



*Dear Colleagues,*

we would like to invite you to the

**International Scientific Conference**  
**Forests in Science, Practice and Education**

**18-19 June 2019**

**Warsaw University of Life Sciences -SGGW**

We cordially invite you to celebrate with us the first centenary of the Faculty of Forestry in Warsaw. During the conference we are going to (i) look at the path that forestry and forests went through the last 100 years, (ii) assess the current state of forest science, education and management, (iii) as well as to discuss the future challenges for forest practice and science at local, regional and global scale under observed socio-environmental changes.

To better address the conference aims and facilitate our discussion, we have a pleasure to announce that the following **keynote speakers** have agreed to share their extensive forestry knowledge with us:

**Doctor John A. Parrotta**, U.S. Forest Service/ IUFRO Vice-President  
**Professor Hans Pretzsch**, Technical University of Munich  
**Professor Eduardo Rojas-Briales**, Polytechnic University of Valencia

We also cordially invite you to present your research results or share the practical experience under the scope of the following sessions:

- **Silvicultural concepts across diverse climate zones**  
and their implications for stand structure and dynamics (co-organised by CARE4C research consortium)
- **Forest use and engineering – challenges and society expectations**
- **Current and future threats to forests**
- **Biodiversity in forest ecosystems**
- **Perspectives in forest education**
- **Forest products and services – planning and implementation**

We would be very pleased if you could deliver the [abstract\(s\)](#) of your oral or poster presentation by 22 March 2019

We would like also to invite you to participate in the *pre-* and *post-*conference excursions that will take place in the **Forest Experimental Station in Rogów** (16-18 June) and one of the most famous lowland forests in Europe – **the Białowieża Forest** (19-22 June).

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