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On Thursday October 5, DANA will co-host the 2nd joint FWPA-DANA 1- day conference in Melbourne, also in association with ATIF. The meeting theme this year is wood trade and innovative new wood based products

All details including registration can be seen at [www.danaevents.co.nz/2017melbourne](http://www.danaevents.co.nz/2017melbourne)

However, Conference delegates can extend their visit to 2 days of events in/around Melbourne (or separately join us for the next day), as:

On Friday October 6, DANA will host a Seminar and Field Trip, focussed on Australian woodchip -woodpellet export markets, a hardwood forest plantation -- and a "bonus visit" to a major Australian sawmill

The day will start (early, at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins) with a light breakfast and three presentations:

- **China Pulp Production and Woodchip Import Demand Trends and Projections:** Gavin Hao, RISI China forestry expert, Shanghai China
- **Progress in breeding and growing *E. globulus* \* *E. nitens* crosses in Chile and Brazil, growing *E. nitens* in Chile, and progress on the next generation of Australian eucalyptus species/crosses for pulpwood:** Ms. Rebeca Sanhueza (MSc Genetics), Head of R&D in Biotechnology and Wood Quality, CMPC, Chile
- **Biomass Woodchip and White & Black Pellet Demand Trends in Japan: 2017 – 2025:** Dr. Takanobu Aikawa, Senior Researcher, Japan Renewable Energy Institute, Japan

Immediately following these presentations, delegates will travel on a field trip, with stops at:

- **Midway** hardwood woodchip log receiving, chipping and chip storage facility at Geelong
- **Softwood Plantation Exporters (SPE)** softwood woodchip log receiving, chipping and chip storage facility at Geelong
- **Port of Geelong** woodchip loading terminal
- **AKD Sawmill at Colac:** One of the largest pine sawmills in Australia, with two new German Mahild Continuous Kilns, and a major new USNR sawing line under construction
- **Hardwood Plantation:** The "Murnane Mill" plantation close to the AKD sawmill site. This *E. globulus* plantation was planted as a trial site in 2000. Recent inventory estimates the standing yield at 431 green metric tonnes (GMT) per hectare

The field trip will terminate late afternoon back in Melbourne at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

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