Cellulose Nanomaterials – A Path Towards Commercialization

A Workshop Co-Sponsored by **USDA Forest Service** National Nanotechnology Initiative

May 20 -21, 2014

USDA Patriot Plaza III					
355 E St., SW, Washington D.C.					
	May 20, 2014				
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration Breakfast and Coffee				
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome Remarks Mr. Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture (invited)				
8:45 am – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks Mr. Tom Kalil, Deputy Director for Technology and Innovation, OSTP				
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Cellulose Nanomaterials – Technical State of the Art Dr. Robert Moon, Forest Products Laboratory and IPST at Ga Tech				
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Charge to the Workshop				
10:00 – 10:20 am	Break				
10:20 am – 12:00 pm	Dr. Cindi West, Associate Deputy Chief for R&D, Forest Service Mr. Tom Kalil, Deputy Director for Technology and Innovation, OSTP Dr. Dev Shenoy, Chief Engineer, AMO, EERE, DOE Dr. Michael Meador, Nanotechnology Program Manage, Game Changing Technology, NASA Glenn Research Center Dr. Chuck Geraci, Coordinator, Nanotechnology Research Center, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Each Panelist will speak for 10 minutes followed by a facilitated Q&A and Open discussion				
12 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Proposed lunch speaker: Tom Connelly – DuPont (Tentative)				
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Large Volume User Panel Mr. Travis Earles, Technology Manager, Lockheed Martin				

	Dr. Orlando Rojas, Professor, Departments of Forest Biomaterials and Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, North Carolina State University				
	(Panelist for Transportation TBD)				
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3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	Break				
3:20 pm – 4:50 pm	Paper, Packaging, Food and Beverage Panel				
	Ms. Beth Cormier, Vice President for R&D and Technology, SAPPI Paper				
	Dr. Ed Socci, Director of Beverage Packaging, PepsiCo Advanced Research				
	Dr. Bernard Cathala, Group Leader of Nanostructured Assemblies and Deputy Director of the Biopolyer, Interaction and Assembly Unit, National				
	Agronomical Research Institute, Nantes, France				
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	Open discussion				
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks of the Day				
5:00 pm	Adjourn				
	May 21, 2014				
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration				
	Breakfast and Coffee				
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Recap of yesterday's program, Expectation for today's program				
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Lead off				
0.00 10.20	Dr. Tof Carim, Assistant Director for Nanotechnology, OSTP				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Specialty Applications Panel				
	Dr. Jack Ma, University of Wisconsin				
	Dr. Cliff Eberle, ORNL				
	(Panelist for Green Applications: TBD)				
	Each Panelist will speak for 10 minutes followed by a facilitated Q&A and				
	Open discussion				
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break				
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Challenges and Opportunities in Manufacturing Panel				
	Dr. Kim Nelson, Vice President for Government Affairs, API				
	Mr. Jean Moreau, CEO, CelluForce				
	Dr. Mike Bilodeau, University of Maine				

	Mr. Yoram Shkedi, Melodea				
	Each Panelist will speak for 10 minutes followed by a facilitated Q&A and Open discussion				
12:15 pm – 1:20 pm	Lunch				
1:20 pm – 1:30 pm	Reconvene session, charge for breakout				
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Four breakouts in the same room	Breakout 1: large volume users	Breakout 2: Paper, Packaging and Food	Breakout 3: Specialty Applications	Breakout 4: Challenges and Opportunities in Manufacturing	
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break				
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Breakout Reports and Discussion				
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Next Steps: Action: government and industry to incorporate workshop outcome into plans of action; leverage workshop outcome to inform budget and policy				
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Remarks Mr. Michael Rains, Acting Director, Forest Products Laboratory.				
5:00 pm	Adjourn				