



INVITATION, FROM RESEARCH TO BUSINESS – FTP C2009 // STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN // 9-11 NOVEMBER 2009

Dear colleague,

You are cordially invited to the 6th FTP conference that will be opened by the Swedish Forestry Minister as an official part of the Swedish EU presidency on November 9th 2009 in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden.

The conference will take place between November 9th until November 11th, starting with a *Welcome reception* on the evening November 8th. In the morning November 9th a number of side events are already scheduled, open meetings as the Researchers Forum as well as working group meetings (participation only by personal invitation).

The official conference will start after lunch under chair by FTP's High Level Group chairman Magnus Hall. There will be two *key note speeches*, one, as mentioned, by the Swedish Forestry minister Eskil Erlandsson and one by Marcus Wallenberg.

The content of the programme is structured in four sessions:

1. Innovative products
2. Intelligent and efficient manufacturing processes
3. Availability and use of forest biomass for products and energy
4. Sustainability management and the sector in a societal perspective

More than 20 presentations (10 minutes long) of research results that are presently used or close to be implemented by the sector will give the participants best examples and introduce on how to make business out of research, meaning how to transform knowledge into market values.

On Tuesday afternoon (November 10th) the conference will finalise with EU commission's view on the future possibilities as well as the latest information on FTP actions.

For the first time FTP Management will award best performance in industrial – scientific collaborations. The call for proposals / nominations will be open at the end of April 2009. A group of independent experts will evaluate the applications and select the best candidate.

In addition to the speeches, the conference programme offers four different study tours based on the value chains *Wood products, Forestry, Bio energy and Pulp & paper* on November 11th.

For further information, please visit: www.forestplatform.org

Looking forward to welcoming you in Stockholm, we remain with,

Very kind regards,

Kimmo Kalela
Director FTP

Magnus Hall
Chairman FTP High Level Group