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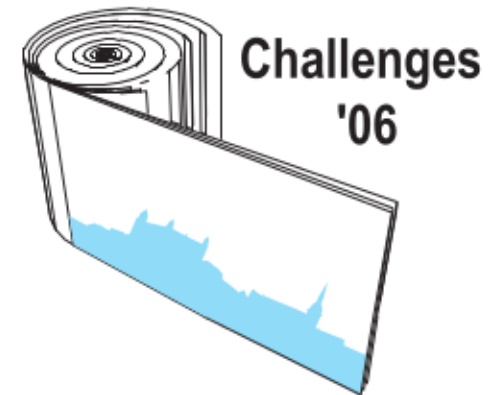
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"Challenges of Pulp and Papermaking Technology"

International Symposium Bratislava
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First Announcement

Challenges of Pulp and Papermaking Technology

Integration of new member states into the European Union and ongoing globalisation of world economy are just two of the main external factors setting the framework for the European pulp and paper industry. The industry has to face many challenges:

Fibrous raw material supply for the paper industry

- Available forest resources
- Intensive exploitation of waste paper resources

Environmental regulations of EU

- Limitation of pollutants discharge
- Paper as environmentally friendly product

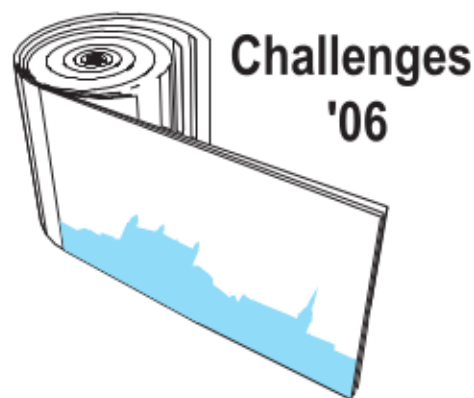
Requirements of the global market

- Increased competition based on quality
- New and innovative products

The Symposium *Challenges '06* will be a forum to present new ideas and to discuss problems with leading experts.

The Symposium *Challenges '06* will be held in English with simultaneous translation to Slovak or Czech language.

A Technical exhibition will present an opportunity to suppliers of machinery and equipment, control instruments and systems, chemical aids and testing instruments to present their products.



Key Topics of the Symposium

Challenge and solution in the field of:

- forestry - traditional source for the paper industry
- waste paper processing and utilisation for papermaking
- environmental aspects of pulp and papermaking
- equipment and control of processes
- communication and packaging papers

A seminar of student's research works will be a part of the Symposium.

Poster sessions will be organised for papers not included in oral sessions.

Extended abstracts of papers will be published in the Proceedings of the Symposium. Full text of papers will be distributed on CD-ROM.

Preliminary Schedule

September 12, 2006:
Arrival

September 13:
Opening of the Symposium
Presentation of papers in two sections
Panel discussion
Student's seminar

September 14 :
Paper presentations in two sections
Poster section
Final session and closing of Symposium

September 15:
Excursions

Call for papers

- Extended abstracts (1-2 pages) are requested to be submitted by October 31, 2005
- Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by December 15, 2005
- Deadline for submission of complete papers: April 15, 2006

Abstracts and papers should be submitted by e-mail to the address: symposium.sppc@vupc.sk