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A symposium on  
**Wood Mechanics and Timber Engineering**

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Abstracts are solicited from the community in the following and related areas:

- wood microscale (cell behaviour, fibres, pulp, and paper)
- wood macroscale (solid wood, wood products, laminated members)
- structural scale (building constructions, construction details, historical applications)
- connections in timber structures (traditional, glued and mechanical connections)
- wood-based biocomposites (from micro- to macroscale)
- timber-based hybrid structures and composite elements



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- monitoring and structural health assessment
- damage and failure of wood, wood products, and biocomposites
- novel measurement systems in wood mechanics
- time and moisture dependent behaviour
- complex loading cases (biaxial, dynamic, hygromechanical)
- non-conventional wood species as building material, hardwoods in particular



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