

Special symposium:

## Damage and Fracture mechanics in wood material

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The symposium is organised by the GDR CNRS 3544 network "Wood Science" within the framework of the 22<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Fracture - ECF22 to be held in Belgrade, Serbia, 26-31 August 2018 (see <http://www.ecf22.rs/>). I invite you to submit an abstract to the Symposium **before the deadline of 31 January 2018**.

The aim of this Symposium is to bring together top scientist and researchers in order to present the last results and future research framework in fracture mechanics of wood material and timber structures. It can take the form of a special session in which oral and posters presentations will be proposed. Theoretical and Analytic developments (2D and 3D), the reliability models, numerical simulations and experimental approaches are the main focus of this symposium but applied to Wood material. The orthotropic character, the hygroscopic and viscoelastic properties and the quasi-brittle behavior must be some exemplary topics.

### **IMPORTANT:**

- When submitting your abstract please mention the name of Symposium: Damage and Fracture mechanics of wood material.
- Please inform me about your submission/intention to submit so that I could plan Symposium's sessions.

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