

ICKAF 2013

INNOVATING BIOFIBRES FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KENAF AND ALLIED FIBRES

3rd - 5th December 2013

Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Malaysia

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), with the theme 'Innovating Biofibres for Sustainable Future'. ICKAF 2013 is scheduled to take place at the Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Malaysia from 3rd to 5th December 2013.

This conference is in collaboration with National Bodies such as Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC), National Kenaf and Tobacco Board (NKTB), Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB), Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB), Malaysian Nuclear Agency (Nuclear Malaysia) and Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT). It is also carried out in association with industrial partners such as Passcorp Paper Industries Bhd., Sri Jentayu Sdn. Bhd. and PolyComposite Sdn. Bhd.

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.



In collaboration with:



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

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*National Kenaf and Tobacco Board (NKTB),
MALAYSIA*

PROF. DR. JERROLD E. WINANDY

*Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems
Engineering, University of Minnesota,
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PLENARY SPEAKERS:

PROF. DR. HITOSHI TAKAGI

*Institute of Technology and Science
Tokushima, University of Tokushima,
JAPAN*

DR. HANS-JÖRG GUSOVIVUS

*Department of Post Harvest Technology,
Leibniz Institute for Agricultural
Engineering Potsdam-Bornim,
GERMANY*

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY 1 - 3 December 2013 (Tuesday)	
0745 - 0845	REGISTRATION for ICKAF 2013 presenters, exhibitors and participants
0845 - 0900	WELCOMING REMARKS by the Chairman of ICKAF 2013 Organizing Committee
0900 - 0945	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1 <i>Enhancing Sustainability by Integrated Use of Wood and Natural Fibers for Energy, Chemical Feedstocks and Biocomposites</i> PROF. DR. JERROLD E. WINANDY Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, University of Minnesota, USA
0945 - 1030	KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2 <i>Government Role in Developing Kenaf as a Commodity – The Malaysian Experience</i> Y. BRS. TUAN HAJI BAHARUDDIN WAN ISMAIL National Kenaf and Tobacco Board (NKTB)
1030 - 1100	REFRESHMENT, POSTER VISIT & POSTER EVALUATION
1100 - 1245	SESSION A1: Environment, Process & Biotechnology
1245 - 1300	Q & A
1300-1400	LUNCH & POSTER VISIT
1400 - 1430	CONTINUE SESSION A1 & B1
1430 - 1440	Q & A
1515 - 1630	OPENING CEREMONY by the Minister of Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities (MPIC), MALAYSIA Y. BHG. DATUK AMAR DOUGLAS UGGAH EMBAS
1700	TEA BREAK
DAY 2 - 4 December 2013 (Wednesday)	
0900 - 0945	PLENARY SPEAKER 1 <i>Innovation of Multifunctional Biofibres Composites</i> PROF. DR. HITOSHI TAKAGI Institute of Technology and Science Tokushima, University of Tokushima, JAPAN
0945 - 1100	SESSION A2 : Fibre Science & Technology 1
1100 - 1110	Q & A
1110 - 1145	REFRESHMENT, POSTER VISIT
1145 - 1300	SESSION A3 : Fibre Science & Technology 2
1300 - 1310	Q & A
1310 - 1400	LUNCH & POSTER VISIT
1400 - 1430	PLENARY SPEAKER 2 <i>Technologies and Procedures to Process Bast Fibre Plants into High Value Products</i> DR. HANS-JÖRG GUSOVIVUS Department of Post Harvest Technology, Leibniz Institute for Agricultural Engineering Potsdam-Bornim, GERMANY
1430 - 1450	INVITED SPEAKER 1 <i>Fine Chemicals Derived from Lignocellulosic Materials</i> PROF. DR. SARANI ZAKARIA Faculty of Science & Technology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, MALAYSIA
1450 - 1500	BREAK
	INDUSTRIAL FORUM
1500 - 1515	INVITED SPEAKER 2 Y. BHG. DR. JALALUDDIN HARUN Malaysian Timber Industry Board (MTIB), MALAYSIA
1515 - 1530	INVITED SPEAKER 3 PROF. PARK CHOONG-NYEON Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Chonnam National University, KOREA
1530 - 1545	INVITED SPEAKER 4 DR. JEAN MARC RODA Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products (INTROP), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), MALAYSIA
1545 - 1600	INVITED SPEAKER 5 DR. KHAIRUL ZAMAN HJ. MOHD DAHLAN PolyComposite Sdn. Bhd., MALAYSIA
1600 - 1615	Q&A
1615 - 1715	PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY & CLOSING REMARKS by Director of Putra Science Park (PSP) of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Y. BHG. ASSOC. PROF. DR. SAMSILAH ROSLAN
1625 - 1700	SESSION DISMISS & TEA BREAK
DAY 3 - 5 December 2013 (Thursday)	
0700 - 1900	TECHNICAL VISIT Maerotech Sdn. Bhd., Nilai, Negeri Sembilan Pusat Seni Kraftangan Malaysia, Rawang, Selangor

VENUE



The conference will be held at **Hotel Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya, Malaysia**. Information about the special rates for accommodation can be obtained from www.ickaf.upm.edu.my

TECHNICAL VISIT

A technical visit to the Maerotech Sdn. Bhd., Nilai, Negeri Sembilan and Pusat Seni Kraftangan Malaysia, Rawang, Selangor



IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Late Registration	15 November 2013
Full Paper Submission	30 October 2013

TOPICS

Upstream

- Breeding
- Seed Production
- Good Planting Practices

Midstream

- Biocomposites
- Fibre Sciences
- Fibre Technology and Engineering

Downstream

- Product Development
- Prototyping
- Industry Experience
- Economics
- Techno Economics

REGISTRATION FEE

The conference fee covers a full set of conference materials which includes a conference bag, lunches and refreshment. The registration fees are as follows:

		With Technical Visit			Without Technical Visit			Exhibitor (RM)
		Local (RM)		International (USD)	Local (RM)		International (USD)	
		Student	Standard		Student	Standard		
Early Bird	>							
Normal	>	-	800	550	-	700	500	
		600	900	650	500	800	600	
								2800*

*Booth size is 3m x 3m with entitle one (1) participation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be no refund upon cancellation. However, a substitute or replacement is allowed if the cancellation is done before 20 November 2013.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Please visit www.ickaf.upm.edu.my to register online. Fill up and submit your registration form. The secretariat will verify your registration.

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Dinner (RM 120 / pax)		Souvenir (230 unit)	
Cash Money (Starting from RM 500)		Breakfast (technical visit session) - (RM 350)	
		Lunch (technical visit session) - (RM 600)	

EXHIBITION / ADVERTISEMENT

C) EXHIBITION BOOTH RENTAL

MATTERS	DETAILS
Day	2 days (3 & 4 December 2013)
Area Size	3 meter x 3 meter
Price (RM)	2,800* / unit
Quantity	

*Free conference participation for one (1) person including dinner

D) ADVERTISEMENT IN PROGRAMME BOOK

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