



# CONFERENCE SESSION

**"HOW TO ADVANCE FORESTRY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS"**

Organized within

**The 15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL PHYTOTECNOLOGY 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

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 PHYTOTECNOLOGY CONFERENCE to be held at the University of Novi Sad, Central building, located in Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2-3, 2018.

## 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:

Institute of Lowland Forestry and Environment, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

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### DEADLINES

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| • Abstract submission                  | May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018     |
| • Notification of abstracts acceptance | June 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018    |
| • Submission of full papers            | December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 |
| • Issue of Proceedings                 | March, 2019                     |

### Registration

The Conference Session will be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, October 2-3, 2018

### Conference FEE

Conference Registration

60 EUR



### Payment instructions

Registration fee includes coffee breaks and lunches for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and gala dinner. Gala dinner will be organized on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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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### Venue

The conference will be held at the **University of Novi Sad, Central Building ([www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/](http://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 research and development activities are directed towards both basic and applied research that meets demands of the research users, such as public enterprises, private forest landowners, urban residents and policy-makers. ILFE has realized numerous projects related to the improvement of major tree species (poplars, willows, black locust, common oak, european beech, norway spruce, wild cherry, etc.) in Serbia and other former Yugoslavian Republics, projects of the establishment of protective greenery, forest management plans, rehabilitation of degraded lands. Moreover, numerous international projects have successfully been realized with various partners from both Europe and USA.

#### **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://www.voyagerns.co.rs)

<http://hotel-centar.rs/en/>

**Hotels accessible by bus:**

[www.hotelparkns.com](http://www.hotelparkns.com)

[www.hotel-aleksandar.rs/sr/](http://www.hotel-aleksandar.rs/sr/)

<https://www.prezidenthotel.com/>

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

Lunch will be served in 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 Republic of Serbia). The city is located on the left bank of the Danube River and occupies the area of 129.7 km<sup>2</sup>. Climate of the city is temperate continental. The city was founded in 1694, while the status of “free royal city” Novi Sad acquired in 1748, by the edict of Maria Theresa. Today, Novi Sad is the city of museums, galleries, and events such as the EXIT Music Festival, which is one of the biggest festivals in Europe.

Novi Sad is located 20 kilometres from Fruška Gora Mountain, which was declared a national park in 1960. The area of national park is the place for those who like to explore nature and enjoy fresh mountain air, as well as the home of 35 monasteries built in the period from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Novi Sad was proclaimed in Brussels the European Capital of Culture for the year 2021, being the first city outside the EU to be awarded that title! Official languages are Serbian, Croatian, Hungarian, Slovak and Ruthenian



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