



SOCIETY OF
WOOD SCIENCE &
TECHNOLOGY



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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Slovenia

RESEARCH TOPIC

Her areas of expertise include wood composites, therm- hydro-mechanical treatment of wood, and adhesive bonding. Her work focuses on research projects in the fields of natural science, technology, sustainable development of the wood industry, environmental impact assessment of new materials, products, and technologies from origin, manufacturing, use/alteration to reuse or recycle.

DEGREES

Doctor of Philosophy, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Wood Science and Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2008; Bachelor of Science, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Wood Science and Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2003

CURRENT POSITION

Professor in wood science and director of InnoRenew CoE

In wood science or in any other field, the most important thing is that there is a bit of heart involved. Be curious, professional, ambitious, and never give up. Success is around the corner!

Dr. Andreja Kutnar is a full professor in the field of wood science at the University of Primorska, Slovenia and director of the InnoRenew CoE. She was president of the Society of Wood Science and Technology Executive Board from 2020-2021. In 2018, she received the distinguished Zois Certificate of Recognition for important scientific achievements in the field of wood science. And in 2020, she was included in the prestigious European Commission campaign #EUwomen4future that draws attention to outstanding women working in research, innovation, education, culture and sport. She is currently a member of the Advisory Committee on Climate Policy for the President of the Republic of Slovenia.



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