

## First Announcement

# 21<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOOD MACHINING SEMINAR

August 4-7, 2013

Tsukuba, JAPAN

<http://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/en/symposium/iwms21/>

### ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The 21<sup>st</sup> International Wood Machining Seminar (IWMS-21) will be held August 4-7, 2013 at EPOCHAL TSUKUBA, Tsukuba, Japan. This seminar is the 21<sup>st</sup> in a series that began in 1963 at California, USA to provide a forum for researchers and practicing engineers to present and discuss recent advances in wood machining.

The seminar will feature technical and scientific presentations and discussions on: Cutting process, Tool materials and tool wear, Advances in sawing technology, Planing, Molding, Routing, Sanding, and Novel wood products processing. An optional post-seminar tour will be organized. The conference language is English.

### VENUE

Tsukuba International Congress Center (EPOCHAL TSUKUBA) is an international conference center located in the heart of Tsukuba City, which is home to a large number of internationally renowned scientists.

Tsukuba City is about 50 km northeast of Tokyo and it covers an area of 28,000 ha with a population of about 200,000. Tsukuba Science City was planned in order to relieve Tokyo's overpopulation problem and to establish itself as the nation's largest research and education center.

This seminar is organized by:

The 21<sup>st</sup> IWMS Organizing Committee

Research group on Mechanical Processing, Japan Wood Research Society

Division of Sawmilling and Machining, Wood Technological Association of Japan

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