



*Engineering the forest value chain*

34<sup>th</sup> COFE Annual Meeting  
Quebec City, Canada, June 12-15, 2011

## Final Call for Papers

Université Laval and FORAC are proud to host the 34<sup>th</sup> COFE Annual Meeting, to be held in Quebec City, Canada, on June 12-15, 2011. The theme for this year's meeting is "*Engineering the forest value chain.*" Presentations in lecture or poster format are invited in all areas consistent with the conference theme including forest-to-market operations, integration of the forest supply chain, forest logistics systems, and innovative harvest and transportation systems. Other forest engineering areas such as human factors, environmental impacts mitigation and forest biomass valuation will also be considered.

**The extended deadline for submission is January 7, 2011.** Selection will be made within 50 days.

A lecture format involves a 20-minute oral presentation including discussion. A poster format involves visual aids for mounting on a poster board. Poster sessions will be held during conference breaks. Each contributor, either for a lecture or a poster, must submit a title and an abstract not to exceed 350 words. All proposals must be submitted electronically. For selected oral presentations, conference papers will be expected by May 3, 2011. Confirmation emails will be sent upon reception.

The 2011 COFE Meeting begins on Sunday, June 12 with an evening ice breaker. Conferences will be held on Monday and Wednesday. All participants will be offered a field trip on Tuesday under the theme "*Following the value chain... from small trees to big profits!*" Participants will witness the challenges of harvesting small-diameter wood within natural forest under ecosystem management.

This year annual meeting is organized in collaboration with IUFRO 3.01.

COFE participants are invited to participate in the 2011 FOR@C Summer School to be held June 15-17 on the Laval University Campus. For more information on FOR@C Summer School, visit:

<http://www.forac.ulaval.ca>

### Conference information

<https://www.cirrelt.ca/cofe2011>

### Paper submission

<https://symposia.cirrelt.ca/cofe2011/en/submit>