



TOWARDS A EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND TRAINING AREA FOR THE FOREST, WOOD AND FURNITURE INDUSTRIES

InnovaWood is a European network actively supporting innovation in the forest, wood-based and furniture industries. It has more than 50 member organisations from 26 countries. Its members represent all areas of the forest-wood chain and are active in the areas of research, education & training and technology transfer.

Aims

The overall aim of InnovaWood is to bring business benefit to the forestry, wood and furniture sector by providing a forum for its member organisations to contribute more effectively to the development of the sector in Europe.

Member services

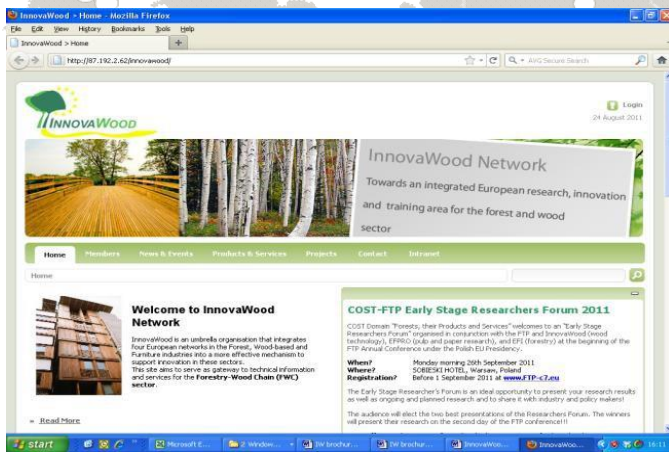
The permanent Secretariat to the network provides support and services to members in the following areas:

- representation at the European Commission and other stakeholders meetings,
- alerts on calls for proposals under various framework programmes,
- information gathering and processing,
- partner search for new project proposals,
- project coordination and project dissemination,
- knowledge transfer and added value to completed projects,
- enhanced communications through the InnovaWood Web Portal.

Special Service Package

Additional to the membership a Special Service Package is offered to the members. These services include:

- exclusive use of the InnovaWood Secretary's time,
- reduced participation fees at IW events,
- use of the meeting room in Brussels,
- a hot desk in European Forestry House,
- attendance at an exclusive event in Brussels.



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The InnovaWood web portal plays a key role in the information services.



Who can join IW

InnovaWood welcomes organisations from all over Europe. Membership is open and flexible and accommodates the needs of different organisational structures. Membership information is available from the Secretariat.



The Management Board coordinates the implementation of InnovaWood strategy within the following four thematic groups:

1. Strategy and Impact
2. Research and Innovation
3. Knowledge Transfer
4. Training and Education

Organisation

Three bodies are designated to organise the operation of the InnovaWood Network. These are:

General Assembly consisting of all the members of InnovaWood and meeting once a year.

Executive Board of Directors comprising the President, Vice-President, Executive directors and the Secretary General.

Management Board comprising the Members of the InnovaWood Executive Board and the Divisional Coordinators, and a maximum of five representatives of other European stakeholders co-opted by the Board.



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