying persons: 10.00 - 17.30 Petrodvorets (lunch).

### Moscow part (2009, June 18 – 21<sup>st</sup>):

**Thursday, June, 18<sup>th</sup>**

7-00 - Arrival to Moscow  
9-00 - Accommodation in the Hotel  
11-00 - Transfer Hotel - Main Botanical Gardens (MBG)  
12-30 - Welcome by Alexander Demidov, director of MBG  
12-40 - 4 contributed papers  
14-00 - Conference lunch and poster session  
15-00 - 6 contributed papers  
17-00 - Excursion to MBG  
18-00 - Arrival to the Hotel

For accompanying persons: 10.00 – 18.00 City sightseeing tour (lunch).

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**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

8-30 - Transfer Hotel - MSFU

9-30 - Welcome by Victor Sanaev - rector of MSFU

10-00 - Academy lecture by professor Boris Ugolev — «Wood as a natural smart material»

11-15 - 7 contributed papers

14-00 - Conference lunch and poster session

15-00 - 3 contributed papers

16-00 - Closing the Conference & group photo.

16-15 - Visit to faculties

17-00 - Conference dinner at Moscow State Forestry University

18-00 - Transfer MSFU – Hotel

For accompanying persons: 10.00 – 18.00 Excursion to Tretyakov Picture gallery (lunch). Possibility to take part in the Conference Dinner.

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, visits**

For participants and accompanying persons:

10-00 - Transfer Hotel - Furniture Plant

12-30 - Transfer Furniture Plant – Hotel

13.00 - Lunch

14.00 - For participants – visit to Institute of Solid State Physics RAS

For accompanying persons – 14.00-17.00 visit to Moscow centre and excursion to-Moscow Kremlin

**Sunday, June 21<sup>th</sup>**

Participants leaving back