



Latvian State Institute of Wood Chemistry



International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation Society (IBBS)



Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)

International conference

**Biodeterioration of Wood and Wood Products
BWWP 2007**

**August 26-29, 2007,
Riga, LATVIA**

First announcement

INVITATION

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Conference "*Biodeterioration of Wood and Wood Products*".

Conference will be held in Riga, Latvia, 26-29 August, 2007.

PROGRAMME

The meeting is organized to provide an overview of the current understanding of wood biodeterioration and biodegradation by microorganisms. Our aim is to bring together the academic and industrial communities as well as students, studying the field of research on wood biodeterioration.

Oral and poster presentations will cover the following topics:

- Biodeterioration of wood by fungi and bacteria
- Wood biodeterioration - cultural heritage
- Structure and micromorphology of decayed wood
- Biotechnological applications
- Methods of wood biodeterioration studies

VENUE

The conference will be held in Riga – largest city in the Baltic States. The conference venue is Riga Congress Centre located in the downtown Riga (<http://www.rigacongress.lv/>).

Riga has convenient connections: by air 1-3 hours from all European capitals. The conference venue is within 15 minutes drive from Riga International Airport, not far from Central Railway Station and Riga Passenger Port.

See www.riga.lv

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The abstracts should be written in English, with headline, author(s), address (es), maximum 500 words in Times New Roman, size 12, single spaced. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. See the abstract example on website at www.kki.lv/bwwp2007/. Authors should indicate the topic area and whether they would prefer an oral presentation or a poster. The final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee. Abstracts may be sent as e-mail attachments to Ilze Irbe bwwp@kki.lv

DATES

February 20, 2007	Pre-Registration and Abstracts Submission
February 20, 2007	FEMS Young Scientists Grant application
March 30, 2007	Notification of acceptance of oral/poster papers
April 20, 2007	Second Circular
June 15, 2007	Registration Deadline

FEMS YOUNG SCIENTISTS GRANT

Young scientists and students can apply for FEMS Young Scientists Grant.

To qualify for a Young Scientist Grant the applicant should be:

- A member of a FEMS Member Society or recommended by such member,
- Younger than 36 years of age at the closing date of the meeting (29 Aug., 2007),
- A working microbiologist.

Application Form you can find on the FEMS website www.fems-microbiology.org (go to Meeting Grants - Young Scientist Meeting Grant Application Form) or BWWP website.

Please fill in the Application Form and send it together with your *curriculum vitae* and abstract to the address of Local Organiser.

Successful FEMS applicants will receive free registration and accommodation within reasonable limits.

INFORMATION

- The conference language will be English
- The fees will be announced in the Second Circular

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