



15th INNOVAWOOD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Gustavelund Hotel, Tuusula (Helsinki) , Finland

WBP Tech

Innovative
Wood Based Composites
Technology

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Drastic reduction in the number of students and consequent need to find alternative forms of financing

The size and importance to the national economy of the wood-based panels industry (particle boards and MDF)

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Formaldehyde emissions laboratory
(50 m²)



Resin characterization laboratory
(70 m²)

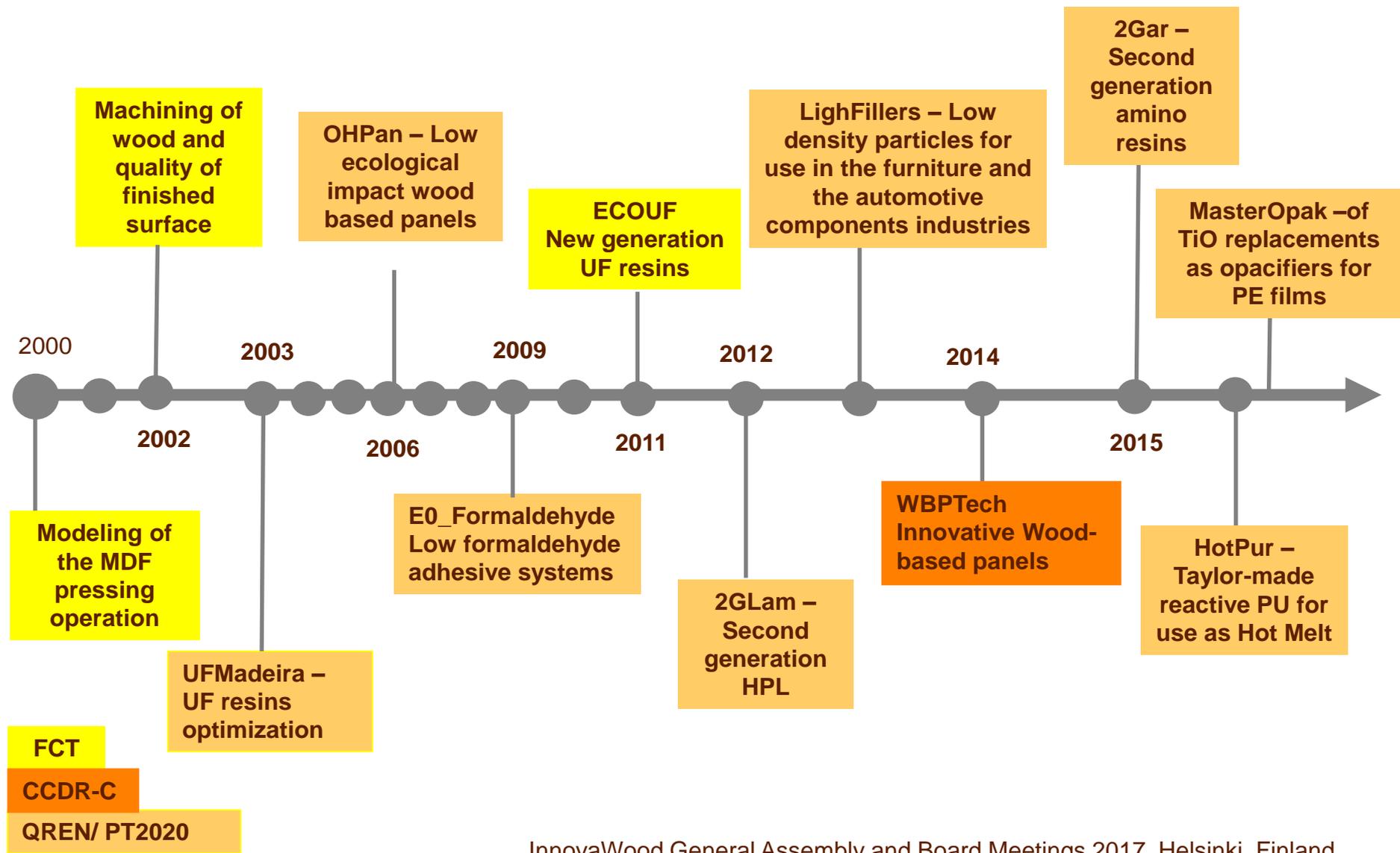


Accelerated aging and conditioning laboratory (70 m²)

Laboratory of surfaces, finishing and mechanical testing (120 m²)



Major projects



2GAR

Development of second-generation amino resins

Budget ≈ 800 000 euros



Goals:

- Development of amino resins with high stability at temperatures between 5 and 40 ° C for at least 2 months (increase transatlantic transport ability).
- Amino resins functionalisation in order to provide the resilience and the elasticity required for the manufacture of flexible cork agglomerate panels.
- Increased Sustainability of the Final Product, developing a formaldehyde based resin incorporating natural based raw materials

HotPUR

Development of taylor made reactive polyurethane resins for use as hotmelt in the wood industry

Budget ≈ 700 000 euros



Goals:

Develop a formulation for polyurethane based glue for use as a reactive Hotmelt with the following characteristics:

- be able of being used in demanding situations, in particular on an edge banding line (solid edge) of an industrial door production unit.
- be possible to modify the formulation to allow the initial strength of the bonding to be adjusted according to the needs of each process.
- be possible to adjust the application viscosity independently of the application temperature.

Muito Obrigado for your attention



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