

International seminar

**ECONOMICS OF FORESTRY AND FOREST SECTOR:  
ACTUAL PROBLEMS AND TRENDS**

**26 -27 of March 2009  
Saint-Petersburg, Russia**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**March 26, Thursday**

- 10-00 registration of participants
- 10-30 – 10-45 Opening of the seminar. Welcoming words by Andrey Selikhovkin, Rector, Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy
- Chairman – Evgeny Kuznetsov, Executive director of International Center of Forestry and Forest Industry
- 10-45 – 11-15 Alexander Korablev, SPb FTA: Contemporary conditions of the economy of forestry and forest industry. Economical education: problems and trends.
- 11-15 – 12-00 Peter Lohmander, SLU, Swedish University of Agricultural Science: Strategic options for the forest sector in Russia with focus on economic optimization, energy and sustainability
- 12-00 – 13-00 Lunch
- 13-00 – 14-00 Clas Boström, Swedwood International AB: The SWEDWOOD group
- 14-00 – 14-40 Timo Karjalainen, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu Research Unit: Intensification of forest management and improvement of wood harvesting in Northwest Russia
- 14-40 – 15-20 Olga Tyukina, University of Joensuu, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu Research Unit: The treatment of capital costs in logging: development and present recommendations

15-20 – 15-40 Coffee

Chairman – Timo Karjalainen, professor, International Forestry, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Joensuu Research Unit

15-40 – 16-20 Olli Saastamoinen, University of Joensuu: Failed strategies or external events? Discussing reasons for the downturn of the pulp and paper industry in Finland

16-20 – 17-30 Discussion and conclusions. Group photo.

18-00 – 20-00 Dinner

### **March 27, Friday**

Chairman – Peter Lohmander, professor, Swedish University of Agricultural Science

10-00 – 10-40 Yury Zemensky, Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy: Actual problems of forest sector development

10-40 – 11-20 Meelis Teder, Estonian University of Life Sciences: Recent changes in Estonian forest legislation and reforms in Estonian forestry

11-20 – 12-00 Svetlana Tereschenko, Saint-Petersburg State Forest Technical Academy: The analysis of influence of an economic crisis on forestry and forest industry in Russia

12-00 – 13-00 Lunch

13-00 – 13-40 Mikhail Voronov, Ural State Forest Technical University: Monitoring system of forest ecosystems carbon deposition: the conditions and prospects of development

13-40 – 14-20 Liubov Zazikina, Moscow University of Forestry: Foreign experience of providing recreational services

14-20 – 15-00 Coffee

Closing of the seminar