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The 3rd EPNOE International Polysaccharide Conference (EPNOE 2013) will be held in Nice, France, on October 21-24, 2013. It is jointly organised by the European Polysaccharide Network of Excellence (EPNOE) and the Cellulose and Renewable Materials Division of the American Chemical Society (ACS CELL). Topic: 'Polysaccharides and polysaccharide-derived products, from basic science to applications'. Pre-conference course on Bioplastics on October 20th.

More information: <http://epnoe2013.sciencesconf.org>

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Call for papers to NWBC 2014 – the 5th Nordic Wood Biorefinery Conference

The 5th NWBC – the leading event where research and industry meet to discuss recent wood-based biorefinery developments – is scheduled for March 25-27, 2014.

The 5th Nordic Wood Biorefinery Conference will present the latest ideas and developments in biorefinery separation and conversion processes as well as new biobased products from the wood biorefinery: energy, chemicals and materials. NWBC will gather expert speakers from the chemical, energy, pulp and paper industry as well as recognized representatives from the global research community.

The conference will cover new research results and industrial experience related to biorefineries based on wood and/or on pulp mills:

- Biorefinery systems and processes
- Biorefinery products: chemicals, materials and fuels
- Apart from technical/scientific process/product subjects, economy and sustainability issues will also be addressed.

Submission deadlines

- Abstracts for selection of Oral presentations: September 2, 2013
- Abstracts for selection of Posters: November 4, 2013.
- Up to 20 poster-presenting research students at universities in Sweden and Finland can participate at zero conference fee, thanks to our sponsors.
- Selection of papers to be presented: September 23, 2013
- Selection of posters to be presented: November 12, 2013

Deadline for Manuscripts to preprint (both Oral presentations and Posters): February 24, 2013

One of the evening programs will consist of an “Open House” at Innventia.

The venue, Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre is Stockholm's newest large conference facility and full-service hotel, situated on the water's edge in the very heart of Stockholm, close to the Central Station and the Arlanda Express Airport Train.

Welcome!

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IAWS Newsletter - March 25, 2013

Dear Fellows,

Our annual meeting this year will be held in Nanjing, China, on October 17-21, and will be a joint meeting with IAWA and IUFRO; div.5.

The meeting will span over:

-Wood science including wood properties, wood identification, wood structural diversity, wood anatomy, wood composites etc.

-Wood processing technology including bio-refinery, biotechnology, bio-energy and bio-fuel, bio-materials etc.

-Other topics related with wood and non-wood plants (bamboo, palm and rattan etc), cellulose nano fiber and its composites, and life cycle assessment of wood industry etc.

A poster exhibition will also be arranged. We thus hope that this meeting may attract many of you for a successful meeting. Please look into our website <http://www.iaws-web.org/en/> as well as on the conference web site <http://8th-prwac.njfu.edu.cn/call.asp>

Abstract submission is open until July 15.

Looking forward to seeing you in Nanjing.

Lennart SALMÉN, President IAWS

Professor MiU, Deputy director Biorefining INNVENTIA AB

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**The 7th International Symposium on
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE PULP, PAPER AND CORRUGATED BOARD
INDUSTRY
BRAILA – ROMANIA
September 3 - 6, 2013**

Organizers:

PATRONIZING FEDERATION OF PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY IN ROMANIA – **ROMPAP
Bucharest**
PULP AND PAPER RESEARCH INSTITUTE – **CEPROHART BRAILA, Romania**
GHEORGHE ASACHI TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, **Iasi, Romania**

You are kindly invited to attend The 7th International Symposium on *Advanced Technologies for the Pulp, Paper and Corrugated Board Industry*, which will be held in Braila, Romania. Our objective is to bring together the academic, research and industrial communities for discussion on the new trends in the cellulose and papermaking technologies, as well as in the field of equipment and technologies for corrugated board or paper and board packaging.

TOPICS

The symposium program will be divided into two sections and will cover the following topics:

1. Pulp, paper and corrugated board technologies

- Innovative processes and materials in pulp and paper industry
- New technologies and equipment for corrugated board industry
- Technologies and equipment for paper and board packaging
- Recycling of paper and board products
- Management of resources in pulp, paper and corrugated board industry

2. Specialty papers and boards

- Paper and board security technologies
- Security elements for paper and board applications
- Systems and devices for detection and validation of security papers
- Papers and boards with specialized applications

CALL FOR PAPERS

The organizers invite you to submit proposals for papers and poster presentations.

An abstract of about 300 words in English or Romanian (font TNR, 10) should be sent to the address of the Symposium Secretariat no later than **May 15, 2013**.

Authors will be informed on acceptance of their lecture by **June 1, 2013**.

Full papers in English/Romanian will be sent until **July 20, 2013**.

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