



Introducing the SWST Wood Technology Student Chapter at DISAFA, University of Torino, Italy

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CONSTITUTION and AIM



The Wood Technology Student Chapter (WTSC-DISAFA) has been activated at DISAFA, University of Torino, Italy in **December 2019** in the framework of the Education Program of the International Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST).

The **Constitution** of WTSC-DISAFA regulates its operation:

- Art. 1,2,3: Name, Purpose, Location
- Art. 4,5,6: Membership, Officers, Faculty Advisor
- Art. 7,8,9: Meetings, Funding, Amending
- Art. 10,11,12: Revision, Terms, Logo
- Art. 13,14: Privacy and safety, Non-discrimination



The Student Chapter aims at **broadening student perspectives** and their deepening into Wood Science and Technology.

This is pursued in particular by:

- a) organizing activities such as meetings, seminars, visits etc.;
- b) exploring the wood sector at national and international level;
- c) highlighting the linkages between Wood Technology and other disciplines;
- d) collaborating with different partnerships such as the University Association of Forestry Students of Torino (AUSF-Torino).

ORGANIZATIONAL LAYOUT



Faculty advisor

Nominated by the Council of Department of DISAFA and approved by the SWST Board, coordinates the Student Chapter and motivates the members to be active.



Student Coordinators

Elected by students, assist the Faculty advisor in managing the Student Chapter and in organizing events.



Active members

Students who participate in the activities and propose events to be performed.

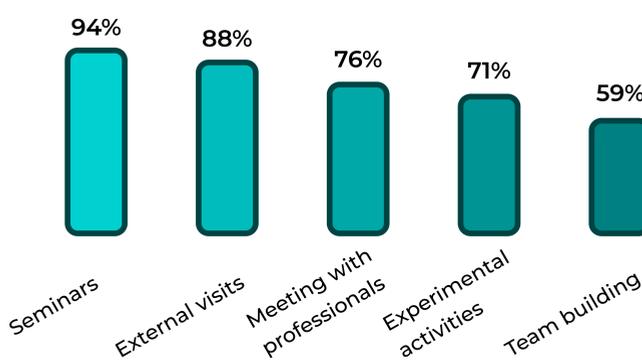
STUDENTS ENROLLED and THEIR INTERESTS

26

26 students are enrolled to date: 65% of them belong to the third year of the Forestry and Environmental Sciences Bachelor's Degree, the remaining mainly to other years of the same Bachelor or to the Master's Degree in Forestry Sciences.

Students are highly interested in...

(percentage of students enrolled in the WTSC-DISAFA who answered to be "highly interested" in the listed activities)



ACTIVITIES PERFORMED or IN PROGRESS (P)



Organizational meetings



Seminars on Wood Science and Technology



Book reading meetings



Development of the WTSC-DISAFA logo (P)



Organization of open webinars



Testing of wood and derived products (P)



Seminars held by professionals (P)



Visiting fairs and enterprises (P)