



# COST Action E44

## Wood Processing Strategy

Workshop SoA - FWC

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James Watt Centre 1, Heriot-Watt Conference Centre,  
Edinburgh, Scotland

This one-day workshop is an initiative of COST Action E44 « *Wood Processing Strategy* » and is the first in a series of activities sponsored by this Action.

The Workshop will deal with State of the Art (SoA) presentations on industries forming the Forestry Wood industry Chain (FWC) in COST Member States (25 EU members + 10 non-EU). Presentations will aim to provide quantitative estimates on aspects of forests and the wood industry at the regional and national scales, as well as outlining details of researchers and institutions involved in topics covered by the MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) of COST Action E44, details of which are available on the website: [www.cost-e44.be](http://www.cost-e44.be)

The Workshop is open to scientists, practitioners and representatives from industry interested in this topic. The meeting will take place immediately after *The Forestry Woodchain Conference*, in Edinburgh, Scotland on 28 – 30 September 2004. The Workshop will use the same venue as the Conference ([www.eccscotland.com](http://www.eccscotland.com)). For more details concerning *The Forestry Woodchain Conference* please refer to the website: [www.forestry.gov.uk/forestrywoodchain](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestrywoodchain) or e-mail [forestrywoodchain@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:forestrywoodchain@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

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The COST homepage ([www.cost.cordis.lu](http://www.cost.cordis.lu)) provides general information on COST as well as specific details on COST Action E44. For general information the COST Secretary (Mr. Günter Siegel) can be contacted at the European Science Foundation (ESF) office in Brussels, Belgium at [gsiegel@cost.esf.org](mailto:gsiegel@cost.esf.org)