



<b>Research for the Benefit of SMEs</b>		
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## **Publishable Executive Summary**

The primary aim of the DURAWOOD project (Grant Agreement Number 232296), which is funded under the “Research for SMEs” programme of FP7, is the development of plasma DCSBD pre-treatment on wood to generate two different effects on the wood surface: either hydrophilisation to increase adhesion of water borne coating and their resulting durability, or hydrophobisation to provide water proofing. This could indirectly lead to a decrease of the amount of antifungal agent needed.

The management of the IPR within the DURAWOOD project has been highly effective

This deliverable D7.3- *Knowledge Management Report* summarises the methodology followed to train the industrial partners in terms of management of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) so they could continuously scan the results of the project for possible protection that would give them a competitive edge during project exploitation, the different searches for background IPR existing outside the consortium and finally the application for a DURAWOOD trademark and possible future other options for protecting the foreground.