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1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT



**UPM**  
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES

# ICKAF 2013

**INNOVATING BIOFIBRES FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2013

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA



## SCOPE AND AIMS

Natural fibre materials continue to grow in importance globally in a wide variety of industrial sectors, and not only because of reasons associated with sustainability. The primary reason is the technical benefits of these materials. The potential for new products and new applications based on existing and new materials is far from being exhausted.

Realising the importance, Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products (INTROP), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) will be organising the second International Conference on Kenaf and Allied Fibres (ICKAF 2013). ICKAF 2013 is scheduled to take place in Kuala Lumpur from 3-5 December 2013.

ICKAF 2013 seeks to bring together industry, government, and academia to discuss the latest developments in kenaf and allied fibres, from upstream agricultural-related topic to downstream fibre processing and product advancement, as well as the socio-economic impact of these commodities. Following the success of the first conference (ICKAF 2009), ICKAF 2013 will expand its scope by covering other fibres such as bamboo, sisal, abaca, coir, agricultural biomass etc., ascertains the evolution and significance of the natural fibre sector in the global economy, particularly the tropics.

We invite you to come to Kuala Lumpur, a capital city of Malaysia to share and learn about the state-of-the-art, trends, and perspectives on what the future holds in this dynamic field of natural fibre, and experience the Malaysian hospitality.

## TOPICS

The conference topics include all aspects of biofibres activities covering upstream topics from breeding, seed production to good planting practices, midstream topics from biocomposites, fibre science to technology and engineering, and downstream topics from product development, prototyping, industry experience to economic and techno economics.



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Normal	600	900	650	500	800	600	

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## IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Submission of Abstract	31 May 2013
Acceptance of Abstract	30 June 2013
Early Bird Registration	31 July 2013
Submission of Extended Abstract	31 July 2013
Late Registration	3 September 2013

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