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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. For more information please visit the following web site:

<http://www.jwrs.org/wood2014/>.

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