



IUFRO 9.05 International Seminar
Assessing Forest Governance in a Context of Change
Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, May 9-11, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENT AND FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS
July 2011

Background: The objective of the conference is to meet scientists and other experts to discuss the experiences in assessing the governance of the forest sector in various places of the world. Different approaches and methodologies will be confronted, with as a perspective to progress in the understanding of the different concepts of “governance” as applied in the forest policy and management issues.

Venue: Hotel Hollywood, Dr. Pintola 23. Ilidza, 71000 Sarajevo, B&H (web site: <http://www.hotel-hollywood.com.ba/>; e-mail: info@hotel-hollywood.ba).

Scientific committee: Bas Arts (The Netherlands); Mersudin Avdibegovic (Bosnia & Herzegovina); Gerard Buttoud (Italy), chair; Benjamin Cashore (USA); Karl Hogn (Austria); Irina Kouplevatskaya (FAO); Max Krott (Germany); Guillermo Navarro (Costa Rica); Jeremy Rayner (Canada); Margaret Shannon (EFI).

TENTATIVE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY MAY 9 AFTERNOON

Words of introduction: Gerard Buttoud (Italy)

*Plenary session 1: **Change of governance, governance of change** (2h)*

chair: Gerard Buttoud (Italy). 4 invited papers addressing basic issues for the conference:

- The different concepts of governance as applied to the forest sector; theories and logics beyond, and incidences on approaches and methodologies for assessment (Bas Arts, Netherlands; comment.: Margaret Shannon, EFI).
- Which connection between global governance and governance issues at national level?; incidences on approaches and methodologies for assessment (Jeremy Rayner, Canada; comment.: Errol Meidinger, USA).
- Global change, policy change?: what does the debate on carbon change in the governance of the forest sector and its assessment (David Humphreys, UK; comment.: Alain Karsenty, France).
- The resilience of the forest sector to change: how to assess change as a process (Irina Kouplevatskaya, FAO; comment.: Metodi Sotirov, Germany).

*Plenary session 2: **What has changed and not changed in forest policy and governance?** (2h)*

chair: Bas Arts (The Netherlands). 4 papers.

(to be selected from the responses to the open call)

THURSDAY MAY 10 MORNING

*Plenary session 3: **Understanding change as revealed by indicators** (2h)*

chair: Mersudin Avdibegovic (Bosnia & Herzegovina). 4 papers

(to be selected from the responses to the open call)

*Plenary session 4: **Understanding change as a systemic process** (2h)*

chair: Irina Kouplevatskaya (FAO). 4 papers

(to be selected from the responses to the open call)

FRIDAY MAY 11 MORNING

*Plenary session 5: **The contextual determinants of change** (2h)*

chair: Max Krott (Germany). 4 papers

(to be selected from the responses to the open call)

*Plenary session 6: **Change as a goal or a result? critical perspectives on forest governance and change** (2h)*

chair: Daniela Kleinschmit (Sweden). 4 papers

(to be selected from the responses to the open call)

Words of conclusion: Margaret Shannon (EFI)

Exhibition (from May 9 to 11)

*Posters: **Case Studies of Forest Policy and Management Changes***

(to be selected from the responses to the open call)

Proposals for papers/posters:

Authors are invited to submit their proposals for papers/posters through an extended abstract (2 pages, Times Roman 12) describing the approach and basic empirical evidence, and including title of the proposed presentation, authors' names and affiliations, as well as 6 keywords. The proposers are invited to mention the session that they would like to have their presentation take part.

The abstracts are to be sent to all assistants of the scientific committee: bruno.m.maric@gmail.com, amila.brajic@foper.net, senka.mutabdzija@foper.net, dzenan.becirovic@foper.net;

with copies to: gerard.buttoud@hotmail.fr, mavdibegovic@gmail.com, margaret.shannon@efi.int, daniela.kleinschmit@sprod.slu.se.

The scientific committee in charge of assessing the proposals may not take into consideration those arrived out of time, or not fitting to the formal requirements.

Deadlines for submission:

- launching the 1st round open call for papers/posters: 15 July 2011.

- **deadline for submission of 1st round extended abstracts:** by **30 September 2011** (response to proposers: by 31 October 2011).

- launching the 2nd round open call for papers/posters: 15 October 2011.

- **deadline for submission of 2nd round extended abstracts:** by 30 November 2011 (response to proposers: by 31 December 2011).

The registration to the conference will be grouped with the IUFRO Div.9 conference; adequate information will be provided later.