


### The Intiforence CoE Newsletter

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Greetings from Slovenia,

2018 was a year of growth for the [sustainableCoE](#), the people, projects, initiatives, collaborations and more. It is a result that we have exceeded our goals for the [sustainableCoE](#). The general addition to date through successful project implementation. The research focus on drivers and include promoting cultural heritage, the bioeconomy, modified wood, green energy, embedded case studies, and a learning platform.

Additionally we have eight internal status projects, which are an important part of the Intiforence CoE learning plan. We are looking for those opportunities to work with researchers from around the globe and contribute to open science.


On February 9th we invite you to attend the [CoE Webinar: FTT and FTE](#) about modified wood, which will be co-organised with the University of Primorska. It is free to attend but registration is required.

On March 7th we are looking forward to hosting the [sustainableCoE Webinar – A Healthy Future for Sustainable Buildings](#). It is focused on the latest developments in green health, sustainability and better in the built environment. Registration is open until February 15, 2019.

We would like to acknowledge our project partners: [Commissioned Researcher Institute for Wood Research \(IWI\) Graz](#), [Slovenian Research Institute for Wood Research \(IWI\) Graz](#), [The Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia \(IPIK\)](#), [The Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute \(ZIN\)](#), [The Public and Private Institute \(IPI\) Znanje](#), [The National Institute of Public Health \(NIJZ\)](#), [The Regional Development Agency of the Longue-Chêne Region \(ARL\)](#). We appreciate our collaborations with them and look forward to the upcoming year together.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us at the [CoE Webinar: FTT and FTE](#). Workshop treatment methods, including manufacturers and sales & production on 9 February 2019, Koper, Slovenia.

[Register for the webinar](#)

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#### WEBINAR: A HEALTHY FUTURE FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS

March 7th | Koper, Slovenia | 2019

Join us at the Intiforence CoE [sustainableCoE Webinar – A Healthy Future for Sustainable Buildings](#) on March 7, 2019.

[Register for the conference](#)

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#### INTERNATIONAL PROJECT RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Completed research projects:**


- 18 Internationally funded projects
- 13 Nationally funded projects
- 8 Other projects in Canada, Mexico, USA, and Italy
- 8 Internal funding projects

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#### INTERNATIONAL PROJECT RESEARCH PROJECTS




Pro-Euroch is designed to develop sustainable and competitive bio-based materials in Europe.



WoodClimb – Understanding the role of the wood-based sector in the Circular Bio-Economy




Dynamic Response of Tall Timber Buildings under Service Load – DynS7B




CLT CLT cross-section, learning knowledge to enable secure its performance specification of wood

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#### INTERNATIONAL PROJECT RESEARCH PROJECTS




Optimization for sustainable biopile design



BroncoCT – Enabling a novel and innovative design approach in the existing technologies




Optimization for sustainable biopile design




Precision and reliability data analysis for quality control of modified wood

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#### INTERNATIONAL PROJECT RESEARCH PROJECTS



The use of chemical waste modification to protect wood against wood-borne in the marine environment



Spectroscopy-based analysis of modified wood compared with curing resin



Wood and Wood Products over a lifetime - WOOLF

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#### EMPLOYEES

As of February 15, 2019 the Intiforence CoE has 68 employees of which 36 employees (52.9%) are in the support department, 11 in the support and business development department (16.2%), and 21 technician (30.9%).

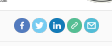
In the science department 51% of employees are female, while in total 41% are female from abroad. The Intiforence CoE employees hail from Slovenia, USA, France, Finland, Poland, India, Hungary, Czech Republic, Norway, Belgium, and Brazil.

Read more about our team in the [Introduction](#) of our website.

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Thank you,

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