



REFORESTATION CHALLENGES

The First International Conference Belgrade, Serbia
03-06 June, 2015



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MAIN OBJECTIVES

Reforestation projects meet many different challenges: biological, environmental and organizational. New forests established today need to overcome challenges not only for the next few decades but extending into the next century as they become forests of the future. Only a well-adapted forest seedling can provide the starting point for long-term reforestation success. Seedling quality, planting design and site preparation play a decisive role in survival and growth as new forests become established.

A Reforestation Conference is an opportunity for scientists to gather, present and exchange results and experiences from research areas relevant to reforestation. Top researchers from Europe and North America are invited as speakers. Conference objectives are to encourage researchers towards more dynamic ongoing cooperation and to publish a thematic publication with the latest results covering all aspects of the reforestation process. The presented results from the Conference should fill the gaps in knowledge about reasons of success and failure in reforestation programs. Overall, the Conference will highlight challenges of reforestation and provide some solutions, while contributing to interactions between researchers and practitioners. All researchers, and particularly young ones, will get additional support and opportunity to exchange information and to build their research network and collaborative abilities.

The Conference is sponsored by following **IUFRO**
Divisions and Units:

- 1.01.03 - Temperate forest regeneration**
- 2.00.00 - Physiology and Genetics**
- 3.02.00 - Stand establishment and treatment**

TOPICS

- ✓ Country report
- ✓ Stocktypes
- ✓ Seedling quality
- ✓ Monitoring reforestation successes
- ✓ Plantations
- ✓ Breeding for resistance (drought, insects, disease)
- ✓ Species, intra-species and seed source selection
- ✓ Reasons of reforestation failure
- ✓ Planting and after planting protection
- ✓ Handling Issue (from lifting to planting)
- ✓ Site factors effects on planting stress and establishment
- ✓ Competition – Site preparation and vegetation management
- ✓ Planning and management of afforestation and reforestation programs

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- Steven Grossnickle, CANADA**
- Vladan Ivetić, SERBIA**
- Anders Mattsson, SWEDEN**
- Milan Medarević, SERBIA**
- Christopher Keyes, USA**
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OTHER DETAILS

Contributions are welcome on any aspect of reforestation programs.

Authors willing to contribute with an ORAL PRESENTATION or a POSTER must send an ABSTRACT written on English, up to 300 words with title, authors and affiliations before **15 February 2015**. The Abstracts will be refereed by Scientific Committee and style of presentation (oral or poster) will be assigned by the relevance of topics and authors' preferences. Presentation is not compulsory for participation. Accepted Abstracts will be published in A BOOK OF ABSTRACTS prior to Conference. A group of selected PAPERS will be published in a SPECIAL PUBLICATION. All presentation will be held in ENGLISH.

The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is positively encouraged.

In order to help organization of Conference and ensure the involvement and participation of the world-wide reforestation community, an International Scientific Committee and a Regional Organizing Committee has been established.

Invited plenary speakers will include **Steven Grossnickle** (CANADA) and **Anders Mattsson** (SWEDEN).

The Conference will include a full range of academic sessions, plenary lectures, social events and field trip to Research and Education Base of Faculty of Forestry – University of Belgrade on Mountain Goč.

IMPORTANT DATES

Opening registration date	15 October 2014
Deadline for Abstracts submissions	15 February 2015
Notifications of Abstracts acceptance	15 March 2015
Deadline for Full Papers submissions	15 April 2015
Deadline for early registration	15 March 2015
Deadline for registration	15 April 2015

REGISTRATION FEES (EUROS)

	Regular	Students*	Field trip
Early registration	100	50	50
Late registration	150	75	50

*students must provide a statement of appropriate institution.

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