

Editors' Note

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In this special issue of the International Journal of Forest Engineering, we have collected articles that originally were submitted to the Journal of Forest Energy (JFE). Because JFE joined IJFE instead of fully launching solo, those articles were transferred. By keeping them together in a special issue, we wish to firmly manifest the broadened scope of IJFE. Thus, because also IJFE Number 1 of 2012 is a special issue on bioenergy, this number completes the 2012 bioenergy theme of IJFE.

However, now when the transfer from JFE is complete, we will not continue separating bioenergy articles from roundwood articles. On the contrary, all areas within the journal's scope will be published together.

This number has a predominantly European focus, although with a Chinese inclusion. The content encompasses raw material features and technological inventions, as well as evaluations of the supply and conversion of wood fuels and the bioenergy business itself. In short—a very interesting collection of articles.

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