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ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2nd Announcement of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Morioka
Date: March 27–29, 2013
Venue: Faculty of Education Main Bldg. Iwate University (Oral Presentation, Exhibition) and Morioka Civic Cultural Hall (Poster Presentation, Prize and Award Ceremony, Symposium), Morioka, Japan

The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS) takes great pleasure in inviting all members of our society with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 63rd Annual Meeting of the JWRS that will be held from March 27 to 29, 2013, Morioka city, Iwate, Japan.
The society members may make oral and poster presentations during the meeting. The symposium and the exhibition of the related companies will also be held. For more information please visit the following web site: http://www.jwrs.org/wood2013/

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