

Astarea hotel, Mlini near Dubrovnik

The Forest Products Society and WoodEMA Present: Wood-based Energy Goes Global

7 October, 2015 930-1300

09.30-09.35 Welcome **Denis Jelačić**, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb; Executive Secretary, WoodEMA i.a.

Richard Vlosky, Ph.D., Director & Crosby Land and Resources Professor of Forest Sector Business Development, Louisiana Forest Products. Development Center, LSU AgCenter/President-Elect, WoodEMA i.a.; President-Elect, Forest Products Society

- 09.35-09.55 Keynote Speaker **Mikulaš Šupin**, Ph.D., Department Head, Marketing, Trade and World Forestry, Technical University of Zvolen; President WoodEMA i.a. *"Wood Pellet Global Market Development"*
- 09.55-10.15 **Richard Vlosky**, Ph.D. Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, LSU AgCenter. *"An Overview of Wood Energy in North America"*
- 10.15-10.35 **Hubert Paluš**, Ph.D., Vice-Dean, Faculty of Wood Science and Technology, Department of Marketing, Trade and World Forestry, Technical University of Zvolen *"Changes in Energy Wood Supplies in the Slovak Republic"*
- 10.35-10.55 Andreja Pirc Barčić, Ph.D., University of Zagreb, Faculty of Forestry, Department of Production Management. *"Possibilities of Increasing Renewable Energy Resources in Croatia-Wood Pellets"*

10.55-11.25 BREAK

11.25-11.45 **Roy Damary,** Ph.D., Head of Business Studies, INSAM (Graduate Institute of Business and Management), Business studies: Robert Kennedy College, Zurich. *"Solid Biofuels in the Middle Urals: Resources and Treatment Choices"*

- 11.45-12.05 Anand Mishra, MBA, Doctoral Student, Forest Products Marketing and Business Development, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, LSU AgCenter. (Presented by Richard Vlosky)
 "A Case-Study of Electricity Generation from Pine Needles in Uttarakhand, India"
- 12.05-12.25 Alicia English. Director, Energy, Natural Resources and Agriculture Research Center (ENRA) *"Energy Stability and Wood Fuel Consumption in Kosovo"*
- 12.25-12.45 **Slavica Petrović**. Ph.D., Faculty of Forestry, University of Belgrade *"Eco-Certification for Wood-Burning Appliances"*
- 12.45-13.00 Closing Comments