South African Wood Preservers Association

Nuusbrief 249

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SAWPA AUGUSTUS / SEPTEMBER 2026 STREEKVERGADERINGS

Neem kennis van die datums en tye vir die 2de ronde van SAWPA streekvergaderings vir 2026

Streekvergadering Skedule – Augustus / September 2026

Mpumalanga	Maandag, 24 Augustus, 10:00 am	Badplaas
Suid en Oos Kaap	Woensdag, 26 Augustus, 10:00 am	Pine Lodge – George
Gauteng & Noordwes	Vrydag, 28 Augustus, 10:00 am	SAWPA Kantoor, ISANDO
Limpopo	Maandag, 31 Augustus, 10:00 am	Pietersburg Klub
Wes Kaap	Woensdag, 2 September, 10:00 am	Vredenheim
KZN	Vrydag, 4 September, **9:00 am**	Victoria buiteklub

Lede word herinner dat elke streek 'n voorsitter by die opkomende vergadering moet aanwys. Ter wille van deursigtigheid en redelikheid word lede versoek om nominasies in te dien, met kennisname van die genomineerdes aan admin@sawpa.co.za voor die datum van elke vergadering. Huidige streekvoorsitters wat hulle bereidheid en beskikbaarheid verklaar sal deel vorm van nominasies.

'n Amptelike kennisgewing e-pos van vergaderings sal ten minste 30 dae voor elke vergadering uitgestuur word en lede moet hul bywoning RSVP vir sitplek en ete reëlings. Die kennisgewing sal 'n herinnering insluit vir nominasies en ook enige addisionele sake wat bygevoeg moet word vir bespreking by elke vergadering.

IRG 57 Gehou in China

Die 57ste vergadering van die "International Research Group on Wood Protection'' was van 25 tot 28 Mei in Beijing, China gehou. Die jaar se byeenkoms was bygewoon deur 204 persone afkomstig uit 26 lande. 'n Totaal van 120 referate en plakkate was aangebied onder die volgende seksie kategorieë en toepaslike werksessies:

Section 1 Biology: *WP 1.1 Microorganism, and WP 1.2 Insects & Marine borers*

Section 2. Test Methodology and Assessment: *WP 2.1 Wood preservatives, WP 2.2 Fire retardants, WP 2.3 Other protecting chemicals, WP 2.4 Treatability of wood & quality control of processes & materials, and WP 2.5 Wood protection by design & new protection concepts*

Section 3. Wood Protecting Chemicals: *WP 3.1 Thermal modification, WP 3.2 Chemical modification, WP 3.3 Other penetrating modifications, and WP 3.4 Surface modification*

Section 4. Process and Properties: *WP 4.1 Laboratory & field performance, WP 4.2 Service life, WP 4.3 Wood-based composites, and WP 4.4 Analysis and standards*

Section 5. Sustainability & Environment: *WP 5.3 Environmental impact, Health & safety aspects, and WP 5.4 Circular economy of wood products*

Special Session 1. *Bamboo and other Non-wood Building Materials*

Special session 2. *Plantation Timbers: Properties, Modification and Wood Protection*

Die volgende is sommige van die interessante aanbiedinge wat gelewer was.

26-11088: Impact of termite-induced damage on the mechanical performance of timber
26-11093: The role of hemicellulose degradation in incipient wood decay by brown-rot and white-rot fungi
26-20761: Impact of secondary oil treatments on long-term wood preservative performance
26-20766: Development of smouldering inhibitors for copper-based preservative treated softwoods
26-20775: Preliminary development of an interpretable machine learning tool to verify treated timber penetration compliance
26-20779: Current status of wood protection in China
26-20784 Microwave treatment of *Eucalyptus grandis × urophylla*: Effects of comprehensive chemical and structural changes on the hygroscopic behaviour of eucalyptus
26-30835: Comparative analysis of weathering resistance in densified and thermally modified wood
26-30838: Overcoming the dimensional stability of compressed wood: An innovative strategy for structural materials
26-30848: A review of the manufacture, properties and performance of charred wood cladding
26-41050: 12-Year performance of polyurea-coated Douglas-fir timbers exposed in Hilo Hawaii
26-41052: Effect of preservative penetration and heartwood content on long-term above-ground durability of *Pinus radiata*
26-41057: Performance of self-tapping screws under climate-induced degradation in Australian chemically treated timber: Experimental evaluation and preliminary insights
26-41071: Field evaluation of ground contact durability and mechanical performance of boron-treated Scots pine CLT panels
26-41072: Field performance and mechanical behaviour of copper azole treated Scots pine CLT panels in ground contact conditions
26-50422: End-of-life utility poles in Australia: Quantifying the resource and pathways for timber circularity

Aangeheg is ’n lys (IRG 26-60578) van alle referate en plakkate wat aangebied was. Lede wat belangstel om enige van die referate te bekom kan ons kontak by admin@sawpa.co.za

Die volgende IRG58 byeenkoms word aangebied in Venesië, Italië van 13 tot 17 Junie 2027, en meer inligting van die byeenkoms is beskikbaar by https://www.irg-wp.com/IRG58/index.html

STANDAARDE GEPUBLISEER

Die SABS Standaarde se webwinkel toon dat SANS 10324:2026 Ed2, *Inspection and supplemental treatment of treated wooden poles used in ground contact* beskikbaar is vir aankoop en volgens die inligting op die webuittreksel is dit reeds in April 2026 goedgekeur.

Indien lede belangstel om ’n afskrif van die standaard te bekom sal SAWPA ’n gebruikerslisensie aanskaf volgens belangstelling aangedui. Die gebruikerslisensie se prysbepaling en afslagprys werk op ’n glyskaal volgens aantal kopieë. Lede kan ‘n epos stuur na bruce@sawpa.co.za indien daar belangstelling is om ‘n kopie deur SAWPA aan te skaf.

Groete