

## PRESS RELEASE

## PROGRAMME for the 12th European Wood-based Panel Symposium, 30 September - 2 October 2020 in Hamburg, Germany

We are very pleased to be able to present you with the finalised conference programme for the 12<sup>th</sup> European Wood-based Panel Symposium. As you will see, our co-organisers and we have spared no effort in compiling a multifaceted program of the highest quality for you from the numerous presentation proposals which were submitted.

https://www.european-wood-based-panel-symposium.org/frontend/index.php?folder\_id=2202&page\_id=

We sincerely hope that the selected topics will arouse your interest and that, despite the restrictions currently imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, you will nevertheless register for the Symposium as a participant. This bi-annual forum is the meeting point for the latest innovations in the wood-based panel industry. It was most recently attended by 345 delegates from 34 countries, emphasising its global reach and appeal.

Until 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020, you will be able to register for the event at the early bird price via the conference homepage <a href="www.european-wood-based-panel-symposium.org">www.european-wood-based-panel-symposium.org</a>. Should you or your company be a member of the International Association for Technical Issues related to Wood (iVTH) or the European Panel Federation (EPF), please contact the respective administrative offices for a voucher code enabling a reduced participation fee.

If the symposium has to be postponed to a later date - which we hope will not happen - your registration will, of course, retain its validity. Alternatively, you may request a refund of the amount already paid.

Our hope is naturally that we all remain healthy and that we will be able to have the pleasure of welcoming you to Hamburg at the end of September 2020.

Brussels, 27 May 2020

## About EPF

EPF – the European Panel Federation has members in 25 countries and represents the manufacturers of particleboard, MDF, OSB, hardboard, softboard and plywood. The EU wood panel industry has an annual turnover of about 22 billion Euros, creates over 100,000 jobs directly and counts more than 5,000 enterprises in Europe. Contact us at <a href="mailto:info@europanels.org">info@europanels.org</a>.