

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**7th International IUFRO Wood Drying Conference**  
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Conference theme: Moisture control in environment-friendly housing and  
 wood-drying technology in the new century

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