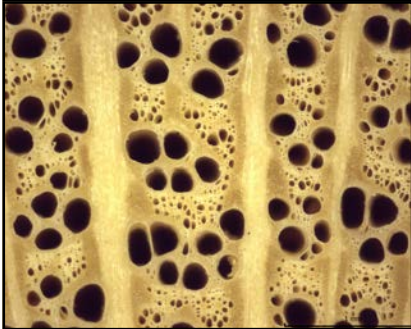# 1st International Training School on
Wood Identification

The course will offer a unique opportunity to learn and practice microscopic and macroscopic wood identification focusing on specific issues related to a wide range of sample types and practical case studies.
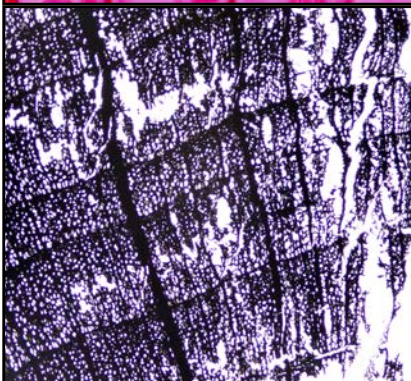
Wood identification is the set of operations to assign a name to an unknown piece of wood. During the five teaching and practising days, we will discuss all the steps involved in **microscopic and macroscopic wood identification.**

A wide range of sample types will be presented, from temperate and tropical commercial timbers to archaeological and waterlogged wood and charcoal. We will practice wood sampling in museums and archaeological contexts during a field excursion.

We aim to provide all participants with knowledge of the wood structure, its identification and the methods to support the identification process.

Botanists, archaeologists, wood conservators, restorers, professionals in forensic sciences, customs agents, foresters, ecologists, and wood technologists, at any level of their career, with or without previous experience in wood identification, are welcome to attend the course and contribute with their own experience.

Topics:
- Plant stem anatomy
- Samples preparation
- Sampling techniques
- Guided wood identification

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When
- 8-14 October 2023

Where
- Forest Biometrics Laboratory, Faculty of Forestry, "Stefan cel Mare" University of Suceava (Romania)

Cost
- 400 € including meals, accommodation and course material

How to join
- 14 participants maximum
- If interested send an email to alancrivellaro@gmail.com or catalinroibu@gmail.com
- Enrolment on "first-come-first-served" base.