

INTERNATIONAL FOREST POLICY MEETING



#IFPM4

Call for papers, panels, and speed talks

Fourth International Forest Policy Meeting

27-29 April 2022, Bonn

The International Forest Policy Meeting (IFPM) is a biannual event that brings together scholars working on forest and forest related policy issues. The 4th IFPM will take place in Bonn, Germany, organised by the European Forest Institute's (EFI) Governance Programme in collaboration with EFI's Forest Policy Research Network coordinated by the University of Life Sciences Vienna (BoKu). The focus of the 4th IFPM will be the interfaces of science-policy and science-media in forest policy. However, following the tradition of the conference series, we warmly welcome research contributions on all topics relevant in the context of forest policy and from different academic and geographical perspectives. We particularly encourage early-career scientists to submit abstracts, as the meeting is a unique opportunity to present and discuss their work in a supportive, international academic environment.

Abstract submission

We are inviting abstracts for three types of conference contributions:

- Conference papers with oral presentation
- Panels (consisting either of a series of individual presentations or alternative formats, e.g., panel discussions - 2 hrs max)
- PhD/MSc student speed talks (see below for specifications)

Please use the [website](#) and the [available templates](#) to submit your abstracts. Abstracts should not exceed 200 words. The deadline for submission is **November 15th, 2021**.

Please do NOT submit individual abstracts if your presentation is already included in a panel submission.

The conference organising committee will evaluate and determine whether contributions will be accepted. Accepted applicants will be informed by December 13th, 2021 and will subsequently receive information on the registration process.

Specification for student speed talks: We invite students and junior researchers to give speed talks (3-minute presentations) of their work (PhD or MSc thesis). The audience of the 4th IFPM will select one MSc thesis presentation and one PhD thesis presentation as the winners of this competition. Please use the available template to suggest a topic for the speed talks.

Special issue

It is the intention of the conference organizers to develop a special issue in a peer-reviewed journal based on selected conference contributions. More information will follow later.

Conference registration and fee

Opening of registration and further dates will be announced in due course on the IFPM4 website. There will be a conference fee of ca. 100 Euro to cover conference materials, coffee breaks, a lunch buffet, as well as a field trip.

For more information: www.ifpm4.info/

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