



Czech University of Life Sciences Prague
**Faculty of Forestry
and Wood Sciences**



PRAGUE 2013

Managerial economics and accounting

Third Announcement

International Symposium

Socio-economic Analyses of Sustainable Forest Management

Czech Republic

Prague, 15th-17th May, 2013



CONTEXT, OBJECTIVES AND THEMES

According to the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF), “Sustainable forest management as a dynamic and evolving concept aims to maintain and enhance the economic, social and environmental value of all types of forests, for the benefit of present and future generations.” This definition leads to taking into account multifunctional forestry on the one hand, and changes, risks and uncertainties on the other hand. These two components will be developed in the Symposium.

1 Multifunctional forestry


Multifunctional forestry is widespread worldwide and in Europe especially. The question is not whether multifunctional forestry should be applied or not. It is rather how it should be implemented, at what spatial scale, with what evolution along time, through what institutional arrangements. Most research studies carried out so far have concentrated on one function only, be it round wood production, biodiversity conservation, water, soil and air protection, or recreational development. This is not surprising in the field of natural science in which the methods of investigation are quite different from one function to another, from one ecosystem service to another. But social sciences are closely linked with decision making that has to consider the problems to be solved globally. They are able to integrate all costs and benefits from different points of view. They estimate trade-offs between the supplies of multiple ecosystem services. They also identify, analyse and solve conflicts between user groups. Indeed, they have to reconcile private strategies and public policies. Socio-economic analyses of multifunctional forestry are thus very necessary and have to be promoted.

Presentations are particularly expected on the following **topics**:

- 1.1 **Physical and monetary appraisal** through general or specific surveys, valuation methods, forest accounts considering explicitly multiple forest functions, indicators representing these functions.
- 1.2 **Methods that integrate functions**: multi-criteria analysis, cost-benefits analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, joint production, viability theory, modelling.
- 1.3 **Institutional developments**: coordination between various public policies related to forests, reconciliation between public policies and private strategies, payments for ecosystem services, internalization of externalities, management of conflicts, governance.

2 Changes, risks and uncertainties

Forestry is part of a changing world: population, living standards, energy requirements, land-use and climate are subject to fast evolutions in comparison with the growth rhythm of trees. Forest management requires anticipating the future and therefore these changes. The changes also affect risks because of increasing hazards (droughts, possible storms, wild fires, pests and diseases, sometimes game) and an increasing vulnerability (larger growing stocks, higher productivity in some sites, more artificial stands). Finally, changes, including changes in risks, are expected for the future but most of them are not predictable. That means that many uncertainties are involved and should be taken into account.



Presentations are particularly expected on the following **topics**:

2.1 **Analyses under changing context.** How to take into account changes in managerial economics and accounting? How to integrate new forest functions (such as carbon sequestration, biodiversity conservation, water protection, amenities)? How to integrate variations in demand of the different functions and thus changes in multi-functionality?

2.2 **Risk assessment and management.** How to assess forest risks and particularly climate change impacts with economic, accounting and operational research methods? How to prevent or adapt to these risks, including economic risks? Are risks integrated in forest accounts?

2.3 **Decision making under uncertainty.** How to integrate uncertainty in decision support systems? How to take into account reversibility and irreversibility of decisions?

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Scientists from economics, accounting, social and policy sciences
- Experts from forestry, environmental and political organizations
- Students

PROGRAMME OUTLINE: 14th-18th MAY, 2013

Tuesday 14 th May	Arrival in Prague
Wednesday 15 th May	Registration (8:30) Welcome addresses (from 9:30) Oral presentations Official dinner (19:00-22:00)
Thursday 16 th May	Oral presentations (from 9:30) Closing of the Symposium (at about 17:00)
Friday 17 th May	From 8:30 field trip to the University Forest Enterprise Kostelec nad Černými Lesy From 13:00 to 14:00 lunch in the Chateau After lunch field trip to Kutná Hora (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Expected return to Prague 19:00
Saturday 18 th May	Departure from Prague



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CONTRIBUTIONS

The International Symposium will comprise oral presentations, both invited and voluntary. Potential contributors should send an abstract of up to 400 words with the topic to

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Deadline for abstract submissions: 1st March, 2013.

Instruction for authors

Contributions to the proceedings to be written in English using MS Word and sent by e-mail (sfm@fld.czu.cz).

Abstract requirements for full paper or poster:

- font: Times New Roman,
- topic – select from the list:
 - 1.1 Physical and monetary appraisal,
 - 1.2 Methods that integrate functions,
 - 1.3 Institutional developments,
 - 2.1 Analyses under changing context,
 - 2.2 Risk assessment and management,
 - 2.3 Decision making under uncertainty,
- title: font 14, bold and justified to the centre,
- author's names, name of institution, font 10, italic, justified to the left,
- abstract maximum length 15 lines, font 12, justified,
- key words in English (maximum 10 words) font 12, justified,
- author's postal and e-mail address – font 10, italic, justified to the left.



Deadline for full paper submissions: 1st April, 2013.

Full paper requirements:

- font: Times New Roman,
- title: font 14, bold and justified to the centre,
- author's names, name of institution, font 10, italic, justified to the left,
- abstract maximum length 15 lines, font 12, justified,
- key words in English (maximum 10 words) font 12, justified,
- chapter titles - font 12, bold, justified to the left,
- text of the paper or article and bibliography: font 12, justified,
- author's postal and e-mail address – font 10, italic, justified to the left
- all margins: 2,5 cm, single interline,
- drawings and graphs should be prepared in jpg format in black and white,
- papers including tables, charts should not exceed six A4 pages.

Poster requirements:

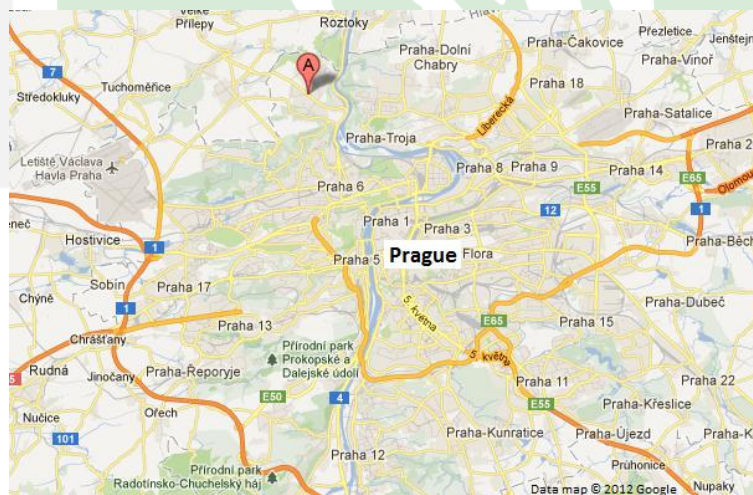
- poster size: wide: 84 cm, length: 119 cm (format A0).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

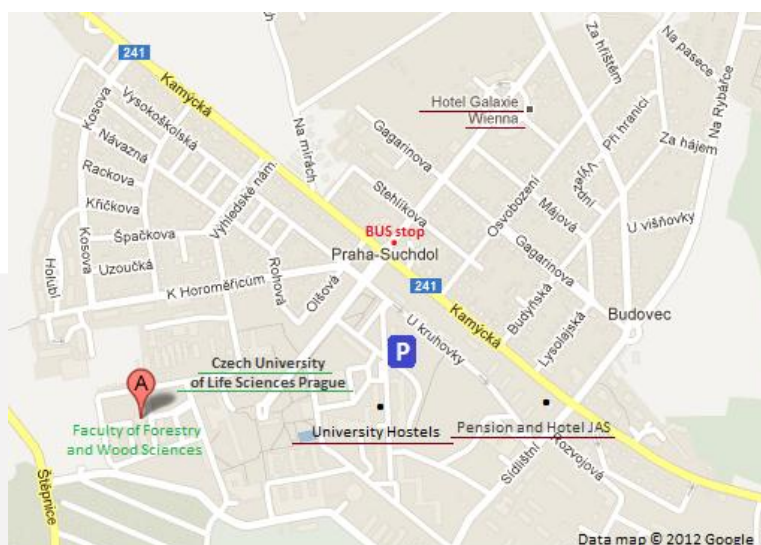
How to get to the conference site

GPS location of parking on the university campus: 50°7'51.538"N, 14°22'39.795"E

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Transportation from the airport to the university:

AAA Radio TAXI – 16-18 EUR (Phone (+420)222333222)

TAXI Terminal – 16 EUR to any destination in Prague (Phone (+420)776000112)

111 Radio Cab TAXI – 14 EUR (Phone (+420)722111733)

Public transport

More detailed information: <http://www.fld.czu.cz/en/?r=3740>

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel WIENNA – GALAXIE (4 – star)

Single room – 70 EUR, Twin or double room – 90 € (Price includes breakfast)

Deadline for reservation – 28th February 2013, Password for reservation - IUFRO

TAXI - From airport to hotel (1-8 person) - 20 €

Walking distance to university – 15 min

<http://www.hotelgalaxie.cz/cs>

Pension and Hotel JAS (4 – star)

Hotel: Single or Twin room – approximately 52-68 € person/night
(Including breakfast)

Pension: Loft apartment with kitchen – approximately 52-68 € person/night

Deadline for reservation – 31st JANUARY 2013

TAXI - from Airport to hotel 22 €

Walking distance to university – 15 min.

<http://www.penzionjas.cz/>

HOTEL CROWNE PLAZA PRAGUE (4 – star)

Single or Twin room – 110 € (excluding VAT, price includes breakfast)

Deadline for reservation – 31st MARCH 2013

Hotel taxi - from Airport 24 € (orders accepted by email only: hotel@crowneplaza.cz)

Closer to the City Centre, distance to university – 4 km

Transport to the venue of conference by public transport (bus) or taxi

<http://www.crowneplaza.cz/cz/index.html>

University hostel – JIH

Twin room with facilities (Foreign Department) – individual 17 €, group 15 €

Twin room with facilities (College Hotel J: 4th-6th floor) – ind 15 €, gp 14 €

Single or Twin room with facilities (College Hotel J: 1st-3rd floor) – ind 14 €, gp 12 €

Twin room with facilities (Two rooms with shared entrance) – ind 12 €, gp 11 €

Deadline for reservation – 31st MARCH 2013

Walking distance – 5 min.

<http://www.kam.czu.cz/cs/?r=4455>

University hostel – A

Single or Twin room with facilities – ind 14 €, gp 12 €

Single or Twin room with facilities – ind 12 €, gp 11 €

Suite 2x twin beds – price 15 €

Price for one person/night excluding breakfast (kitchen corner or meal in campus)

Deadline for reservation – 28th FEBRUARY 2013

Walking distance – 5 min.

<http://www.kam.czu.cz/cs/?r=4455>

REGISTRATION

Online registration: <http://sfm.fld.czu.cz>

Deadline for registration: 1st April, 2013.

Registration fee includes documentation, coffee breaks, 2 lunches, symposium dinner.

Field trip fee includes lunch and transport.

- Registration fee: Regular fee 100 € per person
Students 50 € per person
- Field trip: 50 € per person

Fees will be paid on the spot.

Symposium website

For more information visit the symposium website: <http://sfm.fld.czu.cz>

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