

## International Scientific Symposium

### FAGUS 2010

*“Is there future for beech – Changes, Impacts and Answers”*

*Jointly Organized by CFI and ERTI*

**October 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Hotel Turist, Varaždin, Croatia

Zala County, Hungary



Hrvatski Šumarski Institut  
Croatian Forest Research Institute  
Cvjetno naselje 41, Jastrebarsko, Hrvatska



Erdészeti Tudományos Intézet - ERTI  
Hungarian Forest Research Institute  
Várkerület 30/A, Sárvár, Magyarország

### *1<sup>st</sup> Announcement*

*March 1<sup>st</sup> 2010*

#### **Date and Venue**

October 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2010 Hotel Turist, Aleja kralja Zvonimira 1, HR- 42 000 Varaždin, Croatia  
October 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Zala county, Hungary

#### **Organizers**

Croatian Forest Research Institute CFI (Hrvatski šumarski institut)  
Hungarian Forest Research Institute ERTI (Erdészeti Tudományos Intézet)

#### **Patronage**

##### **Republic of Croatia**

Academy of Forestry Sciences  
Croatian Forests Ltd.( Hrvatske šume d.o.o. )  
Croatian Forestry Society  
Croatian Chamber of Forestry and Wood Technology Engineers  
Croatian Forest Extension Service

##### **Republic of Hungary**

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Zalaerdő Forestry Company Ltd.  
Forestry Commission of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Faculty of Forestry, University of West Hungary  
Hungarian Forestry Association



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**Symposium's Mission and Aim**

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We're witnessing significant habitat-changes which have crucial impact on abundance and development of different tree species in related forest associations. European beech is important specie in central and South-Europe holding dominant position according to its overall portion and economic values. European beech forests are important ecological base and their economic role and public-benefit values are very high. Although its distribution areas within the natural habitat are diminished by various activities and needs of mankind, beech forests still managed to preserve their natural forest structure and the ability of natural rejuvenation.

By presenting the results of studies through papers and posters would be encompassed overall problem-analysis related to european beech and plant-associations in which it appears. This way we would get an overview of forest-associations, taxonomy, morphology and distribution, an insight in ecological constitution, eco-physiological characteristics and damage-status, biotic and non-biotic factors, potential for tree-breeding and problems of seed-husbandry, nursery production, reforestation, and silviculture procedures. It is also important to understand the taxation elements, growth and increment of european beech, its utilization possibilities, technological characteristics and usage of beech-timber.

Yet due to climate change that we're witnessing and in order to stress necessity of joint discussion on threats that could also have disastrous impact on beech ecosystems, both Croatian and Hungarian Forest Research Institutes decided to organize FAGUS 2010 symposium with the hope that it shall lead to stronger perception of vital problems that affect beech nowadays and necessity of its further analysis, to avoid potential risks and provide adequate answers.

**Main topics and Sessions**

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**Meteorology – Forest Ecology – Genetics – Silviculture – Industry**

Papers on topics which are not previously mentioned shall be also welcomed within separate sessions.

**Scientific Committee**

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Prof. dr. sc. Zvonko Seletković  
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**Organisation Committee**

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**Preliminary Programme**

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<b>Day 1</b>		<b>Day 2</b>	
Wednesday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>		Thursday, October 28 <sup>th</sup>	
8.00	Registration of Participants	9.00	Session 3
9.00	Welcoming words and opening session	11.00	Coffee break
10.30	Coffee break	11.30	Session 4
11.00	Session 1	13.30	Lunch at Hotel “Turist”
13.00	Lunch at Hotel “Turist”	15.00	Conclusions
14.00	Poster session	17.00	Official closure of Symposium
15.00	Session 2		
17.00	Conclusions and closure of Day 1		
19.00	Official Dinner		
			<b>Day 3</b>
			Friday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>
			Field trip to Hungary as follows

**Field trip organized by ERTI would include visits to:**

- International provenance trial (Bucsuta)
- 160 yr old virgin beech forest and management experiment (Tornyiszentmiklós)
- Beech stand affected by serious drought-induced damages, currently under regeneration (Zalaegerszeg)
- Sawmill and pellet factory (Lenti)

**Official languages**

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Official symposium languages are English, Croatian and Hungarian with simultaneous translation

**Abstracts and Papers**

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**Deadlines:**

- Deadline for abstract submission May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Notification on abstract acceptance May 15<sup>th</sup> 2010
- 2<sup>nd</sup> notification June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Deadline for papers submission September 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Notification on papers acceptance September 15<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Possibility of papers publication in:**

- *Acta Sylvatica & Lignaria Hungarica*, as special edition

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**Participation:**

In order to participate please complete enclosed application form and return it to: [igork@sumins.hr](mailto:igork@sumins.hr)

**Registration**

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**Conference Fee:**

- 150.00 € for early registration up to October 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- 200.00 € after October 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Conference fee covers Book of abstracts, participation at the Symposium both October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, coffee breaks and lunches on both October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, official dinner on October the 27<sup>th</sup>, all materials from Symposium.

**Excursion Fee:**

The field trip to Hungary on October 29<sup>th</sup> 2010 is charged additionally in the amount of 50.00 € per person, covers total costs of the day including mid-day snacks, refreshments and evening meal.

**Accommodation:**

Please note that participants are requested to assure their own accommodation. The organisers have pre-booked limited number of hotel rooms at: Hotel Turist, Aleja kralja Zvonimira 1, HR- 42 000 Varaždin, Croatia; where the organisation-team can also provide you assistance. Due to limited number of hotel rooms we strongly advise you to make your arrangements at your earliest convenience.

**Further Information**

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Further information's on symposium, application, registrations, dates and venue, field-trip, and other details shall be available over symposium website <http://www.sumins.hr/fagus2010/index.html> and also distributed along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

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