

# **C** ROBINIA WORKSHOP

11th-13th Innovative Ideas for Robinia Utilization May 2016 from additional Sources to new Application

## Dear colleagues, dear Robinia enthusiast

We are planning to have a workshop from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 in Sopron about existing knowledge in Robinia research and future ideas for an innovative utilization of this partly underused fantastic native material on practical or industrial level! The workshop should also inform you about new research plans we are developing in Sopron at both Faculties (dealing with forestry research and wood material research). This also includes an overview about our new Research Center and the possible methods and measurements we can realize here! Also a continuation and deepening of our existing common contacts and work topics are additional aims and reasons to perform this workshop! The date of this workshop will be Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of May (focus on research) and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016 (focus on application), including following topics:

- Overview about the state of the art of Robinia research
- New innovative ideas of Robinia supply and utilization
- Contacts with industry, foresters and regional administration

#### **Overview** first time schedule

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016:

- Arrival of guests
- Individual arrival to hotels
- Welcome meeting at fountain on main square (Fő tér) in town center: around 18 o'clock

- 9:00: Welcome in LIGNEUM-Conference-Room on University Campus (Bajcsy-Zsilinszky utca 4)
- Presentations, Discussion
- 12:30: Lunch
- 13:30: Visit of NRRC-Research Center
- Discussion about future common research, projects, application
- Afternoon: short walk to center, town-visit
- Evening: Workshop Dinner

#### Friday 13th May 2016:

- 9:00: Reception in town hall (Dr. Tamás Fodor, Mayor of Sopron)
- Infrastructural development of Sopron, regional establishment of industry
- Return to NRRC-Research Center: visit of more practical orientated research plants
- Discussion with industry and practice about application of Robinia and possible activities in Sopron region

