

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for papers

### Competence for the Future: Challenging gendered notions of learning about forest and forestry



### IUFRO Conference 27-30 August 2015 in Rogów, Poland

The International Conference on Competence for the Future: Challenging gendered notions of learning forest and forestry (<http://www.lff2015.pl/>) is a meeting organized by Department of Forest Utilization, Faculty of Forestry, Warsaw University of Life Sciences under the auspices of International Union of Forest Research Organizations-IUFRO. Conference affiliated with IUFRO, Unit 6.08.02 – Education, gender and forestry.

This conference is an event organized under the central theme of competence for the future. The ongoing transition towards sustainable forest management has led to a need for new knowledge and skills on forest and forestry. With the prospect of a bio-based economy we may expect an even broader and profounder demand of competence. To stay competitive, and to develop new services and products, the entire sector will thus require a more diverse knowledge base and a readiness to reconsider traditional and gendered notions of forest and forestry and forestry

professions. Further, to become attractive for categories of individuals that yet haven't considered forestry as an attractive field of work and career is, therefore, crucial to ensure the social and economic sustainability. This will in turn call for a development of current learning processes and innovative approaches that takes gender into account.

**Learning Forest and Forestry 2015**

IUFRO working party 6.08.02 – Education, gender and forestry, therefore invites researchers and practitioners to a conference where these issues and actions will be addressed and further discussed.

**Details:**

When -27-30 August 2015

Where- Forest Experimental Station, Center for Forestry and Nature Education, Rogów

Website: (<http://www.lff2015.pl/>)

Contact: [contact@lff2015.pl](mailto:contact@lff2015.pl)

**The aim of the conference is:**

- Challenge the social and gendered boundaries of knowledge
- Generate new understandings of the forest and forestry learning processes from various positions and perspectives
- To contribute to the development of research-based teaching and training

To achieve this aim, we invite researchers, teachers and practitioners to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. The following are thematic suggestions (but not limited to) - topics for the conference

- Peer learning
- Generational Learning
- Study circles
- Forest days
- Networking
- Educational Policies
- Gender mainstreaming
- Outdoor education
- Participatory learning
- Organizational learning
- Pedagogy
- Higher Education and Gender Studies in universities
- Lifelong Learning Programme – LLP and international cooperation in education
- Vocational Education and Training
- Gender equality: policy, research, society, migration
- Promoting women to managerial positions

Please share this with colleagues and others who may be interested.

### Important Dates

- May 30th, 2015 Abstract electronic submission (please send via email: [contact@lff2015.pl](mailto:contact@lff2015.pl) and [gun.lidestav@slu.se](mailto:gun.lidestav@slu.se))
- June 15th, 2015 Abstracts assessment by reviewers
- June 30th, 2015 Conference fee payment.
- Full paper submission in hard and electronic copy – during a conference.

If require further information or have any questions please contact us at [contact@lff2015.pl](mailto:contact@lff2015.pl)

We look forward  
seeing you in Rogów-Poland!

