



Strategic Integrated Research in Timber

## Programme for 2008 Annual Conference

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Forest Research, Northern Research Station,  
Roslin, Midlothian, EH25 9SY

9:30 am – 10:00 am – Coffee and Welcome

10:00 am – 10:30 am – Variation in the UK Sitka spruce resource: results from a benchmarking study.

*(Andrew Lyon – Centre for Timber Engineering)*

10:30 am – 11:00 am – Impacts of spacing on the wood properties of Sitka spruce.

*(Dr Barry Gardiner – Forest Research)*

11:00 am – 11:30 am – Is C24 timber production from Sitka spruce in the UK a feasible option?

*(Dr John Moore – Centre for Timber Engineering)*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm – Coffee break/posters

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm – Tools for optimising the flow of timber in the forestry wood-chain.

*(Shaun Mochan – Forest Research)*

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Linking wood behaviour at the cellular scale to timber properties and performance.

*(Dr Mike Jarvis – University of Glasgow)*

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Innovative use of home-grown timber

*(Peter Wilson – Centre for Timber Engineering)*

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm – C16, C24 or CCF: Sitka spruce silviculture for the future?

*(A discussion moderated by Dr Andrew Cameron – University of Aberdeen)*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Roundup and close.

