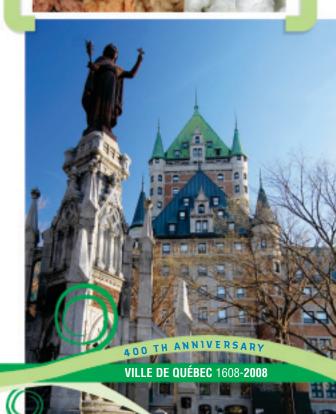
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June 2-5, 2008, Québec City (Québec) Canada

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Welcome to the 2008 edition of the International Pulp Bleaching Conference. This conference is dedicated to all chemical and engineering aspects of pulp bleaching. Held every three years, it is the most important meeting on this subject and allows hundreds of individuals involved in pulp bleaching to meet, learn and exchange with one another.

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



SUNDAY, JUNE 1

| 08:00-18:00 | PAPTAC Bleaching Committtee Meeting |
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| 18:30-19:30 | Speakers' Briefing Meeting and Reception |

19:30-22:00 Scientific Committee Dinner

MONDAY, JUNE 2

| 08:30-11:30 | Plenary Session |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 13:00-15:00 | ECF Bleaching I |
| 15:30-17:30 | ECF Bleaching II |
| 18:30 | Welcoming Reception |

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

| 07:00-08:00 | Mill Operations Breakfast Roundtables |
|-------------|--|
| | (registration required) |
| 08:30-10:00 | Oxygen Delignification I |
| 10:30-12:00 | Oxygen Delignification II |
| 13:30-15:30 | Pulping and Bleachability, Fractionation |
| | and Fibre Properties |
| 15:30-17:30 | Poster Session |

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

| 08:30-10:00 | Bleaching Effluents |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10:30-12:00 | Brightness Reversion |
| 13:30-15:30 | Ozone and Peroxide-based Bleaching I |
| 16:00-17:30 | Ozone and Peroxide-based Bleaching II |
| 18:30 | Reception and Banquet |

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

| 08:30-10:30 | HexA, Enzyme and other Bleaching Processes |
|-------------|--|
| 10:30-11:00 | Closing Ceremony |
| 11:00 | Bus Departure for Mill Tour of Domtar, |
| | Windsor |

The registration desk will be located at the Hotel's Convention

All sessions will be taking place in Room Suzor-Côté-Krieghoff.



INFORMATION



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Sunday, June 1 16:30-19:30

Monday, June 2 07:30-11:30 & 12:45-16:00

Tuesday, June 3 07-30-11:30 & 12:45-16:00 Wednesday, June 4 07:30-11:30 & 12:45-16:00

Thursday, June 5 07:30-11:00

The registration fees include:

- · Participation in the technical sessions
- Welcoming Reception
- · Conference Banquet
- Preprint Book and CD
- * To register for the "Mill Operations Breakfast" and/or the Spouses Program and/or the Mill Tour, kindly complete the registration form accordingly.

ACCOMODATIONS:

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Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec Monday, June 2 - 18:30-21:00 Admission by badge

A Welcoming Cocktail Reception will be hosted at the Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec - an extraordinary site situated in the heart of the Battlefields Park. This will be an ideal opportunity to mingle with your fellow delegates, renew old acquaintances and make new friends. In addition, there will be a private showing of some of the museum's feature exhibitions.

CONFERENCE BANQUET AND RECEPTION

Musée des civilisations du Québec Wednesday, June 4 - 18:30-22:00

Enjoy a special evening in the unique architectural setting of the Musée des civilisations du Québec and to the sound of Québec's most musically versatile and dazzling family band – The Painchaud Family! It will be an evening to remember!

One ticket is included with each full conference registration and/or spouses' program registration. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$85.00/each at the conference registration desk.

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Tuesday, June 2 Walking Tour of Old Québec

Wednesday, June 3 Tour of Le Château Frontenac

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MONDAY MORNING 8:30-11:30

Opening Ceremony,

Intro and keynote speakers (to be announced)

21st Century Fibrelines,

T. JOHNSON, Forest Industries New Zealand, Beca AMEC

MONDAY AFTERNOON 13:00-15:00

ECF BLEACHING 1

New and Improved Models for All Stages in Full ECF Bleaching Sequences of Softwoods and Hardwoods, S. JAIN, G.Mortha and N. Bénattar, EFPG, France and C. Calais, ARKEMA, France

The Optimum pH for Aldehyde-Enhanced Bleaching, W.W. Al-Dajani, Z.-H. JIANG, R. Berry and B. van Lierop, FPInnovations - Paprican, Canada

Increasing Chlorine Dioxide Reaction Selectivity toward Non Oxidized Lignin in Flow through Reactor Delignification,

Y. HAMZEH and S. Izadyar, University of Tehran, Iran and G. Mortha and D. Lachenal, EFPG, France

Chlorine Dioxide Reactions and Effective Modification in D₀ Stage,

K. KISARA and Y. Uchida, Oji Paper Co., Japan



MONDAY AFTERNOON 15:30-17:30

ECF BLEACHING 11

Reversible Equilibria of Hypochlorous Acid and its Correlation with ${\rm Clo}_2$ Bleaching of Pulp,

Z. ZHOU, A.-S. Jääskäläinen and T. Vuorinen, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

The Mechanism for Chlorate Formation in Chlorine Dioxide Delignification,

V. TARVO, T. Lehtimaa, S. Kuitunen and J. Aittamaa, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

Monitoring of Chlorine Dioxide Bleaching of Hardwood Kraft Pulp with UV-VIS Reflectance Spectroscopy,

S. LIUKKO, T. Lehtimaa and T. Vuorinen, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

Modified ECF Bleaching Sequences for South African Hardwood Kraft Pulps,

J. ANDREW, Forestry and Forest Products Research Centre, South Africa



TUESDAY MORNING 8:30-10:00

OXYGEN DELIGNIFICATION 1

Fiber Damage in Oxygen Delignification: Mechanical and Chemical Interactions,

I. RAUVANTO, FIBERA Oy, Finland and K. Henricson, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

The Influence of Temperature and Donnan Equilibrium on Oxygen Delignification,

S. KUITUNEN, E. Vanska, V. Tarvo and J. Aittamaa, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland and A. van Heiningen, University of Maine, USA

Fibre Damage in Unbleached Reinforcement Pulp -The Effect of Hemicelluloses and Lignin on the Susceptibility of Fibres to Damage During Oxygen Delignification,

I. RAUVANTO, FIBERA Oy, Finland, J. Pere, VTT Biotechnology, Finland and K. Henricson, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland



TUESDAY MORNING 10:30-12:00

OXYGEN DELIGNIFICATION 11

The Role of Hydroxyl and Oxyl Anion Radicals in Selectivity of Oxygen Delignification,

J. BOUCHARD, J. Wang and R. Berry, FPInnovations - Paprican, Canada

Evaluation of Anomeric Position of Carbohydrate as a Reaction Site of Active Oxygen Species under Oxygen Delignification Conditions,

T. YOKOYAMA, F. Konishi and Y. Matsumoto, University of Tokyo, Japan

New Kinetics and Mechanism of Oxygen Delignification,

A. van HEININGEN, University of Maine, USA, Y. Ji, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, USA and E. Vanska, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland



TUESDAY AFTERNOON 13:30-15:30

PULPING AND BLEACHABILITY, FRACTIONATION AND FIBRES PROPERTIES

The Influence of Kraft Cooking Methods on Bleachability of Eucalyptus Camaldulensis Pulps, P. FATEHI, University of New Brunswick, Canada and R.O. Malinen, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

The Impact of Pulping Process on Fiber Properties,

M. Heinämäki, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland, V. M. Sacon, Votorantim Celulose e Papel, Brazil and **M.R. da SILVA,** Votorantim Celulose e Papel, Brazil

Is Pulp Viscosity Measurement Valuable? Part II: Bleached Softwood and Hardwood Kraft Pulps,

L. LAPIERRE, J. Bouchard and R. Berry, FPInnovations - Paprican, Canada

Birch Kraft Pulp Fines in Bleaching,

S. PANULA-ONTTO, A. Fuhrmann and M. Ranua, KCL, Finland



TUESDAY AFTERNOON 15:30-17:30

POSTER SESSION

Use of Magnesium Hydroxide for the Bleaching of Mechanical Pulps (Softwood and Hardwood) and Deinked Pulp. Efficiency and Environmental Impact,

C. LEDUC, J. Martel and C. Daneault, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières - CIPP, Canada

Chlorate Reduction in Eucalyptus Pulp Bleaching,

J.A. MEDINA, T. Lehtimaa and T. Vuorinen, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland and J. Vehmaa and O. Pikka, Andritz Oy, Finland

Elimination of Hexenuronic Acids by Different Enzymatic Bleaching Stages,

C. VALLS, T. Vidal, M.B. Roncero, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Effect of Process Parameters in Laccase Mediator Stage on Pulp and Effluent Properties in TCF Bleaching of Flax Pulp,

U. Fillat, T. Vidal and **M.B. RONCERO,** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Improving the Bleaching of Eucalyptus Globulus Kraft Pulp with Laccase Mediator Systems,

D. Moldes and **T. VIDAL,** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Natural Mediators in Flax Pulp Delignification by Laccase,

A. Fillat, J.F. Colom and **T. VIDAL,** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Bleaching of Kenaf Pulp with New Enzymatic Treatments,

G. Andreu and **T. VIDAL,** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain



POSTER SESSION (CONT'D)

Exploring the Potential of Laccase-Mediator Systems for Bleaching of Sisal Pulp,

E. Aracri, J.F. Colom and **T. VIDAL,** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain.

Strategies for Improved Bleachability of Hardwood SAQ Pulps,

R.C. FRANCIS, A.F. Brown, S.K. Bose and D. Kanungo SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, USA and N.-H. Shin, Andritz Inc., USA

Effect of the Final ECF Bleaching Stage on the Eucalyptus Kraft Pulp Properties — a Comparison between Hydrogen Peroxide and Chlorine Dioxide,

P.E.G. LOUREIRO, P.J. Ferreira and M.G.V.S. Carvalho, University of Coimbra, Portugal and D.V. Evtuguin, University of Aveiro, Portugal

Selection of Commercial Xylanases to Improve Pulp Bleaching in Jacarei Mill (Votorantim Celulose e Papel) - Influence of pH and DQO in Process Efficiency,

U.F. LATORRE, CIPAGRAF, Spain and V. M. Sacón and A. Bassa, CDTC, Brazil

Alkaline Peroxide Mechanical Pulp (APMP) from Paulownia (Paulownia fortunei),

H. RAHMATI and H. Aminian, Gorgan University, Iran, and S. Navaee-Ardeh, École Polytechnique de Montréal, Canada

Analysis of Photodegraded Dioxane Lignin Isolated From Hardwood BCMP Pulp by Means of FT-IR and HPSEC,

M. AZADFALLAH and D. Parsapajouh University of Tehran, Iran, S.A.Mirshokraei, Payam-e-Nour University, Iran and A. Jahan, Islamic Azad University, Iran



POSTER SESSION (CONT'D)

New Possibilities in Bleaching Wood-Containing DIP: Alternatives to Alkaline Peroxide Bleaching,

A. BURNET, B. Fabry, C. Ayala and B. Carré, Centre Technique du Papier, France

Impact of Fractionation on Morphological Properties, Bleachability, Refining, Strength and Optical Properties of Bamboo Pulp,

P. BAJPAI, S. Tripathi, N. Sharma, O.P. Mishra and P.K. Bajpai, Thapar Centre for Industrial Research & Development, India

Production of Rayon Grade Pulp from Bamboo by Modification in the Bleaching Sequence,

P. BAJPAI, S. Tripathi, N. Sharma, O.P. Mishra and P.K. Bajpai, Thapar Centre for Industrial Research & Development, India

The Influence of Acid Hydrolysis on the Performance of Chlorine Dioxide and Ozone in Bleaching Sequences,

P. FATEHI, University of New Brunswick, Canada and R.O. Malinen, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

Influence of Hexenuronic Acids on Brightness Reversion in TCF Eucalyptus Kraft Pulp,

E.M. Cadena, T. Vidal and **A.L. TORRES,** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Brightness Reversion on Enzymatically Treated ECF and TCF Bleached Flax Pulps,

J. Garcia, **T. VIDAL,** L. Lucia and J.F. Colom, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain

Synthesis and Chromophore Formation Reactions of Hexenuronic Acid Model Compounds,

K. KRAINZ, F. Liebner, A. Potthast, T. Rosenau, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU), H.U. Suess and N. Nimmerfroh, Evonik, Hanau, Germany



WEDNESDAY MORNING 8:30-10:00

BLEACHING EFFLUENTS

Prediction of COD from all Chlorine Dioxide and Extraction Stages in Full ECF Bleaching Sequences, S. JAIN, G. Mortha and N. Bénattar, EFPG, France and C. Calais, ARKEMA, France

A Method for the Determination of Stable and Unstable AOX,

T. LEHTIMAA, C. Järnefelt and T. Vuorinen, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

Organic Chlorine Compounds in Effluents of Japanese Pulp and Paper Mills Operating ECF Bleaching,

H. TAKAGI, H. Iwata and M. Nakagawa, Japan Pulp and Paper Research Institute, Japan



WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:30-12:00

BRIGHTNESS REVERSION

Formation of Aromatic Chromophores in Accelerated Ageing of Eucalyptus Kraft Pulp,

A.-S. JÄÄSKELÄINEN, K. Toikka and T. Vuorinen, Helsinki University of Technology, Finland

Residual Chromophores in Bleached Pulps -Isolation, Identification, and Studies on the Formation Mechanism,

T. ROSENAU, K. Krainz and A. Potthast, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Austria, H.U. Suess and N. Nimmerfroh, Germany

A Comparison of Options to Improve Brightness Stability of Chemical Pulp,

D. Davies, Evonik Degussa Canada Inc., Canada, G. Arnold, Degussa Corp., USA and T. Dietz and **H.U. SUESS,** Degussa, Germany



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 13:30-15:30

OZONE AND PEROXIDE-BASED BLEACHING I

Peracetic Acid Bleaching of Kraft Pulps: Present Status, Development and Mill Experiences, H. HÄMÄLÄINEN, Kemira Pulp&Paper, Finland, M. Nyman, Kemira Pulp&Paper, Sweden and R. Anderson, Kemira Chemicals Inc., Canada

On-Site Manufacturing of Peroxymonosulfuric Acid for Hexenuronic Acid Removal from Kraft Pulp, K. YOSHIDA, and T. Koshitsuka, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company Inc., Japan

Light-ECF Bleaching of Eucalyptus Pulp with Molybdenum Activated Peroxide: Laboratory and Mill Trial Results,

M.S. RABELO and J.L. Colodette, Federal University of Viçosa, Brazil, V.M. Sacon and M.R. da Silva, Votorantim Cellulose e Papel, Brazil

Peroxymonosulfuric Acid Bleaching - The Brief of Bleaching Reaction and the Result of Mill Trials, I. TOMODA and Y. Uchida, Oji Paper Co., Japan

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 16:00-17:30

OZONE AND PEROXIDE-BASED BLEACHING II

Final Pulp Bleaching by Ozonation: Chemical Justification and Practical Operating Conditions, G. Pipon, C. Chirat and D. LACHENAL, EFPG, France

Effect of Ozone Bleaching on Chemical, Physico-Chemical and Physical Properties of Eucalyptus Kraft Pulp,

C. CHIRAT, S. P. Mishra, D. Lachenal and R. Passas, EFPG, France

Brightness Development during Mechanical Pulp Peroxide Bleaching,

T. LIITIÄ, M. Ranua, P. Honkonen and A. Mikkelson, KCL, Finland



THURSDAY MORNING 8:30-10:30

HexA, ENZYME AND OTHER BLEACHING PROCESSES

Hexenuronic Acid in South African Grown Eucalyptus Hybrid Clones,

J. ANDREW, V. Grzeskowiak and I. Kerr, Forestry and Forest Products Research Centre, South Africa

A Study in the Application of Commercial Xylanases in the Bleaching Sequence at the Jacarei Mill (Votorantim Celulose e Papel),

U. FILLAT, CIPAGRAF, Spain and V.M. Sacón and A. Bassa, CDTC, Brazil

Electrochemical Bleaching of Kraft Pulp Employing Polyoxometalates,

M.R. Martins, J.A.F. Gamelas and **D.V. EVTUGUIN,** University of Aveiro, Portugal

Photochemical Bleaching of Hardwood Pulp by UV Radiation,

K. KUROSU, S. Miyawaki and T. Ochi, Nippon Paper Industries Co., Japan

Closing Ceremony

10:30-11:00

- · Winner: Best Poster
- Announcement for the IPBC 2011
- Final word from the Conference Chairman

11:00 Bus departure for Domtar - Windsor, QC