

COST ACTION FP0901: ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES FOR BIOREFINERIES EDINBURGH, 27 – 28TH MARCH 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The theme of this two day workshop will be the analysis and characterisation of cell wall macromolecules. It is anticipated that the meeting will be divided into the following scientific sessions:

- Cellulose and microfibrils
- Polysaccharides other than cellulose
- Phenolics (lignins, tannins, etc.)

Please submit abstracts (maximum two pages) on the template provided to Callum Hill (c.hill@napier.ac.uk) by 31st December 2011. You will be informed of acceptance by 10th January 2012. The final decision on reimbursement will be made by the Steering Group after signing of the grant agreement.

The meeting will be held at the Craighouse Campus site of Edinburgh Napier University and will be strictly limited to 40 persons.

VENUE

Mentioned in Scottish Records as far back as the 12th Century, parts of Craighouse housed a succession of noble Edinburgh residents. In 1878, the land was sold and the buildings redeveloped to become one of the most progressive private asylum hospitals in the world. Bought over in 1994 by Edinburgh Napier, it is now a flagship campus for the University, hosting all year round conference and function events.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Road: Edinburgh is linked to the South by the A1 and to Glasgow and the West by the M8.

Rail: www.nationalrail.co.uk Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 Overseas +44 (0)20 7278 5240

Edinburgh is 4.5 hours away from London with frequent departures from Kings Cross. Waverley Station is in the middle of the city centre, with frequent bus services running to all parts of the city; taxis are available for hire at Waverley Station.

Air: Information for travellers arriving at and departing from Edinburgh International airport is available on: www.edinburgh-airport.com. Edinburgh International Airport is 12km (8 miles) west of the city centre and is easy to reach thanks to reliable bus & taxi services.

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION

NB: rates may vary; prices correct at time of going to press

Apex International Hotel: From £69 pppn based on B&B accommodation

31 – 35 Grassmarket, EH1 2HS | T: +44 (0)131 441 0440 | W: www.apexhotels.co.uk

Jury's Inn: From £70 pppn based on B&B accommodation

43 Jeffrey Street, EH1 1DH | T: +44 (0)131 200 3300 | W: www.jurysinns.com

Premier Inn, Edinburgh Haymarket: From £55 pppn based on room only accommodation

1, Morrison Link, EH3 8DN | T: +44 (0)871 527 8368 | W: www.premiereinn.com

Travelodge, Edinburgh Central: From £28 pppn based on room only accommodation

33, St. Mary's Street, EH1 1TA | T: +44 (0)871 984 6137 | W: www.travelodge.co.uk

Information on alternative accommodation in Edinburgh is available at: www.stayinedinburgh.net