

6th International Woodfibre Resources & Trade Conference

“ Woodchips & Biomass for Global & Regional Markets ”

**Sunday 7 - Wednesday 10 April 2013
Istanbul, Turkey**

Program & Online Registration is Now Available

The Program has been included on the Conference web site. Registration and accommodation for the 2013 Turkey Conference are now available. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Hilton Istanbul Hotel has been appointed the Conference venue. Discounted rooms have been organised for Conference delegates if booked via the online process.



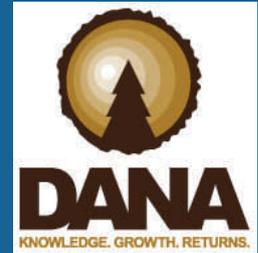
This will be the first time the Conference will be held in the Northern Hemisphere, and the first time the Conference has taken place in a woodfibre importing country. We anticipate a larger number of European-based delegates will attend. While the Conference as always will continue to cover the import trends in north Asia and the outlook for chip supply to the Pacific markets, tree biomass crop and biomass trading trends will also be analysed.

Sponsorship & Exhibition

There will be many opportunities for companies wishing to take up a sponsorship opportunity or exhibit at the Conference. The brochure is currently being finalised and will be available from the web site shortly. You can also express your interest by sending an email to [PR Conference Consultants](#).

Who should attend?

Tree plantation resource owners; woodfibre exporters; port owners; trading companies; shipping companies; woodchip & timber harvesting equipment manufacturers; pulp & wood-based panel equipment manufacturers; wood-based panel producers; pulp/paper producers; forestry advisors and land managers; biomass consuming industries; bioenergy and shipping consultants; timberland investors (including timberland investment management companies, pension & endowment funds and high net wealth investors and banks & other financial institutions) .



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Conference Program

Tuesday 9 April 2013	
Time	Topic
8:30am - 8:40am	Welcome
8:40am - 9:20am	Outlook for the international pulp markets
9.20am - 9.50am	Transportation impact on international woodchip and biomass trade
9:50am - 10:20am	Morning Break
10.20am - 10.50am	International wood fibre price trends and outlook
10:50am - 11:20am	Japan woodchip market and outlook
11.20am - 11.50am	China woodchip market and outlook, & biomass import potential
11:50am - 12:00 noon	Discussion
12:00 noon - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Australia woodchip supply and outlook
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Africa woodchip supply and outlook
2:30 pm- 3:00pm	Latin America woodchip supply and outlook
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Break
3.30pm - 4.30pm	Southeast Asia woodchip supply and outlook: How sustainable?
4:30pm - 4:40pm	New Zealand/Fiji woodchip supply and outlook
4:40pm - 5:15pm	North America woodchip & wood pellet supply and outlook
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Evening networking Welcome Reception (including dinner)

Wednesday 10 April 2013	
Time	Topic
8:50am - 9:00am	Welcome and housekeeping announcements
9.00am - 9.30am	Outlook for international wood panel markets
9.30am - 10.10am	Turkish wood panel industry, woodchip import market and outlook
10:10am - 10:40am	Morning Break
10.40am - 11.10am	European biomass/pellet market outlook from a European utility's perspective
11:10am- 12:10pm	Dedicated pulpwood and biomass plantation developments & investment analysis: Global developments. Presentations on Europe, Latin America, USA, Africa, Asia
12:10pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sustainability/Certification and legal wood requirements: Impact of 2013 European decisions and other recent laws
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Wood fibre and biomass markets in Iberia
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Outlook for supply & demand of pulpwood fibre in Central - Northern Europe
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon Break
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Comparative pulpwood quality: A pulp mill's perspective
4.00pm - 5:15pm	Invited panel discussion on woodchip and biomass supply: Introduction of new projects

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Optional visit to Gallipoli: Friday 5 - Sunday 7 April, 2013



An optional pre-conference tour, of the famous WWI battle grounds of Gallipoli where the Turkish army and armies from Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom and France clashed for several months in 1915 - 1916, in one of the bloodiest campaigns of that war. Delegates to make their way to the Hilton Istanbul for pickup on Friday afternoon to transfer to Canakkale - Gallipoli for overnight stay. Saturday visit ANZAC sites and the Kabatepe Museum and return to Istanbul on Sunday morning.

Costs regarding this tour will be available shortly, but will include airfare, meals, accommodation and entry tickets. Seats are limited so register your interest with [PR Conference Consultants](#) if you wish to participate.

Optional Pre-Conference Field trip - Monday 8 April, 2013

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Delegates will have the opportunity to visit the world's largest single site MDF production complex (500,000 sq. metres, producing 3,500 m³ of MDF per day), plus a visit to its woodchip import port.

Yildiz imports pulplogs from several European countries and imports woodchips from the USA, Brazil, Venezuela and Canada, and exports wood panels to several markets.

This is a full day tour and will commence at 8.00am on Monday 8 April 2013. Seats are limited so please ensure you register early.



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Optional Post Conference Field Trip - Thursday 11 & Friday 12 April, 2013

Regions Timberland Group - Western Hungary

A 1 ½ day field trip to see dedicated biomass plantation operations in Western Hungary (via a short flight from Istanbul to Vienna, Austria) .

This trip will visit short rotation hybrid poplar plantations managed by Regions Timberland Group, a US-based Timber Investment Management Organisation, and will include planting and harvesting, as well as a possible visit to a biomass heat plant using this woodfibre for energy.

The tour will conclude in Vienna Friday night. Delegates can plan to fly to their home destination that evening or the Saturday morning or spend more time in Vienna.

Cost for the Post Conference Field Trip will be available shortly. Seats are limited so register your interest with [PR Conference Consultants](#) if you wish to participate.

