

PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 4 November 2009

9⁰⁰ - 9³⁰

Registration

9³⁰ - 9⁵⁰

Opening and Welcome Ceremony

Michael Karteris, Deputy Dean of AUTH-Forestry Faculty
Siegfried Lewark, Chairman of SILVA Network
Christos Tzakopoulos, AUTH – Forestry Students' Association
Florent Kaiser, Chairman IFSA
Anastasios Manthos, RECTOR of Aristotle University

9⁵⁰ - 10⁴⁰

Session 1 – Trends of development of forest sciences curricula in Europe

Moderators: **Pieter Schmidt** and **Michael Karteris**

Siegfried Lewark: Development of forest sciences curricula in Europe

Pavlos N. Efthymiou: Education in Forest Sciences 2000+: Generalist or Specialist?

10⁴⁰ - 11⁰⁰

Break

11⁰⁰ - 12²⁰

Session 2 – Development of forest sciences curricula in Central Europe and the Baltic

Moderators: **Florent Kaiser** and **Alexandros Dimitrakopoulos**

Vaike Reisner and Hardi Tullus: Seven year experiences in Estonian higher forestry education according to Bologna Declaration

Anders Karlsson: Development of a forest sciences curriculum – trying to eat and have it (too)

Hanno Langfelder: Case study Bavaria: Survey results of regional forest and wood enterprises

Markus Schaller and Martin Ziesak: Bologna – The Third Cycle

Discussion

12²⁰ - 13³⁰

Lunch

13³⁰ - 15⁰⁰

Visit at the Archaeological Museum Thessaloniki

15⁰⁰ - 15³⁰

Coffee break

15³⁰ - 17⁰⁰

Session 3 – Development of forest sciences curricula in Central Europe and Mediterranean countries

Moderators: **Gerhard Müller-Starck** and **Elias Voulgaridis**

F.A. Aravanopoulos and A. Christodoulou: The undergraduate studies program of the Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki: Current status and future perspectives

Rosario Fanlo, J.A. Bonet and C. Vega: Spanish Forestry Degrees: sailing between two seas

Werner Grosse: Topical structure and first results of the Forest Sciences Curricula at the Technische Universität Dresden

Discussion

19⁰⁰ - 22⁰⁰

Dinner in KAMARES Tavern

THURSDAY 5 November 2009

9⁰⁰ - 10²⁰

Session 4 – Curriculum development beyond Europe and beyond forest sciences

Moderators: **Eduardo Rochas-Briales and Filippos Aravanopoulos**

Simon Heath: ICA: recent developments and ambitions

Siegfried Lewark: E-learning in forest sciences worldwide – demand and perspectives

Florent Kaiser: IFSA's Global Action Plan for Forestry Education (GAPFE)

Discussion

Break

10⁴⁰ - 12⁰⁰

Session 5 – Curriculum development and labour markets as seen by networks

Moderators: **Reiner Mühlisiegel and Zoe Koukoura**

Antonio Notario Gómez and Fernando Garcia-Robredo: Conference of Deans and Directors of European Forestry Faculties and Schools (ConDDEFFS): Projects of a new European network and potential for cooperation with SILVA Network

Javier Arevalo and Sari Pitkänen: Exploring the possible gaps between forestry education and labour in Europe.

Eduardo Rochas-Briales: Survey of Forestry M.Sc. Graduates of the Polytechnic University of Valencia

Olga Shaytarova: FORPEC an innovative Master programme in forest policy and economics

Discussion

12⁰⁰ - 13⁰⁰

Session 6 – Conclusions

Moderators: **Siegfried Lewark and Pavlos N. Efthymiou**

Siegfried Lewark and Pieter Schmidt: Conference results: Development of forest sciences curricula in Europe

Gerhard Müller-Starck and Siegfried Lewark: Possible future hot spots of the SILVA Network

Discussion

13⁰⁰ - 15⁰⁰

Lunch – Free Evening

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2009 - EXCURSION (A)

8⁰⁰

Departure from ABC-Hotel Thessaloniki to CHALKIDIKI Peninsula – Forestry and cultural visits

Petalona: Relicts of first human appearance in Europe

Olynthos: Hippodamian City-planning in 7th Century B.C.

Stagira: Birthplace of Aristotle 384-322 B.C.

Olympias: Mother of Alexander the Great

Arnaea: Mountainous Forest Village

Taxiarhis: AUTh University Forest 5.800Ha

Beech-Oak-Chestnut forests and problems

Farewell party, TZIMIS Tavern

22⁰⁰

Return to Thessaloniki

SATURDAY 7 November 2009 - EXCURSION (B)

8⁰⁰ **Departure from ABC-Hotel Thessaloniki to NW &SW CENTRAL MACEDONIA**
Pella: Capital-city of Ancient Macedonia
Mieza: Aristotle's School for Alexander the Great
Vergina: Grave of King Philippos B' of Macedonia
Dion: Ancient Religion and Cultural Center of Greece
Olympos: Mountain of Greek Gods – First National Park of Greece (2918m)
19⁰⁰ Korinos: Dinner and Return-trip to Thessaloniki

End of the SILVA Network Conference at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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