

International Scientific Conference "90 Years Forest Research Institute - for the Society and Nature"



October 24-26, 2018

Sofia, Bulgaria



The conference

The Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences is pleased to announce that its Anniversary Conference **"90 Years Forest Research Institute – for the Society and Nature"** is going to be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on **October 24-26, 2018**.

The conference is aiming at bringing together leading scientists, international experts, and government representatives to network and share the latest research, programs and policies in the field of forestry, ecology and environmental studies.

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GENERAL TOPICS

- Forestry and Ecosystem Management
- Forest Ecology : Forests, Soil and Water Interactions
- Forests and Climate Change
- Silviculture and Forest Genetic Resources Management
- Forest Health
- Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Biological Invasions
- Forest Engineering
- Natural Capital and Forest Policy
- Forests and Interdisciplinary Research



Call for abstracts

Abstracts for proposed oral and poster presentations should not be longer than 350 words maximum (excluding author names and affiliations). Selected full-text publications will be published in *Silva Balcanica* or *Forest Science (Nauka za gorata)*.

Deadline for abstracts: April 30th

If you are interested in participating, please send an e-mail to the Conference Organization committee at fri2018@abv.bg and/or register with an abstract(s) here:

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Registration

	Until 30.04.2018	From 1.05 to 30.09.2018
Full participant	100 EUR	150 EUR
Full participant + accompanying	150 EUR	210 EUR
Students*	50 EUR	80 EUR
Members of scientific organizations in Bulgaria**	40 EUR	60 EUR

**Students must present a valid student card; PhD students must present a certificate from their institution.*

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Registration fee for participants includes:

- Attendance to the Conference
- Conference eISSN proceedings with abstracts and full text papers in scientific journals of the FRI-BAS
- Conference materials
- Badge
- Certificate
- Coffee breaks, lunch and cocktail at the Conference venue

Registration fee for accompanying persons includes:

- Attendance to the Conference
- Tourist brochures and map
- Badge
- Coffee breaks, lunch and cocktail at the Conference venue

Don't miss to register

- If you cancel your conference registration until five days after payment - 100% returned payment fee
- If you cancel your conference registration till 20.05.2018 - 70% refund of the total amount of the registration fee
- Cancellations of your registration till 30.06.2018 - 30% refund of the total amount of the registration fee
- From **01.07.2018** - NO refund of your payment

One day **excursion** will be organized on October 26, 2018. Participants will choose between **Plovdiv-old town** (<http://www.visitplovdiv.com/en>) and **Rila Monastery** (<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/216>).

Excursion cost: **60 EUR** including transport and lunch.

Preliminary programme will be available soon.



Our honored plenary speakers

Acad. Alexander Alexandrov, former Director of FRI-BAS (Bulgaria) – Introductory speech

Prof. Alain Roques, INRA Orléans (France) – “Past insect invasions in Europe and future trends in relation with global change”

Prof. Paolo Cherubini, WSL Swiss Federal Research Institute, Birmensdorf (Switzerland) – “Dendroecology: The use of tree rings in forest ecology to provide solutions to forest management”

Prof. Gavriil Xanthopoulos, Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems (Greece) – “Preparing for forest fires in Mediterranean countries under Global Change scenarios”

mini symposia afternoon **Workshop**

LESSONS FROM THE FORESTS – ECOSYSTEM PERSPECTIVES OF MULTI-USE MANAGEMENT

Date: 25 October 2018

Attendance: Registration is open to students, researchers, and practitioners, interested in investigations of the ecosystem services concept and multi-use management and their integration into political and social aspects.

Target audience: Students (master and PhD) and forest science professionals, managers, practitioners (both at local and international level) and relevant decision-makers who deal with environmental issues and with their integration into policy and business activities, initiatives and every day operations.

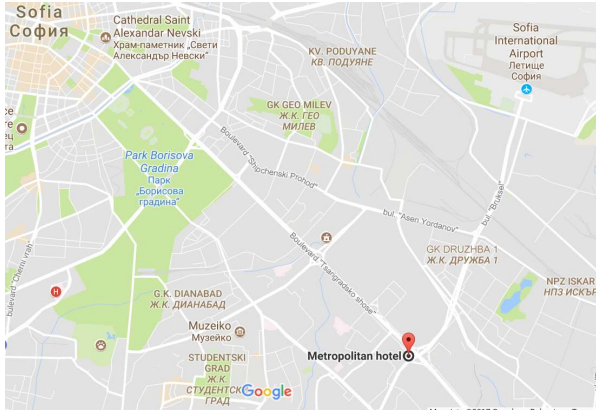
Cost: Free

Conference venue

Metropolitan Hotel Sofia

<http://metropolitanhotelsofia.com/>

Address: 64 "Tsarigradsko Shose" Blvd.,
Mladost 1, 1784 Sofia



Hotel reservations with discount:

Metropolitan Hotel Sofia

<http://metropolitanhotelsofia.com/>

Business Hotel "Dream"

<http://hoteldream.eu/en/>

Reservations can be made online. Please notify the event when booking a room.

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