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Andrés Dieste, born in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1973, holds a PhD in Science from the University of Gottingen, (Göttingen, Germany), a master's degree in Engineering from the University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand) and an Agricultural Engineer from the University of the Republic (Montevideo, Uruguay).

Currently, Dieste develops his professional career as Assistant Professor (Level 3), Professor Libre, of the Institute of Chemical Engineering of the Faculty of Engineering, University of the Republic, in Montevideo, Uruguay and as project technician at the CESEFOR Technology Center, Soria, Spain. Additionally, he is categorized as Associated Researcher, Level 1, of the National System of Researchers, Uruguay.

Previously Dieste served as Assistant Professor (Level 3) of the Forest Process Engineering Group, Institute of Chemical Engineering of the Faculty of Engineering, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses; consultant in wood technology, advising public and private institutions (2012-2019); research at Centro Tecnológico Forestal y la Madera, in Asturias, Spain (2009-2011); and as Production Manager at FYMNSA, Uruguayan forestry company (2002-2004).

Dieste's professional and academic activity focuses on the use of wood, both as raw material for construction and carpentry, as well as for source of fiber and chemicals. He is specialized in technologies to improve the durability of wood and has researched applications for the valorization of lignin. Recently, he has collaborated in publication in which different wood products are analyzed, both mechanical and chemical transformation, from the point of view of value generation.

As a result of his academic activity, Dieste has authored 12 publications indexed in scientific journals of quartile 1 and 2, with a h-Index according to SCOPUS of 8, and seven publications of technical reports. He has supervised the work of ten postgraduate students.

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