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University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna

Announcement and Call for Papers

International IUFRO Symposium

Advances and Challenges in Managerial Economics and Accounting

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

conference webpage: <https://www.wiso.boku.ac.at/afo/tagungen-forst/iufro-symposium-2016/>

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Vienna, Austria

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU)

9 – 11 May 2016

Background and Objectives

Forests contribute to modern societies through cultural, economic, environmental, institutional and social dimensions. Forest management decisions and practices, therefore, must incorporate information concerning all of these dimensions. In addition, global issues such as changes in society, climate and forest values influence and transform the ways in which forest ecosystems are perceived, managed and used. The role of managerial economics and accounting in forest ecosystems management and policy development in response to these evolving conditions and needs of society will be central to this symposium which addresses and aims to contribute to theme 3 of the IUFRO-strategy: 'forests and forest products for a greener future'.

The symposium is aimed at forest researchers and practitioners from the IUFRO 4.05 Unit (members engaged in managerial, social, and environmental forest economics and accounting), as well as scientists and practitioners in the areas of forestry, forest and natural resource policy, decision support modeling, and land-use planning. Presentations are sought on a range of topics related to managerial economics and accounting, including:

- *New economic instruments, regulations, policies, and organizations in view of emerging needs of society from forest ecosystems.*
- *Forest development and management in the light of global change*
- *New approaches in forest management to increase the ability for adaptation*
- *Economic impact assessment of environmental, social and economic changes on forest management*
- *Economic evaluation of forest- and timber trade-related policies*
- *Financial modeling of forest management under changing framework conditions*
- *Lessons from long-term forest-related economic data systems*
- *Opportunities related to the development of payments for ecosystem services and consequences for forest management*
- *Shifts in supply and demand for non-market services of forests*
- *The role of decision support systems in adaptation to shifting framework conditions*
- *Managing long-term risks in forestry*
- *Awareness and perception of long-term changes in framework conditions among forest-related stakeholders*
- *Understanding of sustainability under changing framework conditions*
- *Transdisciplinary research in forest management*

Contributions in the fields of environmental, social, regional and national accounting are especially encouraged.

Symposium venue

The Symposium will take place at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU) in Vienna, Austria (Wien 18, Gregor Mendel Strasse 33). For general information and hints in regard to public transport see <http://www.boku.ac.at/en/>

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. A list of hotels close-by or readily accessible by public transport is available at (*see also the conference homepage*): <http://www.boku.ac.at/universitaetsleitung/rektorat/stabsstellen/stabsstelle-veranstaltungsmanagement/hotels/>

Tentative schedule

Sunday, May 8 th 2016:	Arrival in Vienna Informal come together
Monday, May 9 th 2016:	Registration Welcome Addresses and Opening of the Symposium Oral Presentations Official dinner
Tuesday, May 10 th 2016:	Oral Presentations Conclusion of the Symposium Business Meetings for IUFRO Units Free evening
Wednesday, May 11 th 2016:	Field Trip
Thursday, May 12 th 2016:	Departure from Vienna

Registration

To register online, please visit the conference website:

<https://www.wiso.boku.ac.at/afo/tagungen-forst/iufro-symposium-2016/>

and fill in the respective form no later than **February 15th 2016**. The registration fee is **150 Euros**. A respective invoice will be issued on behalf of BOKU subsequent to online-registration. The registration fee has to be transferred net of cost to the recipient to the university's account until **April 15th** in order to finally validate registration (delayed payment in cash at the registration desk includes a service charge of 20%). The registration fee covers proceedings of extended abstracts, coffee breaks, two lunches and the official symposium dinner on May 9th.

Field trip

The field trip is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th and will start and end at BOKU. It is intended to last from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.. The core topics of the field trip are 'forest management within the sphere of a capital city' and 'provision and evaluation of ecosystem services'. It will be organized jointly by BOKU, the Forest Enterprise of the City of Vienna (MA 49; <https://www.wien.gv.at/umwelt/wald/forstamt/>) and the Austrian Federal Forest Enterprise (ÖBf AG; <http://www.bundesforste.at/>). The field trip fee of **50 Euros** includes lunch and transport.

Important dates and deadlines

Registration and submission of extended abstract: **February 15th 2016**

Notice on accepted abstracts: **February 29th 2016**

Transfer of registration fee: **April 15th 2016**

Submission of full text for the special issue: **June 30th 2016**

Abstracts, presentations and publications

Participants wishing to present a paper at the Symposium are required to submit an extended abstract (maximum 3 pages) to forec@boku.ac.at no later than **February 15th 2016**. The abstracts have to comply with the template provided on the conference webpage and should include: title, author(s) name, institution, contact details (including email address) and keywords. Acceptance will be based on the relevance to the topics of the Symposium. The Proceedings of extended abstracts will be available as a part of the Symposium package. Papers can be presented also in terms of posters. 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.

The SCI-rated *Austrian Journal of Forest Science* (<http://www.forestsscience.at/home/>; guidelines for authors: <http://www.forestsscience.at/guidelines-for-publications/>) is prepared to publish a *special issue* devoted to the conference. Respective manuscripts are to be submitted to the guest editor (walter.sekot@boku.ac.at) no later than **June 30th 2016** and will be subject to peer review.

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tourist information: <http://www.vienna.info/en> or <http://www.wientourismus.at/en>

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