Small-Scale Forestry: Most Recent Findings

3.08 Side Conference to the IUFRO 125. Anniversary Conference

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1st Announcement and Call for Papers

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Rationale and objectives of the 3.08 Side - Conference

On one hand, there was a wide agreement within the 3.08 research group that priority should be given to the 125 anniversary conference. As an increasing number of group members indicated that (at best) one international conference can be attended, the decision was made, not to organize an individual 3.08 group meeting in 2017.

On the other hand, there was a strong demand for more scope for discussion of small-scale forestry issues and to find a location where the group can meet within its normal annual turn.

Serving this purpose, this side event is seen as an opportunity to exchange views and latest results on the group level and to socialize intensively.

Together with two sessions of the anniversary congress we are glad to provide an opportunity to present these latest research findings on small scale forestry research, which could not become part of the sessions of the anniversary congress, with a wider opportunity to discuss the individual papers amongst specialists in this field.

As the anniversary conference offers a unique chance to attend highly focused session, we gladly accept all papers, which present small scale forestry issues in a

narrower sense. We are looking forward to being able to group the submissions into thematic sessions, even without setting up a conference theme and a list of topics.

Organisation

This small pre-conference meeting is organized by the Department of Forest Economics at the Forest Research Institute (FVA) Freiburg, Germany together with the IUFRO 3.08 research group.

Language

The language of the symposium is English, with no translation provided.

Publication

Selected papers may be published in the *Small-scale Forestry* journal. The editor in chief, Brett Butler, is expected to attend our meeting.

Tentative provisional agenda

- Sunday, September 17th: Hiking excursion (approx. 11-18 h),
- *Monday, September 18th*: Registration, plenary or parallel sessions (8-17 h)

Tuesday 19th until Sunday 23rd we offer sessions and a special field trip within the 125. Anniversary Congress of IUFRO (Primarily sessions 149 and 151, which are organized by members of the 3.08 research group, and a field trip which will allow deep insights into farm forestry of the Black Forest).

More information on how to participate in the small-scale forestry related offers of the anniversary conference will be provided once the registration process of the Anniversary Congress begins.

For more information about the 125. Anniversary Conference please see: http://iufro2017.com/

Description of the hiking field trip

From Mining to Forestry and Tourism - Changing land use in the Black Forest and its meaning for rural livelihoods

- Uphill with the longest cable car to the top of the Schauinsland
- Visit and guided tour of a medieval silver mine.
- A lock on present land use patterns (and the Swiss Alps hopefully) from the Schauinsland look-out
- Hike about 12 km, mostly downhill from the Schauinsland through the Kappel Valley, including stops at several points of interest.





Topics:

- Land use changes throughout the past centuries
- Silvicultural systems in the Black Forest
- Farm Forestry Enterprises
- Multi-purpose forestry; chance and challenge
- Nature conservation activities as a restriction to productive forestry

Guided by Dr. Christoph Hartebrodt, head of the department of Forest Economics of the Forest Research Institute (FVA), Freiburg

Venue and logistical aspects

The 3.08 side conference and the 125. Anniversary Congress will take place in Freiburg in south-western Germany close to the Swiss and French borders. Freiburg is the gateway to the Black Forest and one of the most popular cities in Germany, well known for its beautiful landscape and tourist attractions, including a gothic cathedral and medieval town gates.

The most convenient¹ way to get to Freiburg is by plane to:

Frankfurt/Main airport; then high-speed train (ICE) from Frankfurt (about 2 hours) or **Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg airport**, then bus or train from Basel (about 1 hour).

Weather in September in Freiburg is normally very pleasant, with average temperatures from 12 °C to 21 °C. Some rain is probable, so good hiking shoes and a rain jacket are recommended for the tour. More information about Freiburg and the Black forest is available at: www.freiburg.de, http://www.schwarzwald-tourismus.info/

Registration

Various registration packages are available.

3.08 Side Event Complete (Hiking Excursion, 3.08 Dinner, Scientific Sessions)
Conference fee (including all meals, in conference tour, conference dinner and book

of abstracts (electronic version))

Approx.. 110,--€

3.08 Scientific Session

Session fee (including drinks and snacks during coffee breaks, light lunch, book of abstracts)

Approx. 40,-- €

3.08 Hiking Excursion

Public Transportation, Cable Car to the Schauinsland, Food and drinks during the hiking tour

Approx. 40,--€

¹ More details will be provided later





3.08 Dinner Typical Black Forest Dinner in a traditional Black Forest Restaurant with one drink included Aprox. 50,-- €

Important dates

February15th: First announcement and first call for papers.

March 15th Deadline for abstracts to be submitted from 1st call for

papers. Proposals should include title and 1 page abstract.

April 15th : Notification of paper acceptance (first call);

May 1st : Second call for papers (space available basis)

Registration open

June 15th Deadline for abstracts to be submitted from 2nd call for

papers. Proposals should include title and 1 page abstract

July 15th: Notification of acceptance of abstracts from 2nd

call for papers

August, 31st Registration closes

Submission of Abstracts

We encourage you to submit an abstract for the presentation at the 2017 3.08 side event. Abstracts are due by March 15th (first call). The abstract should not exceed a length of 300 words and should outline the aims and content of the presentation. An abstract submission form will be provided on demand.

Please send abstracts to:

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