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WOOD IN ARCHITECTURE

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Timetable of the conference:
Preliminary information 1.VI.2016
Written application and title of the paper 26.VI.2016
Abstracts of papers 8.VII.2016
Deadline for reception of full papers 30.IX.2016
Detailed conference timetable 1.X.2016
For thousands of years wood has belonged to basic, natural and renewable building materials. Specificity of this material consisting in the easiness of formation of different connections of wooden elements, multitude of applied stable structural systems as well as in a long-standing vitality of wooden buildings, decided about peculiar advantages of construction of wooden architecture.

Wood is also today a rightful and valuable building material, both in the form of solid as well as glued elements, and also as building materials manufactured on the basis of wood, which are commonly used in finishing works. Needless to say that designers, contractors, investors and users are nowadays undisputedly convinced of the advantages of this material and are encouraged to its extensive use.

The main target of the planned conference is a presentation of research concerning the tradition and history of wooden building, and also the indication of current tendencies in the application of wood in contemporary architecture. The emphasis is put on its constructional aspects.

Technical, scientific debate and conference presentations should be of special value for the prospective participants.