



NEWS RELEASE

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE IWSC

Dear member

The Council of the Institute of Wood Science is pleased to advise that it has successfully completed negotiations whereby its membership administration and benefits package together with its educational courses have been transferred to the Institute of Materials Minerals and Mining (IOM³).

These negotiations have been ongoing during the past nine months and the Council is convinced that this is the correct move to ensure a new and sustainable future for the Institute.

The new organisation will be known as IWSc - The Wood Technology Society. We trust that you will continue to support the Wood Technology Society and we will be in touch shortly with more details of how you can benefit from membership of IOM³.

Yours sincerely

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President IWSc**