

UPDATED invitation | Proceedings with full papers (peer reviewed) will be published | Abstracts (EN) due 1 May 2026 | Early registration €230 | Full paper due 1 July 2026

Dear Colleagues,

Please note: this message updates our previous invitation. The main update is that a peer-reviewed conference proceedings volume with full papers will be published (print, ISSN 3033-1005).

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the XIII International Scientific and Technical Conference “INNOVATIONS IN FOREST INDUSTRY AND ENGINEERING DESIGN – INNO'2026”, to be held on 8–10 October 2026 at Park Hotel Vitosha, Sofia, Bulgaria.

INNO'2026 aims to provide a forum for the exchange of scientific knowledge, good industrial practices, and networking among researchers, experts, and industry representatives working in the fields of woodworking, furniture production, interior and furniture design, and wood-based products.

Main thematic areas include:

- Raw materials and resource base for the wood-processing industry
- Woodworking machinery and equipment
- Technologies in logging and wood processing
- Technologies in furniture manufacturing and wood products
- Interior and furniture design
- Materials and furniture structures
- Economics, organization and management
- Natural sciences in support of forest industry and engineering design
- Innovations in the educational process

How to apply:

1) Please submit your participation application via the online form (Jotform):

<https://form.jotform.com/253413359630051>

2) Please send your abstract (in English) to the conference e-mail:

[inno\\_conference@ltu.bg](mailto:inno_conference@ltu.bg)

(The abstract template is attached to this e-mail.)

Conference website:

<http://inno.ltu.bg/en/>

Important deadlines (as published on the conference website):

- 01 May 2026 — Deadline for submitting applications and abstracts (in English)
- 10 May 2026 — Notification of acceptance for submitted forms and abstracts
- 31 May 2026 — Registration fee payment deadline
- 01 July 2026 — Deadline for full paper submission
- 31 July 2026 — Deadline for accommodation booking at preferential rates (Park Hotel Vitosha)

Registration fees (EUR):

- Standard participant: €270
- PhD candidate / student: €220
- Fourth and each subsequent paper: €90 per paper
- Publication of a paper without author attendance: €180
- Accompanying person for the official dinner: €150
- Early registration (standard fee, paid by 01 May 2026): €230

Publications:

- A conference proceedings volume with the full papers (after peer review) will be published - ISSN 3033-1005.
- Upon explicit request by the authors, the submitted full paper may be considered for publication in the journal "Innovations in Woodworking Industry and Engineering Design" (indexed/included in CABI). The journal uses a new submission system: <http://innojs.ltu.bg/index.php/scjournal-inno/index>
- IMPORTANT: When submitting the full paper, please clearly indicate one of the following options:

(A) INNO'2026 Proceedings or (B) Journal.

Recommendation: indicate your choice also in the e-mail subject/cover letter (e.g., "INNO2026 Full paper - Proceedings" or "INNO2026 Full paper - Journal").

For submissions and correspondence:

[inno\\_conference@ltu.bg](mailto:inno_conference@ltu.bg)

We would be grateful if you could consider contributing a paper and sharing this invitation with interested colleagues. We look forward to welcoming you to Sofia for INNO'2026.

Kind regards,

The Organizing Committee of INNO'2026

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