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## Programme



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## Conference Programme 15.06.2017.

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	<i>Atbrivosanas aleja 115, Assembly Hall (222)</i>	
11.00	<i>REGISTRATION, COFFEE</i>	
13.00-13.30	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b>	
13.30-14.40	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>	
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17.00	<i>VISIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTS</i>							

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Time	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
10.00-10.30	<i>COFFEE. CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE (room 308)</i>
10.30-13.30	<i>VISIT TO AGRICULTURE SCIENCE CENTER OF LATGALE (LATVIA)</i> <i>VISIT TO STOCK COMPANY "VILANI SELECTION AND RESEARCH STATION"</i> <i>BIOGAS COGENERATION</i>

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Registration from 11.00 Atbrivosanas aleja 115, Assembly hall, room 222

## **PLENARY SESSION**

*Chairman: Gotfrids Noviks*

<b>13.00-13.30</b>	<b>Conference opening</b>
<b>13.30-13.45</b>	<b>Horst Exner</b> The New Laser Institute Building and Further Increasing of Laser Research Activities
<b>13.55-14.10</b>	<b>Aigars Andersons, Sarmite Rozentale</b> Dynamic Simulation Model for Sustainable Municipality Development in Vidzeme Region, Latvia
<b>14.20-14.35</b>	<b>Juris Soms</b> Assessment of geodiversity as tool for environmental management of protected nature areas in south-eastern Latvia
<b>14.40-15.00</b>	<b>Coffee-break</b>

*Chairman: Artis Teilāns*

<b>15.00-15.15</b>	
<b>15.25-15.40</b>	<b>Inga Dāboliņa, Ausma Viļumsone, Eva Lapkovska</b> Anthropometric parametrization of uniforms for armed forces
<b>15.50-16.05</b>	<b>Pavels Narica, Lyubomir Lazov, Artis Teilans, Peteris Grabusts, Edmunds Teirumnieks, Pavels Cacivkins</b> Method for color laser marking process optimization with the use of genetic algorithms
<b>16.10-16.25</b>	<b>Andrejs Romanovs</b> IEEE: World and Latvia Dimensions
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

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**Section 1**

Atbrivosaņas aleja 115 k-4 (IF), room 113

**INTELLECTUAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS**

*Chairman: Pēteris Grabusts and Sergejs Kodors*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Henrihs Gorskis*</b> , <b>Ludmila Aleksejeva</b> , <b>Inese Polaka</b> Ontology-based system development for medical database access
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Artyom Shootov*</b> , <b>Yuriy Chizhov</b> , <b>Alexander Oks</b> , <b>Alexei Katashev</b> The Good, the Bad and the Unrecognized: Smart Textile Signal Clustering by Self-Organizing Map
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Lauma Jokste*</b> , <b>Jānis Grabis</b> Rule based adaptation: Literature Review
<i>11.30-12.00</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<i>12.00-12.30</i>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Vasily Karasev*</b> , <b>Ekaterina Karaseva</b> Logical and probabilistic method for risk management in socio-economic systems
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Andrejs Radionovs*</b> , <b>Oleg Uzhga-Rebrov</b> Comparison of Different Fuzzy AHP Methodologies in Risk Assessment
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Oļegs Uzhga-Rebrov*</b> , <b>Galina Kulešova</b> Fault Trees and Belief Networks in Risk Modelling: A Comparative Analysis
<i>13.25-14.30</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Sergejs Kodors</b> Geometric Feature Selection of Building Shape for Urban Classification
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Aleksejs Zorins*</b> , <b>Peter Grabusts</b> Latvian Sign Language Recognition Using Infrared Sensor Technology
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Peter Grabusts</b> Potential function method approach to pattern recognition applications
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Ērika Žubule*</b> , <b>Peter Grabusts</b> , <b>Lūcija Kavale</b> Creation of innovative approach for study of the national fiscal space

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**Section 2**

Atbrivosanas aleja 115 k-4 (IF), room 111

## SYSTEM MODELLING AND DESIGN

*Chairman: Artis Teilāns and Peteris Rivza*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Laila Niedrite*</b> , <b>Darja Solodovnikova</b> University IS architecture for the research evaluation support
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Margarita Vasileva*</b> , <b>Milena Lambeva</b> Intelligent methods for attestation of scientific and teaching staff. Rasch model
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Kristīne Mackare*</b> , <b>Anita Jansone</b> Guidelines for design of e-study materials
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Ilze Kazaine</b> Evaluating the quality of e-learning material
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Lienīte Litavniček*</b> , <b>Daina Znotiņa</b> Customer behaviour doing online shopping: latvia's case
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Inga Podjavo, Solvita Berzisa*</b> Performance Evaluation of Software Development Project Team
<b>13.25-14.30</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Padmaraj Nidagundi*</b> , <b>Leonids Novickis</b> Towards Utilization of Lean Canvas in the DevOps Software
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Uldis Žaimis*</b> , <b>Ilva Magazeina, Anita Jansone</b> Gold - section in interactive user interface development
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Jānis Kampars, Krišjānis Pinka*</b> Auto-scaling and adjustment platform for cloud-based systems
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Peteris Rivza*</b> , <b>Ivars Mozga, Laima Berzina</b> Development of a dynamic modelling tool for agricultural production projections in relation to GHG mitigation measures

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**Section 3**  
Atbrivosasanas aleja 115 k-4 (IF), room 132

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

*Chairman: Aleksejs Zorins*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Sarmite Rozentale*</b> , <b>Aigars Andersons</b> Indicators affecting Vidzeme region smart development
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Sandis Dejus*</b> , <b>Alīna Neščerecka</b> , <b>Tālis Juhna</b> On-line drinking water contamination event detection methods
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Yulia M. Galitskova</b> , <b>Mikhail I. Balzannikov</b> , <b>Euphym G. Vyshkin*</b> Rehabilitation of polluted urban areas
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Gotfrīds Noviks</b> System analysis of region environmental dimension
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Dace Ržepicka*</b> , <b>Aija Ziemeļniece</b> Context of trade canal and industrial heritage in Liepaja
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Shouchuang Hu</b> , <b>Jun Chen*</b> , <b>Ke Wu</b> , <b>Zhongkai Zhou</b> , <b>Tingting Cheng</b> , <b>Dongbiao Wu</b> Optimization of municipal solid waste collection system in Hefei city of China
<b>13.25-14.30</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Iveta Linina*</b> , <b>Rosita Zvirgzdiņa</b> Evaluation of efficient consumer response (ECR) processes in retail companies in the Baltic states
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Agita Livina*</b> , <b>Mahender Reddy</b> Nature park as a resource for nature based tourism
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Ingrida Kepalaite</b> Water spring researching in Utena district (Lithuania)
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Jānis Buhols</b> Environmental communication in Latvian municipal newsletters
<b>15.50-16.05</b>	<b>Sharif E. Guseynov*</b> , <b>Ruslans Aleksejevs</b> , <b>Jekaterina V. Aleksejeva</b> , <b>Raufs Guseinovs</b> Determining countries' potentials for successful export of luxurious and banking services

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**Section 4**

Atbrivosaņas aleja 115 k-4 (IF), room 130

**ECOLOGICAL AGRICULTURE AND BIOLOGY**

*Chairmans: Rasma Tretjakova*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Zofija Jankauskiene*</b> , <b>Elvyra Gruzdeviene</b> , <b>Ernestas Maumevičius</b> , <b>Iryna M. Layko</b> Investigation of hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa L.</i> ) fibre quantity and quality as influenced by genotype and seed rate
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Nataliia Kalinkina*</b> , <b>Larisa Nazarova</b> , <b>Elena Tekanova</b> , <b>Peter Litinsky</b> , <b>Anastasiia Sidorova</b> The assessment of climate change and watershed effect on the heterotrophic metabolism in the Lake Onego ecosystem
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Inese Biukšāne</b> Competitiveness of the fishery sector in Latvia
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Anatoly Vladimirovich Istomin*</b> , <b>Sergei Mikhala</b> The natural dynamics of the diversity of small mammal's communities in primary forests in the central of the Caspian-Baltic watershed
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Anastasiia Sidorova*</b> , <b>Lidia Belicheva</b> Distribution and population structure of the invasive amphipod <i>Gmelinoides fasciatus</i> (Stebbing) in Lake Onego
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Inga Stafecka*</b> , <b>Dace Grauda</b> , <b>Veneranda Stramkale</b> Diseases diversity for flax genetic resources in Latvia
<b>13.25-14.30</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Livija Zarina*</b> , <b>Ina Alsina</b> , <b>Aija Vaivode</b> Effectiveness of rhizobial strains on the faba bean development and yield in soddy podzolic soils
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Nikole Krasněvska*</b> , <b>Dace Grauda</b> , <b>Dace Klaviņa</b> , <b>Isaak Rashal</b> Endopolyploidy of endangered plant species <i>ligularia sibirica</i> in different environments
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Jānis Vigovskis*</b> , <b>Agrita Svarta</b> , <b>Aivars Jermuss</b> , <b>Daina Sarkanbarde</b> The changes of phosphorus and potassium in soil under different lime rates
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Astrida Rijkure</b> Impact of blue growth on Baltic Sea region ports

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**Section 5**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND ENERGETICS**

*Chairman: Liena Poiša*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Marta Frolova*, Jurģis Zemītis, Kristina Tihomirova, Linda Mežule, Jānis Rubulis, Kamila Gruškeviča, Tālis Juhna</b> Approbation of microbially available phosphorus (map) determination method by flow cytometry
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Svetlana M. Puring*, Denis N. Vatuzov, Nadezhda A. Novopashina</b> Refining vent emissions from fine droplet aerosols
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Ilva Nakurte*, Kristaps Stankus, Inguss Virsis, Aigars Paze, Janis Rizhikovs</b> Characterization of antioxidant activity and total phenolic compound content of birch outer bark extracts using micro plate assay
<i>11.30-12.00</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<i>12.00-12.30</i>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Rasma Tretjakova, Lyubomir Lazov*, Andris Martinovs, Samanta Marija Misiņa</b> Impact of laser on microorganisms in the digestate
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Wang Lei, Wang Yun, Jin Jie*</b> Pickling experimental study on preparation of diesel oil with pyrolysis oil from waste rubber
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Sharif E. Guseynov, Aleksandrs Bereznojs*</b> Modelling of urban traffic flow
<i>13.25-14.30</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Li Cong, Lingling Feng, Xinlai Wei, Jie Jin*, Ke Wu</b> Study on the adsorption characteristics of congo red by sycamore bark activated carbon
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Natalya G. Chumachenko*, Vladimir V. Turnikov, Ekaterina V. Petrova</b> Analyzing environmental implications of anthropogenic impacts as a result of syzran shale-processing refinery work
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Edgars Čubars*, Liena Poiša</b> Analysis of ash content in composite biomass fuels
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Arkady Terzhevick*, Sergey Golosov, Galina Gavrilenko, Nikolai Palshin, Galina Zdorovennova, Roman Zdorovennov, Ilya Zverev</b> Effect of physical processes on the methane dynamics in shallow boreal lakes "Observations and Modelling"

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**Section 6**

Atbrivosas aleja 115 k-4 (IF), room 308

**MATERIAL SCIENCE**

*Chairman: Līga Gaile and Svetlana Polukoshko*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Peteris Drukis*, Līga Gaile, Vadims Goremkins</b> Case study of structural reliability of existing building
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Eva Namsone*, Genadijs Sahmenko, Elvija Namsone, Aleksandrs Korjakins</b> Thermal conductivity and frost resistance of foamed concrete with porous aggregate
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Galitskov K.S.*, Samokhvalov O.V., Fadeev A.S.</b> Optimization of burning production process of ceramsite with specified density
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.10-12.25</b>	<b>Genadijs Sahmenko*, Sandis Aispurs, Aleksandrs Korjakins</b> Experience of application high performance cement composites for creating durable sculptural elements
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Yulia Usherenko*, Sergei Usherenko, Javad Yazdani, Vladimir Dashkevich</b> Using dynamic pre-activation of steel surfaces for nitriding intensification
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Stanislav Ya. Galitskov*, Sergey A. Mizuryaev, Alexander G. Chiknovoryan</b> Heat resistant building envelopes made of lightweight concrete with the use of porous granular wastes
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Alexander Guryanov*, Sofia Korenkova, Yulia Sidorenko</b> Structure formation process of hydrated portland cement compositions: nanoscale level control
<b>13.25-14.30</b>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Mārtiņš Andžs</b> The influence of Steam Explosion severity factor on fibre fractional content
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>A. V. Cvetkov, V. I. Gerbreders, S. D. Khanin, A. E. Lukin, A. S. Ogurcovs, S. G. Romanov, V. G. Solovyev*, A. I. Vanin, M.V.Yanikov</b> Structure and optical properties of hybrid metal-dielectric colloidal photonic crystals
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Svetlana Polukoshko*, Andris Martinovs, Svetlana Sokolova</b> Aging, fatigue and durability of rubber vibration isolation elements

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**Section 7**

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**MECHANICS, METALWORKING AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES**

*Chairman: Vladimir Solovyev*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Yordanka Angelova, Silvija Mežinska*, Lyubomir Lazov</b> Innovative laser technology in textile industry: marking and engraving
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Ilze Baltina*, Ausma Vilumsone, Anna Tarasenko, Liene Silina</b> Fabric selection for work wear during procurement procedure
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Tingting Cheng, Jun Chen*, Ke Wu, Jianguo Liu, Siheng Lu, Shouchuang Hu</b> Analysis and countermeasure of vocs source in automobile production process in China
<i>11.30-12.00</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<i>12.00-12.30</i>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.10-12.25</b>	<b>Lyubomir Lazov*, Hristina Deneva, Erika Teirumnieka</b> Influence of defocus position on laser cutting process in sheet steel
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Aleksandrs Gorbunovs*, Zanis Timsans, Atis Kapenieks, Rudolfs Gulbis</b> Development of human balance capability testing prototype
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Armands Grickus*, Sharif Guseynov</b> Describing optimal processing mechanism of dispersed granular materials in gravitational flow with horizontal or inclined vibrating sieve classifying screens
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Lyubomir Lazov*, Hristina Deneva, Erika Teirumnieka</b> Study of auxiliary gas pressure on laser cutting technology
<i>13.25-14.30</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Ilmārs Kangro*, Harijs Kalis, Ērika Teirumnieka, Edmunds Teirumnieks</b> On mathematical modelling of the 2-d filtration problem in porous axial symmetrical cylinder
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Andris Martinovs*, Rasma Tretjakova, Rene Castro, Vladimir Solovyev, Josef Timmerberg, Alexander Cvetkov, Sergey Gango, Angelika Borkenstein, Paul Beckmann, Helmut Schütte, Nikolai Puchkov, Sergey Trifonov</b> Effect of heat treatment on electrical and mechanical properties of the solid sapropel
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Lyubomir Lazov*, Pavels Narica, Janis Valiniks, Antons Pacejs, Hristina Deneva, Dainis Klavins</b> Optimization of CO <sub>2</sub> laser parameters for wood cutting
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Uldis Zaimis*, Sharif E. Guseynov</b> Scientifically substantiated guidelines for physico-mathematical modelling of laser surface-treatment of wear-resistant implants for human joint replacements

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**Section 8**

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**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

*Chairman: Igor Plokhov and Josef Timmerberg*

<b>10.30-10.45</b>	<b>Sergei Trashchenkov*, Victor Astapov</b> Spurious activation assessment of thermal power plant's safety-instrumented systems
<b>10.50-11.05</b>	<b>Kaspars Kroics*, Janis Zakis, Oleksander Husev</b> Capacitance reduction using ripple suppression control of single phase energy stored quasi-z-source inverter
<b>11.10-11.25</b>	<b>Peter Uzunov, Lyubomir Lazov*</b> Design of permanent magnet linear synchronous motor driving 2d table for laser marking
<i>11.30-12.00</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<i>12.00-12.30</i>	<i>Posters</i>
<b>12.30-12.45</b>	<b>Oksana Igorevna Kozyreva*, Igor Vladimirovich Plokhov, Nikita Aleksandrovich Kotkov, Igor Savraev, Alexander Ilyin</b> Experimental investigations of effect of lc-circuits on sparking and thermal state of sliding electric contact unit
<b>12.50-13.05</b>	<b>Alexander Pavlov*, Igor Plokhov, Sergei Drozdov, Vadim Smirnov</b> Study and optimization of electric heating for oil and petroleum products pipeline
<b>13.10-13.25</b>	<b>Andrei Khitrov*, Alexander Khitrov, Evgeny Veselkov, Vyacheslav Tikhonov</b> Investigations of electric power quality in autonomous low power plant
<i>13.25-14.30</i>	<i>Coffee-break (1st floor vestibule)</i>
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	<b>Sharif E. Guseynov*, Ruslans Aleksejevs, Jekaterina V. Aleksejeva, Raufs Guseinovs</b> Determining countries' potentials for successful export of luxurious and banking services
<b>14.55-15.05</b>	<b>Igor Plokhov*, Igor Savraev, Alexander Markov, Alexander Ilyin, Oksana Kozyreva, Nikita Kotkov</b> Industrial tests of current distribution dynamics in the brush-contact apparatus of the turbo-generator
<b>15.10-15.25</b>	<b>Pavels Narica*, Jurijs Komkovs</b> Study of laser source output characteristics
<b>15.30-15.45</b>	<b>Aleksei Petrov, Anton Rassölkin*, Toomas Vaimann, Anouar Belahcen, Ants Kallaste, Igor Plokhov</b> Basic algorithm for induction motors rotor faults pre-determination
<b>15.50-16.05</b>	<b>Alexander Ilyin*, Igor Plokhov, Igor Savraev, Oksana Kozyreva, Nikita Kotkov</b> Forming and overlapping microreliefs in sliding contact simulation model

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**POSTERS**

<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<p><b>Oskars Podziņš*, Andrejs Romānovs</b> IT risk identification and risk assessment methodology for IT company</p>
	<p><b>Arthur Stepchenko</b> Land Cover Classification Based On MODIS Imagery Data Using Artificial Neural Networks</p>
	<p><b>Vladimiras Gražulis, Ramutė Narkūnienė*</b> Tourism development conditions in the municipalities of the Eastern Aukštaitija region</p>
	<p><b>Aigars Paze*, Janis Rizhikovs, Prans Brazdausks, Maris Puke, Juris Grinins, Ramunas Tupciuskas, Ance Plavniece</b> Processing possibilities of birch outer bark into green bio-composites</p>
	<p><b>Sanita Reinerte*, Martins Andzs, Ramunas Tupciuskas, Andris Veveris, Janis Gravitis</b> Steam explosion as a pre-treatment method for bio-refined hybrid aspen lignocellulose</p>
	<p><b>Janis Rizhikovs*, Aigars Paze, Ance Plavniece, Kristaps Stankus, Inguss Virsis</b> A novel method for birch outer bark quality control using higher heating value</p>
	<p><b>Janis Šliseris*, Līga Gaile, Leonids Pakrastiņš, Kārlis Rocēns</b> Nonlinear numerical modelling of basalt rebar reinforced concrete structures</p>
	<p><b>Sanita Vitolina*, Galia Shulga, Brigitte Neiberte, Skaidrite Reihmane, Elina Zhilinska</b> New environmentally friendly dust suppressant based on lignocellulosic biomass from wood processing wastewater</p>
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