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Anyone who wants to enhance the joint research in the forestry and timber industry, who is interested in the reasonable utilization of wood and who attaches great importance to ecological problems is kindly invited to become a member of the iVTH.

Membership offers you the following privileges:

- Advice from experts in wood research
- Press releases, annual reports, off-prints
- Information and summary reports on current research projects by supported research bodies
- Association members are privileged partners in research and development as well as on advisory and review committees
- Special rates for events

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If you are interested in supporting joint research work please get in touch with us!



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**From research
to practice**



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For thousands of years, wood has been one of humanity's most important building and construction materials. Its many beneficial properties are also an advantage in today's construction business. We will do our utmost to further develop the use of this sustainable raw material.

A shortage of wood resources could be compensated by optimal usage.

Furthermore, health issues should be considered in the use of wood products.

For this, various fields of research have to be taken into account.

The iVTH can look back upon 70 years of research and development in the field of wood as a resource. As a link between science and practice, the iVTH facilitates knowledge transfer for generations to come.

As a non-profit association, the International Association for Technical Issues Related to Wood – iVTH – promotes research and development in the fields of wood and wood-based panels as well as related areas including adhesives, construction, testing and standards.

The iVTH promotes and finances research projects both on a national basis via industrial collective research (IGF / AiF and BMWi) and internationally via CORNET. The objective of the programmes is to balance-out the structural disadvantages of SMEs in the field of research and development.

We maintain close contact to national and international research bodies and companies with practical involvement.

The results of our research provide factual information to support primarily small and medium-sized companies in their discussions with the world of politics and the general public.

An overview of our activities

We

- promote research and development in the forestry and timber industries and related fields,
- commission research projects with relevant objectives,
- organise scientific events,
- are cooperation partner for initiatives connected with timber as a raw material,
- award the Wilhelm-Klauditz-Prize for timber research and protection of the environment,
- take an active part in advisory councils,
- are a member of the Federation of Industrial Research Associations (AiF), the Fraunhofer Society for the Advancement of Applied Research (FhG), the Joint Committee on Adhesive Technology (GAK), the Hardwood Research Interest Group (IGLHF) and others.

