



## Wood Modification: Characterization, Modelling and Applications

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In particular, the topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Assessment and monitoring of service life performance
- Bioinspired modification methods
- Effect of materials preparation and modification procedure
- Environmental impact of treatments
- Machinability and finishing of modified wood
- Maintenance action and renovation scheduling
- Modelling and characterization methods
- Multifunctional treatments
- Novel formulations and serviceability
- Perception and marketing of modified wood
- Surface and bulk modification processes
- Understanding of deterioration processes



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