Press release

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International Paper Support Annual Innovation and Technology Conference in Forestry

Saint Petersburg – 7 June 2016 — International Paper took part in the fifth international scientific conference on Innovation and Technology in Forestry, which this year focused on reforestation issues and was organized by the Saint-Petersburg Forestry Research Institute.

At the conference, a representative of Tikvin Forestry (part of International Paper Russia) spoke about the Sustainable Forestry Model as a Basis for Sustainable Development of the Forest Business. In particular, matters discussed included the benefits of transitioning to a sustainable forestry model, including forming the foundations for the sustainable development of forestry, and increasing forest productivity and cost optimization.

Fedor Grabar, Forest Department Director at International Paper Russia, commented:

“International Paper is an active advocate for the sustainable forestry model and contributes to its implementation in Russia. For this purpose, we support the academic community and their research, the results of which support this implementation process.”

The international scientific conference Innovation and Technology in Forestry is the largest discussion platform which combines the efforts of federal representatives, regional authorities, business communities, the public and educational and scientific institutions to resolve the most current problems with Russia’s and other foreign countries’ forest complexes.

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