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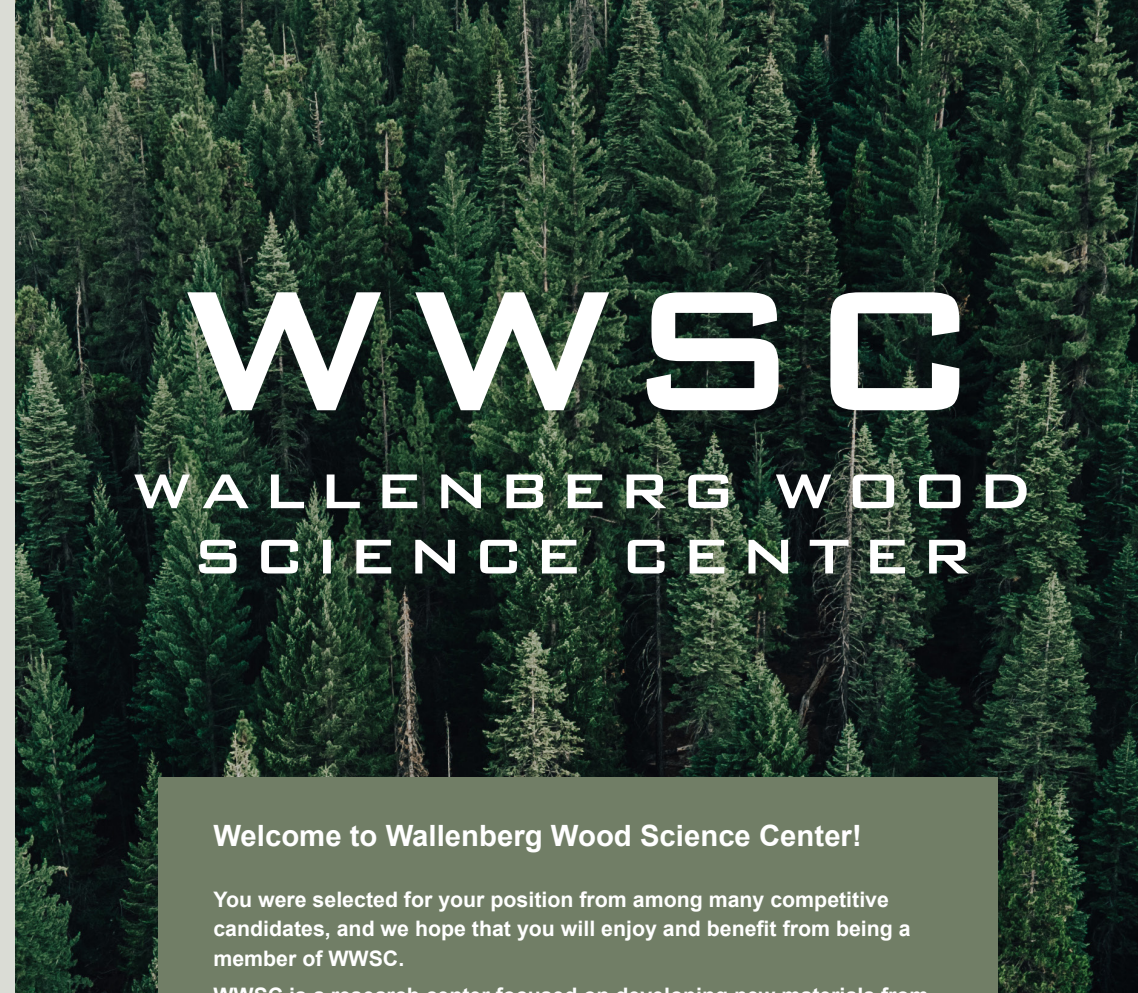
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WWSC is a research center with a focus on new materials from trees. The center creates knowledge and builds competence that has the potential to form the basis for an innovative and sustainable future value creation from forest raw materials.

WWSC is a joint research center between KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Chalmers University of Technology and Linköping University. The base is a donation from Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation. The forest industry is supporting WWSC via the national platform Treesearch.

WWSC shall promote an equal and transparent center environment so that the center is seen as attractive and progressive.

[wwsc.se](http://wwsc.se)



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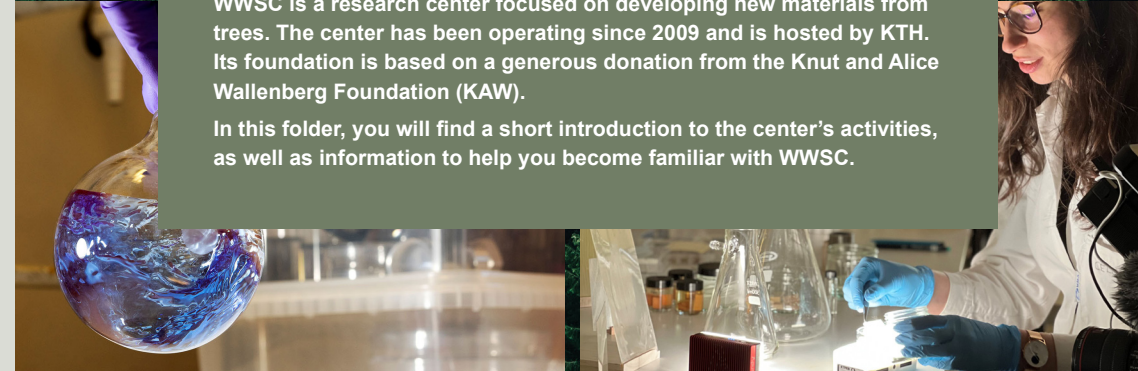
## WALLENBERG WOOD SCIENCE CENTER

### Welcome to Wallenberg Wood Science Center!

You were selected for your position from among many competitive candidates, and we hope that you will enjoy and benefit from being a member of WWSC.

WWSC is a research center focused on developing new materials from trees. The center has been operating since 2009 and is hosted by KTH. Its foundation is based on a generous donation from the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW).

In this folder, you will find a short introduction to the center's activities, as well as information to help you become familiar with WWSC.



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## WWSC Workshop

The WWSC Workshop conference is held twice per year (in early summer and early winter). It is a major center-wide event to which all members are invited and expected to participate.

The WWSC Workshops combine presentations and discussions of the center's activities with prominent guest lectures, as well as activities for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers.

## WWSC Academy

All PhD students funded by WWSC are enrolled in the WWSC Academy graduate school, and participation in the courses is compulsory for WWSC PhD students.



**"The skills acquired in WWSC and all the contacts I made as a PhD student in the center have been of great value for me in my work at Stora Enso."**

**Mikaela Helander**  
R&D Specialist Stora Enso

Through two week-long courses per year, students gain broad knowledge of topics relevant to the field and, through site visits, obtain an overview of the Swedish forest industry.

During the WWSC Academy courses, students connect with one another and build networks that foster future collaborations.

## WWSC website and intrapage

The WWSC website ([wwsc.se](http://wwsc.se)) provides information about the center, including WWSC Academy, WWSC members, and news. The site also hosts the WWSC intrapage, where templates and logotypes can be downloaded, along with guidelines for writing acknowledgements and affiliations, as well as forms for submitting news and registering new members. No password is required for access.

WWSC also has a LinkedIn page, where news and public events are published.

**As a new member of WWSC, don't forget to fill in the new member form found on the intrapage.**

## WWSC mailing list

WWSC has internal mailing lists for information and invitations. Make sure that you are listed as a WWSC member to be able to receive these emails.

## WWSC Annual report

Each year, WWSC activities are summarized in the annual report. The program managers are responsible for collecting reports on PhD student and postdoctoral projects. The full version of the annual report is available to all WWSC members, while a shortened version is publicly available at [wwsc.se](http://wwsc.se).

## Bibliometry

Bibliometrics is one of the metrics used to assess the development of WWSC. It is important that all members list WWSC as an affiliation in scientific publications and acknowledge the funding.

Guidelines on how to do this are available on the WWSC intrapage.

## Treearch

Treearch is a collaborative platform for the research on materials from the

forest, bringing together researchers from academia, industry, and research institutes. The Swedish industry co-funds WWSC via Treearch, and WWSC constitutes the core of the research activities within the platform.

## WWSC Alumni

From time to time, we organize alumni events to strengthen the network. We encourage you to stay connected after you leave WWSC

## Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW)

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation (KAW) is the largest private financier of research in Sweden and one of the largest funding bodies in Sweden. The generous donation from KAW is the basis for WWSC since 2009.

### All WWSC members are expected to work in the spirit of WWSC and to:

- act as good representatives of the center
- collaborate with other research groups within the center
- participate in the annual WWSC Summer and Winter Workshops
- take part in other joint WWSC activities, such as colloquia and seminars, and present their WWSC projects to, for example, visitors
- for PhD students, participate in the WWSC Academy
- contribute to the WWSC annual report;
- include WWSC in their affiliation and acknowledgements in scientific publications
- use WWSC templates and logotypes when representing the center, for example at conferences