

CONFERENCE SESSION

”HOW TO ADVANCE FORESTRY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS”

Organized within

The 15th INTERNATIONAL PHYTOTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

The Conference session is dedicated to the 60th Anniversary of the foundation of the
Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment

Venue: University of Novi Sad, Central Building

Date: 2-3 October 2018

Location: Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

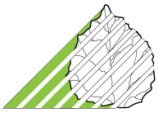
On behalf of the Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment, we would like to invite you to the CONFERENCE SESSION ”HOW TO ADVANCE FORESTRY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS“ organized within the 15th INTERNATIONAL PHYTOTECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE to be held at the University of Novi Sad, Central building, located in Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2-3, 2018.

CONFERENCE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Dr. Ronald Zalesny (USDA Forest Service), USA
Prof. Dr. Luca Sebastiani (University of Santa Anna), Italy
Prof. Dr. Michael Marek (Czech Globe), Czech Republic
Prof. Dr. Hojka Kraigher (Slovenian Forestry Institute), Slovenia

INVITED SPEAKERS

Acad. Prof. Dr. Alexandar Alexandrov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Bulgaria
Acad. Prof. Dr. Karoly Redei (Forest Research Institute), Hungary
Prof. Dr. Libor Jankovsky (Mendel University in Brno), Czech Republic
Prof. Dr. Ratko Ristić (University of Belgrade-Faculty of Forestry), Serbia
Dr. Attila Borovics (Forest Research Institute), Hungary
Dr. Miglena Zhiyanski (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Forest Research Institute), Bulgaria
Dr. Thomas Cech (Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape), Austria
Prof. Dr. Florian Borlea (Banat University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine), Romania
Dr. Jozef Turok (Faculty of Forestry, Technical University in Zvolen), Slovakia
Prof. Dr. Milan Mataruga (University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Forestry), BiH: Republic of Srpska
Prof. Dr. Fillipos Arvanopoulos (Aristotel University of Thessaloniki), Greece
Prof. Dr. Vasilije Isajev (University of Belgrade-Faculty of Forestry), Serbia
Dr. Jelena Lazarevic (University of Montenegro, Biotechnical faculty), Montenegro
Dr. Magdalena Kacprzyk (University of Agriculture in Krakow), Poland
Dr. Sanja Perić (Croatian Forest Research Institute), Croatia
Dr. Ljubinko Rakonjac (Institute of Forestry), Serbia

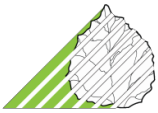


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MAIN CONFERENCE TOPICS

- ❖ Climate Change and Forest Ecosystems
- ❖ Forest Genetic Resources
- ❖ Industrial Plantations: Challenges for the Near Future
- ❖ Invasive Organisms (insects, fungi, plants) in Forest Ecosystems: A Growing Global Threat
- ❖ Silviculture and Forest Management
- ❖ Forest Soil and Land Use
- ❖ Forest Ecology and Biodiversity
- ❖ Urban Forestry and Greenery
- ❖ Human and Nature Interaction: Policy and Economics
- ❖ etc.

Local organizer

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DEADLINES

- Submission of full papers December 1st, 2018
- Issue of Proceedings March, 2019

Payment instructions

Registration fee includes coffee breaks and lunches for October 2nd and 3rd and gala dinner. Gala dinner will be organized on October 2nd.

Registration fee can be paid on site in RSD or in EUR by bank transfer according to the following instructions:

If you would like to pay in EUR, please transfer your registration fee to the following account. Make sure that you indicate your full name and conference name(s).

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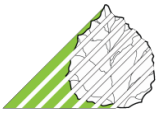
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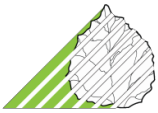


The conference will be held at the **University of Novi Sad, Central Building** (www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/)
(N 45°14'50.82"; E 19°51'12.82")
Address: Dr Zorana Đinđića 1, 21101 Novi Sad



University of Novi Sad – Central (Rectorate) building and IPS 2018 conference venue

The University of Novi Sad, with more than 50,000 students and 5,000 employees, is one of the largest educational and research centers in Central Europe. It belongs to the group of comprehensive universities, which are characterized by providing nearly all fields of science and higher education. The University of Novi Sad offers around 400 accredited study programs at the level of Bachelor, Master, Specialist and Doctoral studies, carried out at its Faculties and within its Centers for Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies. The study programs are modern and up-to-date with the latest developments in science and research. Along with the Faculties and centers, three Scientific Institutes have a significant role in creating a solid scientific base for the process of continuous modernization of the educational offer.



Plenary and meeting rooms

About the Conference session organizer

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment (ILFE) was founded in 1958 under the name of the Poplar Research Institute by the Parliament of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina. Soon after, the Institute has been renamed the Institute for Poplars and Non-forest Greenery and finally, in October 2006, the Institute has changed its name to the Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment (ILFE). ILFE is a research organization whose activities are directed towards applied research that seeks to solve practical problems of research users (public forestry enterprises, private forest landowners, urban residents, etc.) and fundamental (basic) research that lay down the foundation for the applied research. It manages an experimental forest and nursery "Kačka forest" stretching on about 220 ha. The forest is a living laboratory and site for most long-term research studies, but also for the production of a good-quality forest and ornamental nursery stock.

The Institute has realized numerous projects related to the silviculture and sustainable forest management of various forest tree species, conservation and management of forest genetic resources, projects on the establishment of protective greenery, rehabilitation of degraded forest lands, forest protection, forest management plans, etc. ILFE researchers are collaborating intensively with foreign scientists from various European countries, United States of America and South Africa.

Travel Info

Novi Sad can be reached by plane, train and car.

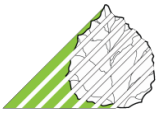
By plane – Arrive at Belgrade Nikola Tesla International Airport (BEG) and then take a taxi or bus to Novi Sad (~50 minutes) (Information about transportation between the Belgrade airport and Novi Sad will be provided by the local organizer and depends on the number of participants arriving at the Belgrade Airport and their arrival times - there is a possibility of providing a shared transport to Novi Sad)

By train – Take a train from Vienna, Austria (8 hours) or Budapest, Hungary (4 hours) to Serbia and get off in Novi Sad. The Organizer will establish info desk at the train station in Novi Sad.

By car – Novi Sad can easily be reached by car from all major cities in Central and East Europe, Italy and Greece through a large network of motorways. It is located on the international E-75 route and connected with an E-70 route via Belgrade.

Accommodation and Meals

The conference venue is easily accessible by foot or local transport (bus) from a number of hotels in Novi Sad (10-20 minutes).



Hotels accessible by foot: <http://hotelzenit.co.rs/> www.voyagerns.co.rs <http://hotel-centar.rs/en/> **Hotels accessible by bus:** www.hotelparkns.com www.hotel-aleksandar.rs/sr/ <https://www.prezidenthotel.com/>

The hotel prices range from 30-70 EUR per night.

Lunch will be served at a restaurant of the Central building.

About Novi Sad

With the population of nearly 278,000 people, Novi Sad is the second largest city in Serbia and the administrative centre of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (northern part of the Republic of Serbia). The city is located on the left bank of the Danube River and occupies the area of 129.7 km². The city was founded in 1694 and it acquired the status of the “free royal city” Novi Sad in 1748, by the edict of Maria Theresa. Today, Novi Sad is the city of museums, galleries, and events like the EXIT Music Festival, which is one of the largest music festivals in Europe.

It is a custom for the citizens of Novi Sad to spend their free time during weekend on Fruška Gora. Fruška gora is the biggest mountain in Vojvodina province, not far from Novi Sad, and since 1960 it has also been one of five national parks of Serbia. The mountain is about 80 kilometers long, and probably 90 million years old. It is often called ‘the mirror of geological past’ because of many animal fossils found on the mountain. Fruška gora is the best place for those who like to explore nature and enjoy fresh mountain air, since it has numerous marked hiking trails. The national park is filled with monasteries which were built in the period from 15th to 18th century.

Novi Sad was named 2021 European Capital of Culture, being the first city outside the EU to be awarded that title! The climate of Novi Sad crosses over from humid continental to continental. Official languages are Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian, Slovak and Ruthenian.

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For further information regarding tourist attractions of the city of Novi Sad visit <http://novisad.travel/en/>.