



**XII International Macromolecular  
Colloquium**

**7<sup>th</sup>. International Symposium  
on Natural Polymers and Composites**

It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the **7<sup>th</sup>. International Symposium on Natural Polymers and Composites** (<http://www.imc2010.com.br/index.htm>) that will be held in Gramado, Brazil, from September 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The aim of this Symposium is to provide a forum for discussion among international scientists and technologists, with acknowledged expertise. It will also be an opportunity to start new research programs with institutes, universities and industries. This Symposium will be directed to benefit researchers and technical people related to chemistry, physical chemistry properties and applications of natural polymers, to the development and improvement of the performance of natural polymers based materials and composites.

This Symposium edition is being organized together with the **XII International Macromolecular Colloquium**. Further invited lectures and the oral presentations will be held in parallel sections.

The program will consist of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, covering Polysaccharides, Lignins and Derivatives, Natural Fibers as Raw Material for Composites and Related Topics, Pulp and Related Topics, Lignocellulosics-Plastics Composites, Nanocomposites, Nanocellulose, Blends of Natural Polymers, Nanoparticles prepared from biopolymers, Natural Rubber, Biopolymers, Characterization and Biocomposites.

We truly hope that you will be able to join us for this Symposium.

We look forward to seeing you in Brazil - 2010!

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