



CONFERENCE SESSION

"HOW TO ADVANCE FORESTRY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS" Organized within The 15th INTERNATIONAL PHYTOTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE The Conference session is dedicated to the 60th Anniversary of the foundation of the

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment

Venue: University of Novi Sad, Central Building Date: 2-3 October 2018 Location: Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR REGISTRATION

On behalf of the Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment, we would like to invite you to the CONFERENCE SESSION "HOW TO ADVANCE FORESTRY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS" organized within the 15th INTERNATIONAL PHYTOTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE to be held at the University of Novi Sad, Central building, located in Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2-3, 2018.

CONFERENCE INVITED PLENARY LECTURES

Prof. dr. Michael Marek (Czech Globe), Czech Republic
Prof. dr. Hojka Kraigher (Slovenian Forestry Institute), Slovenia
Dr. Ron Zalesny (USDA Forest Service, Institute for Applied Ecosystem Studies), USA
Prof. dr. Luca Sebastiani (University of Santa Anna), Italy

INVITED PLENARY LECTURES

Acad. Prof. dr. Alexandar Alexandrov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Bulgaria Acad. Prof. dr. Karoly Redei (Forest Research Institute Center, Sarvar), Hungary Prof. dr. Libor Jankovsky (Mendel University in Brno), Czech Republic Dr. Attilla Borovics (Forest Research Institute Center, Sarvar), Hungary Dr. Miglena Zhiyanski (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Forestry Institute), Bulgaria Dr. Thomas Cech (Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape), Austria Dr. Dinka Matosevic (Croatian Forest Research Institute), Croatia Dr. Roman Longauer (NFC – Forest Research Institute), Slovakia Dr. Sanja Perić (Croatian Forest Research Institute), Croatia Prof. dr. Vlatko Andonovski (Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Forestry), FYR of Macedonia Prof. dr. Florian Borlea (Banat University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine), Romania Prof. dr. Milan Mataruga (University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Forestry), Bosnia and Herzegovina Prof. dr. Fillipos Arvanopoulus (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), Greece Prof. dr. Vasilije Isajev (Faculty of Forestry Belgrade), Serbia Prof. dr. Ratko Ristić (Faculty of Forestry, Belgrade), Serbia Dr. ing. Magdalena Kacprzyk (University of Agriculture in Krakow), Poland Dr. Ljubinko Rakonjac (Institute of Forestry), Serbia Dr. Jelena Lazarevic (University of Montenegro, Biotechnical faculty), Montenegro





MAIN CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- Climate Change and Forest Ecosystems
- Forest Genetic Resources
- Industrial Plantations: Challenges for the Near Future
- Invasive Organisms (insects, fungi, plants) in Forest Ecosystems: A Growing Global Threat
- Silviculture and Forest Management
- Forest Soil and Land Use
- Forest Ecology and Biodiversity
- Urban Forestry and Greenery
- Human and Nature Interaction: Policy and Economics

Local organizer:

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

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DEADLINES

- Abstract submission
- Notification of abstracts acceptance
- Submission of full papers
- Issue of Proceedings

July 15th, 2018 August 31st, 2018 December 1st, 2018 March, 2019

Registration

The Conference Session will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2-3, 2018

Conference FEE			
Conference Registration	60 EUR		

Registration fee includes coffee brakes and lunches for October 2nd and 3rd and gala dinner. Gala dinner will be organized on October 2nd. Registration fee can be paid on site in RSD or in EUR by bank transfer according to the following instructions:

Payment instructions

If you would like to pay in EUR, please transfer your registration fee to the following account. Make sure that you indicate your full name and conference name(s). Beneficiary: INSTITUT ZA NIZIJSKO SUMARSTVO I ZIVOTNU SREDINU Address: ANTONA CEHOVA 13D, NOVI SAD, REPUBLIKA SRBIJA IBAN: RS3537000010022333848 OPPORTUNITY BANK A.D. NOVI SAD, SERBIA SWIFT: OPPBRS22





<u>Venue</u>

The conference will be held at the **University of Novi Sad, Central Building** (<u>www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/</u>) (N 45°14'50.82"; E 19°51'12.82") Address: Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, 21101 Novi Sad



University of Novi Sad – Central (Rectorate) building and IPS 2018 conference venue

The University of Novi Sad, with more than 50,000 students and 5,000 employees, is one of the largest educational and research centers in Central Europe. It belongs to the group of comprehensive universities, which are characterized by providing nearly all fields of science and higher education. The University of Novi Sad offers around 400 accredited study programs at the level of Bachelor, Master, Specialist and Doctoral studies, carried out at its Faculties and within its Centers for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies. The study programs are modern and up-to-date with the latest developments in science and research. Along with the Faculties and centers, three Scientific Institutes have a significant role in creating a solid scientific base for the process of continuous modernization of the educational offer.



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Plenary and meeting rooms

About the Conference session organizer

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment (ILFE) was founded in 1958 under the name of the Poplar Research Institute by the Parliament of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina. Soon after, the Institute has been renamed the Institute for Poplars and Non-forest Greenery and finally, in October 2006, the Institute has changed its name to the Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment (ILFE). ILFE research and developmentactivities are directed towards both basic and applied research that meets demands of the research users, such as public enterprises, private forest landowners, urban residents and policy-makers. ILFE has realized numerous projects related to the improvement of major tree species (poplars, willows, black locust, common oak, European beech, Norway spruce, wild cherry, etc.) in Serbia and other former Yugoslavian Republics, projects of the establishment of protective greenery, forest management plans, rehabilitation of degraded lands. Moreover, numerous international projects have successfully been realized with various partners from both Europe and USA.

Travel Info

Novi Sad can be reached by plane, train and car.

By plane – Arrive at Belgrade Nikola Tesla International Airport (BEG) and then take a taxi or bus to Novi Sad (~50 minutes) (Information about transportation between the Belgrade airport and Novi Sad will be provided by the local organizer and depends on the number of participants arriving at the Belgrade Airport and their arrival times - there is a possibility of providing a shared transport to Novi Sad)

By train – Take a train from Vienna, Austria (8 hours) or Budapest, Hungary (4 hours) to Serbia and get off in Novi Sad. The Organizer will establish info desk at the train station in Novi Sad.

By car – Novi Sad can easily be reached by car from all major cities in Central and East Europe, Italy and Greece through a large network of motorways. It is located on the international E-75 route and connected with an E-70 route via Belgrade.

Accommodation and Meals

The conference venue is easily accessible by foot or local transport (bus) from a number of hotels in Novi Sad (10-20 minutes).





Hotels accessible by foot: http://hotelzenit.co.rs/ www.voyagerns.co.rs http://hotel-centar.rs/en/ Hotels accessible by bus: www.hotelparkns.com www.hotel-aleksandar.rs/sr/ https://www.prezidenthotel.com/

The hotel prices range from 30-70 EUR per night.

Lunch will be served in a restaurant of the Central building.

About Novi Sad

With the population of nearly 278,000 people, Novi Sad is the second largest city in Serbia and the administrative centre of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (northern part of Republic of Serbia). The city is located on the left bank of the Danube River and occupies the area of 129.7 km². Climate of the city is temperate continental. The city was founded in 1694, while the status of "free royal city" Novi Sad acquired in 1748, by the edict of Maria Theresa. Today, Novi Sad is the city of museums, galleries, and events such as the EXIT Music Festival, which is one of the biggest festivals in Europe.

Novi Sad is located 20 kilometres from Fruška Gora Mountain, which was declared a national park in 1960. The area of national park is the place for those who like to explore nature and enjoy fresh mountain air, as well as the home of 35 monasteries built in the period from 15th to 18th century.

Novi Sad was proclaimed in Brussels the European Capital of Culture for the year 2021, being the first city outside the EU to be awarded that title! Official languages are Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian, Slovak and Ruthenian

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For further information regarding tourist attractions of the city of Novi Sad visit <u>http://novisad.travel/en/.</u>