



First Announcement and Call for Papers
International IUFRO Symposium
Managerial forest economics and accounting as a base
for decision making in a changing world



5.-7. September 2022, Hamburg, Germany

IUFRO Unit 4.05.00 - Managerial economics and accounting

4.05.01 - Managerial, social and environmental accounting

4.05.02 - Managerial economics

4.05.03 - Managerial economics and accounting in Latin America

4.05.04 - Forest-based value chains

4.05.05 - Social innovation and entrepreneurship

Local organizer: Thünen Institute of Forestry, Hamburg, Germany

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Background and focus areas of the Symposium

Climate change and increasing extreme weather events, continuing losses of forest area and forest habitats by degradation and deforestation, intensifying land-use competition by multiple stakeholder groups: the pressure and demands on forests and forestry is strong. Therefore, future challenges for forest owner are, e.g. that forests must serve as a sound habitat for native plant and animal species, must be adapted to climate change and are vital to achieving climate mitigation targets. They are urged to consider all kinds of societal demands while simultaneously dealing with forest calamities, maintaining economic viability and producing enough timber for bioeconomy. This is also reflected in various rules, regulations and strategies, that can have impacts on forest enterprises, on international and national level (e.g. UNFCCC, LULUCF, CBD). In order to face the challenges of a changing world, forest owners, scientists, administrative staff and politicians on all levels must make informed choices on future forest management activities. Managerial economics and accounting are important analytical instruments for identifying and evaluating forest management action alternatives and to support knowledge-building and decision-making. Indeed, the interest for the evaluation of forest management options and forest functions strongly increased in the past decades. Against this background, the organizers of this Symposium **aim to foster the scientific exchange on recent developments, research and best practices from managerial economics and accounting on regional, national and international level as a base for decision making in a changing world**, and seek presentations in the following fields:

- Managerial economics and accounting as a base for decision making
 - Monitoring, modelling and accounting tools for evaluating climate damages, forest degradation and deforestation, habitat functions and management options.
 - Data generation, data and benchmarking systems as a basis for decision making
 - Decision support systems for adaptation to shifting framework conditions
- Climate change impact assessment
 - Assessments of forest damage after calamities and extreme weather events
 - Effects of adaptation strategies to climate change on forestry, timber industry and bioeconomy
- Policy impact assessment
 - Effects of nature protection strategies and other strategies for safeguarding forest ecosystem services on forestry, timber industry and bioeconomy
 - Effects of forest- and timber-related policies and regulations on forestry and forest value-chains
 - Payments for ecosystem services - assessment and accounting
- Forests and society
 - Role of (small-scale) forest enterprises / forest owner associations in a changing world
 - Inclusion of environmental, cultural and social aspects of forestry in economic accounting
 - Evaluation of conflicting societal demands on forests and forestry
 - Forestry and rural areas - employment in the forestry sector
 - Effects of the Covid19-Pandemic on forestry and forest owners
- Value chains
 - Innovations and knowledge building for maintaining sustainable forest management
 - Traceability of forest products, e.g. deforestation free value chains, FLEGT/EUTR, etc.
 - CO₂-footprints of forest products and value-chains
- Digitization in forestry
- Transdisciplinary research in these fields

Aim and target groups

The target groups of the Symposium are

- Member of the IUFRO 4.05 Unit,
- Members of all other interested IUFRO Divisions and WGs,
- Professionals, scientists and students of the fields of forestry, forest economics and accounting, forest policy and forest economic modelling
- Employees from forest administrations.

In principle, the Symposium welcomes all professionals, scientists, employees and students with an interest in the abovementioned topics. It aims to foster scientific exchange and the sharing of ideas and experiences of present research and to provide a platform for future networking and cooperation.

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, 4. September 2022

- Arrival
- Welcome get-together (6 pm, place to be fixed)

Monday, 5. September 2022

- All-day sessions (9 am to 5 pm)
- Guided City Tour or Harbour boat trip
- Informal Dinner (own account, appr. 8 pm)

Tuesday, 6. September 2022

- All-day sessions (9 am to 4 pm)
- Division meeting (4 - 5 pm)
- Conference Dinner (appr. 7 pm)

Wednesday, 7. September 2022

- Field trip, 9 am to 5 pm: visit of forest owner association and Lüneburger Heide
Start and end at the hotel
- Free evening

Thursday, 8. September 2022

- departure

Abstracts, presentations and publications

Participants wishing to present a paper at the Symposium are required to submit an extended abstract (maximum 3 pages) to wf-iufro22-hamburg@thuener.de no later than 1. July 2022. The abstracts should include: title, author(s) name, institution, contact details (e-mail address of corresponding author) and keywords. Acceptance will be based on the quality and the relevance to the topics of the Symposium. The Proceedings of Extended Abstracts will be available as a part of the Symposium package. Oral presentations at the Symposium will be organized into thematic sessions. Each session will have a chair person, who will introduce the presenters, control presentation time and lead the discussion after the presentations. Presentations are limited to 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion. In case of a large amount of submitted abstracts, the organizers reserve the right to redirect some presentations in a poster session. The organizing committee is currently checking possibilities for publishing conference papers in a special issue of a suitable scientific journal (peer reviewed). Further information will be available on the conference webpage soon.

Registration

To register online, please visit the conference website: <https://iufro2022-div405.thuenen.de> and fill in the respective form no later than 3. June 2022.

Conference fee

- The registration fee is 190 € and includes the conference venue, welcome-get together, coffee breaks, two lunches, the guided city tour or harbour boat trip and the official conference dinner on Tuesday, 6th September 2022.
- The costs for the field trip are an additional 50 € and will include transportation and lunch.
- The fee for accompanying persons is 120 €, including the welcome-get together, conference dinner, the guided city tour or harbour boat trip and the field trip.
- A respective invoice will be issued as part of the conference package.

Payment details

The registration fee has to be transferred to the account given below no later than 10. June 2022 in order to finally validate registration:

Account holder	Bundeskasse Halle
Bank	Deutsche Bundesbank - Filiale Leipzig
IBAN	DE38 8600 0000 0086 0010 40
SWIFT CODE/BIC	MARKDEF1860
Intended use	1180 0490 8406 / Last Name, First Name (= mandatory information!)

Address of conference venue

Thuenen-Institute
Palmaille 9
D-22676 Hamburg
Germany

Conference accommodation

Participants are kindly asked to make their own hotel arrangements. Some suggestions of hotels close to the conference venue are listed below:

- IntercityHotel Hamburg-Altona
- Best Western Raphael Hotel Altona
- Meininger Hotel Hamburg City Center
- Moxy Hamburg Altona
- Hotel NH Hamburg Altona
- GINN Hotel Hamburg Elbspeicher
- Clipper Boardinghouse Hamburg-Holzafen

Corona regulations

The conference will be held under the Corona regulations of the city of Hamburg, Germany, that will be valid at the time of the conference. These regulations might affect the conference itself but also public transport (e.g. compulsory masks). For the field trip the Corona regulations of the German Federal State of Lower-Saxony will apply. Please keep yourself informed using the links given below under "Further information".

Travel guide to conference venue

- **Arrival by plane**

From Hamburg Airport take the commuter train/suburban rail **S1** in the direction of "**Wedel**". Disembark at the station "**Königsstraße**" (15th station from airport, appr. 36 min). To arrive at the venue, take the western exit towards "**Behnstraße**". Walk down Behnstraße in a southerly direction and turn left at **Palmaille**. It's a 3 min walk.

- **Arrival by train**

From Hamburg main stations take either the commuter train/suburban rail **S1** in the direction of "**Wedel**" or **S3** in the direction of "**Pinneberg**". Disembark at the station "**Königsstraße**". To arrive at the venue, take the western exit towards "**Behnstraße**". Walk down Behnstraße in a southerly direction and turn left at **Palmaille**. It's a 3 min walk.

- **Arrival by car**

From the south, take the A7 until exit 29-HH-Othmarschen, follow "Behringstraße" for 1.2 km, then turn right on "Hohenzollernring". After 950 m turn left on "Elbchaussee", and continue on "Klopstockstraße" for another 1 km. Then turn right on Palmaille.

Further information

- Hamburg public transport: <https://www.hvv.de/en>
- Hamburg tourist information: <https://www.hamburg-travel.com/discover-hamburg/information/tourist-information-hotline/>
- Current Corona Regulations of the City of Hamburg: <https://www.hamburg.com/residents/settle/health/13921528/rules-and-regulations/>
- Current Corona Regulations of Lower-Saxony: <https://visitsaxony.com/information-on-covid-19>
- General Corona related information on travel to and in Germany: <https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268>

Important dates

- Registration deadline: 3. June 2022
- Registration Fee payment deadline: 10. June 2022
- Abstract deadline: 1. July 2022

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