

CA17128 LignoCOST Co-located joint Working Groups + 2nd MC meeting

Dates: March 13 -15, 2019

Venue: WICC, Wageningen International Congress Centre
Lawickse Allee 9, 6701 AN Wageningen, The Netherlands
www.wicc.nl/en/



Dear participant,

We cordially invite you for the joint working group and 2nd MC meeting related to the CA17128 LignoCOST network: Establishment of a Pan-European Network on the Sustainable Valorisation of Lignin. To be held on March 13-15, 2019 in Wageningen, The Netherlands.

The joint working group and 2nd MC meeting is addressed to participants who are interested in lignin valorisation for development of sustainable industrial uses. More information can be found at www.lignocost.eu

Program in short

Tuesday March 12	Welcome reception 8-9 pm
Wednesday March 13	Joint plenary meeting; afternoon parallel WG meetings (5), dinner
Thursday March 14	Parallel WG meetings; plenary feedback WG meetings; guided tour botanical garden + city of Wageningen; dinner
Friday March 15	2 nd MC meeting; lunch

For each participant we would like to know the attendance by filling in the table at the end of this invitation. We also request all participants to make a short 3 slide presentation, and send it to the local organisers at lignocost@wur.nl at the latest on March 5th 2019.

This presentation includes:

- Name, affiliation, country
- Expertise, know-how related to lignin and to the working group of choice

Each participant should fill in their preferred choice for the working group (see table below) if not provided before.

Table with working groups

Working group	Title	Working group leader
1	WikiLignin	Bernard Kurek, INRA (FR)
2	Production and catalytic conversion technologies, incl. TRL assessment	Pieter Bruijninx, UU (NL)
3	Industrial application requirements versus lignin properties	Karolien van Broekhoven, VITO (B)
4	Development of value chains for lignin valorisation	Per Tomani, RISE (SE)
5	Technical and full sustainability aspects, LCA, market deployment potential and implementation	Apostolis Koutinas, AUA (GR)

Booking information

The local organisers negotiated a package deal with the preferred venue WICC which includes hotel accommodation, meeting arrangements, lunches and dinners.

We urgently request you to book your own travel arrangement and book at WICC your accommodation. Please send an email to info@wicc.nl and mention the booking code "lignocost". Those who do not book at WICC need to buy specific tickets for lunches and dinners at the registration desk.

Reimbursement: reimbursement will be provided depending on COST rules and availability. If reimbursement will be provided to you this will be notified by the Grant holder via e-cost soon after your registration. For those participants who do not have an e-cost account, further information will follow in the invitation via e-cost.

Please RESPOND before **January 31** with a duly filled document (attached) to lignocost@wur.nl.

If you don't respond we assume that you are not interested to participate in the meeting.

Travel information will follow soon after registration.

Please don't hesitate to contact us (lignocost@wur.nl) if you have further questions.

We hope to meet you then!

With kind regards,

Local organising team

Dr. Richard Gosselink (chair), Dr. Ted Slaghek (grant holder manager), Mrs. Carla Bruil (local organiser)