WOOD ANATOMY NEWS

Sector of Dendrology at Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil

IAWA Member Roberto da Silva Ramalho, professor of dendrology and wood anatomy in the Forestry Department, Federal University of Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil, informs us that his sector will be involved in the compilation of a checklist of trees. This sector maintains a large and active herbarium (DEND) (only of trees) which also includes collections of woods (DENDw), fruits and seeds, and exudates; and has an extensive arboretum. Mr. Ramalho intends to collect wood samples, duplicates of which will be available on request, preferably in exchange for complete tree materials. To build up a library, the receipt of duplicate journal issues and the like would also be greatly appreciated. Prof. Ramalho's address: Roberto da Silva Ramalho, Setor de Dendrologia, Universidade Federal de Viçosa, 36570 Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

Final call for Abstracts of Wood Anatomy Conference, Tsukuba, 1984

Contributors to the Pacific Regional Wood Anatomy Conference of October 1984 in Tsukuba, Japan are urged to submit their abstracts of lectures or posters to the editors of the IAWA Bulletin, P.O. Box 9514, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands.

Future Meetings

Our readers are referred to the extensive notices on future wood anatomy meetings in IAWA Bulletin n.s. 4: 272–273. Here they are listed for your convenience, together with addresses of local organisers or coordinators.

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March. — Third Cell Wall Meeting. Fribourg, Switzerland.

Institut de Biologie végétale et de Phytochimie, Université de Fribourg, Switzerland.

June. — Forest Products Research Society. 38th annual meeting, St. Louis, U.S.A.

Dr. Mark D. Gibson, School of Forestry, Louisiana Tech University, Box 10138 T.S., Ruston, LA 71272, U.S.A.

October. — IAWA/IUFRO Pacific Regional Wood Anatomy Conference. Tsukuba, Japan.

Dr. S. Sudo, Wood Technology Division, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, P.O. Box 16, Tsukuba Norin Kenkyu, Danchi-nai, Ibaraki, 305 Japan.

1985

January. — IAWA American Regional Group/Brazilian Botanical Society. Curitiba, Brazil.

Ms. A. Vidal Gomes, Curso de Engenharia Florestal, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Rua Bom Jesus 650, Juvevê, Caixa Postal 2959, 80.000 Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.

April. — National Timber Research Institute/IAWA Afro-European Regional Group. Pretoria, South Africa.

Symposium Secretariat S315, CSIR, P.O. Box 395, Pretoria 001, Republic of South Africa. Or contact Executive Secretary, Utrecht.

August. — IAWA American Regional Group/AIBS. Gainesville, U.S.A.

Dr. R.B. Miller, Forest Products Laboratory, P.O. Box 5130, Madison, Wisconsin 53705, U.S.A.

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July. — XIV International Botanical Congress/IAWA. Berlin (West), Germany.

Congress address: XIV IBC, Bot. Garden & Museum, Königin-Luise-str. 6–8, D-1000 Berlin (West) 33, Germany. Coordinator for wood anatomy: Prof. Dr. W. Liese, Institut für Holzbiologie und Holzschutz, Leuschnerstrasse 91d, 204 Hamburg 80, F.R.G.