

WOOD ANATOMY NEWS

Register now for IWCS-IAWA meeting "World of Wood"

Registration is open for the joint meeting of the International Wood Collectors Society (IWCS) and IAWA at Penn State College (USA) from 19 to 23 July 2015 (www.cvent.com/events/world-of-wood-back-to-school).

The programme features lectures on wood identification, wood archaeology, the history of IAWA, the fossil forests of Ethiopia, the Rosewoods, and the future of our forests, and many other interesting topics. In addition there will be a rich choice of mini courses, excursions and an IAWA Mixer. Please register before it is too late!

IAWA-IUFRO-Xylaredd Meeting in Tervuren

A very interesting programme has been put together for the international symposium "Wood science underpinning tropical forest ecology and management" to be held from 26 to 29 May at the Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA) in Tervuren, Belgium. Numerous papers deal with wood anatomy as related to forest dynamics and the control of illegal logging and timber trade.

For updates see www.africamuseum.be/research/conferences/xylaredd2015/.

During the meeting the first I.W. Bailey award 2014 will be presented to Alexander Scholz for his paper "How drought and deciduousness shape xylem plasticity in three Costa Rican woody plant species" published in IAWA Journal 35(4): 377–355.

IAWS meetings 2015 and 2016 in Québec and Paris

Readers are reminded of the annual Meeting of the International Academy of Wood Science (IAWS) to be held jointly with the 5th International Scientific Conference on Hardwood Processing (ISCHP) in Québec City, Canada from 15 to 18 September this year.

Meanwhile plans are taking shape for the 50th Anniversary Meeting of IAWS in central Paris from 2 to 5 June 2016 in the historic rooms of the Académie d'Agriculture de France (please check the IAWS website for updates, www.iaws-web.org).

New IAWA Directory of Members

Emma van Nieuwkoop has updated the IAWA Membership directory (with complete mailing and e-mail addresses). A pdf of the mailing list can be obtained on request from her (eevn@euronet.nl) or from Pieter Baas (pieter.baas@naturalis.nl).

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