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The 1st Announcement of the 64th Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Matsuyama

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Venue: Ehime University and Himegin Hall Matsuyama city, Matsuyama, 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 64th Annual Meeting of the JWRS that will be held from March 13 to 15, 2014, Matsuyama city, Ehime, 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.

Chief in Organizing Committee: Prof. Dr. Sanro Tachibana, Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University.

Due dates: January 10, 2014 for the entry of presentation with an abstract

February 10, 2014 for early bird registration

For more detail information, please visit <http://www.jwrs.org/wood2014/>

Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

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T. Harada, A. Miyatake, D. Kamikawa, Y. Hiramatsu, K. Shindo, A. Inoue, K. Miyamoto, S. Tohmura, Y. Hatano, M. Miyabayashi

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