



Towards Understanding Wood, Fibre, and Paper -  
deeper knowledge through modern analytical tools

## **Final seminar of COST Action E41**

(Analytical tools with applications for wood and pulping chemistry)  
and

## **Workshop of Action E50**

(Cell wall macromolecules and reaction wood)

May 19-21, 2008, Turku / Åbo, Finland

*Second circular*



The seminar will bring together academic and industrial experts on modern analytical tools for wood, fibre and paper. The seminar will include invited internationally recognized key-note lecturers, outstanding presentations from COST Actions E41 and E50, a poster session with short presentations, and contacts with industrial representatives.

The first day will be a workshop of Action E50 where the topic will be “Biosynthesis of Cellulose and Lignin”.

The topics of the second and third days will deal with modern analytical tools for wood, pulping, and paper chemistry, and also include an MC meeting for COST E41.

The third day (please see final program later for confirmation of day) will include a panel discussion about the future needs of biomass analytical methods from a biorefinery and papermaking point of view.

**Key-note lecturers:**

Prof. Jorge Colodette, Brazil

Prof. Derek G. Gray, Canada

Prof. Bjarne Holmbom, Finland

**Seminar venue:**

The seminar will be hosted by the Åbo Akademi Process Chemistry Centre located at the university campus.

**Information:**

The seminar language is **English**. A seminar fee of 150 € for persons from Universities or Research Institutes and persons from industry presenting their companies will be collected at registration. The fee for persons from industry only attending the seminar will be 250 €

**Dates and Deadlines:**

- Deadline for abstract submission: **January 18, 2008**
- Notification of acceptance: February 29, 2008
- Deadline for extended (two-page) abstracts: April 30, 2008
- Registration deadline: to be announced later

Current information about the seminar is available at:

<http://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/cemare>

<http://www.vtt.fi/proj/coste41/index.jsp>

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