

Održana konferencija GREEN2014 u Zagrebu, 26-28/11/2014

„Prirodni resursi, zelena tehnologija i održivi razvoj“, naslov je međunarodne znanstvenostručne konferencije koja se održala u Zagrebu od 26.-28. studenoga 2014. Konferenciju su organizirali Hrvatski šumarski institut, Prehrambeno-biotehnološki i Šumarski fakultet Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, Institut za jadranske kulture i melioraciju krša i Hrvatsko društvo za biotehnologiju, a potporu si dali i IUFRO, EFI i *European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association* (EBTNA). Konferencija se odvijala kroz plenarna predavanja, usmena i posterska izlaganja o pet glavnih tema: Upravljanje prirodnim resursima i potencijal ruralnih područja, Priroda kao izvor funkcionalne hrane i korisnih proizvoda, Biomasa i održivi razvoj, Potencijali primjene zelenih tehnologija u gospodarstvu i Bioraznolikost i usluge ekosustava. Pokrovitelji konferencije su: Prof. dr. sc. Ivo Josipović, Predsjednik RH, Hrvatska gospodarska komora, Hrvatska akademija znanosti i umjetnosti, Ministarstvo znanosti obrazovanja i sporta Republike Hrvatske, Ministarstvo zaštite okoliša i prirode, Ministarstvo gospodarstva, Ministarstvo poljoprivrede, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Agencija za zaštitu okoliša.

<http://www.sumins.hr/GREEN2014/>

Conference GREEN2014 was held in Zagreb, 26-28/11/2014

International scientific and professional conference “Natural resources, green technology and sustainable development”, was held in Zagreb from 26th to 28th November 2014. Conference was organized by Croatian Forest Research Institute, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology and Faculty of Forestry of the University of Zagreb, Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation and the Croatian Society for Biotechnology with the support of IUFRO, EFI and European Biotechnology Thematic Network Association (EBTNA). The conference took place through plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations on five major themes: Management of natural resources and the potential of rural areas, Nature as a source of functional food and useful products, Biomass and sustainable development, Potential applications of green technologies in the economy and Biodiversity and ecosystem services. Sponsors of the conference are: Prof. Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia, Croatian Chamber of Economy, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of the Republic of Croatia, Ministry of Environment and Nature Protection, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Agriculture, University of Zagreb, Croatian Environment Agency.

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Održana 6. godišnja konferencija dekana i voditelja europskih šumarskih fakulteta i škola (ConDDEFFS), Vranjčka Banja, Srbija, 29.10-1.11.2014.

Konferencija je održana u organizaciji Šumarskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Beogradu pod predsjedanjem dekana dr.sc. Milana Medarevića. Na ovogodišnjem skupu Šumarski fakultet Sveučilišta sv. Ćirila i Metoda iz Skoplja je primljen u članstvo te su održane brojne prezentacije na temu mobilnosti studenata i profesora. Dr. sc. Nenad Petrović održao je prezentaciju o FOPER master programu iz šumarske politike i ekonomike kao primjera za mobilnost nastavnika i studenata. Iduće godine zemlja domaćin bit će Bugarska, a 2016. Turska.

http://www.sfb.bg.ac.rs/pdf fajlovi/o_fakultetu/Final_Resolution_website.pdf

The sixth conference of deans and directors of European forestry faculties and schools (ConDDEFFS), Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, 29/10-1/11/2014

The conference was organised by the Faculty of Forestry, University of Belgrade and chaired by dean Dr. Milan Medarević. Faculty of Forestry, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje is admitted as a new ConDDEFFS member. Nenad Petrović, PhD, gave a presentation on a FOPER Master programme on forest policy and economics as a case study of student and professor mobility. Next year conference will take place in Bulgaria and in 2016 in Turkey.

http://www.sfb.bg.ac.rs/pdfajlovi/o_fakultetu/Final_Resolution_website.pdf

Održan sastanak radne skupine za urbano i periurbano šumarstvo u sklopu FAO programa Silva Mediterranea, 20/11/2014

FAO je organizirao drugi sastanak ove godine u sklopu Silva Mediterranea radne skupine za urbano i periurbano šumarstvo u Rimu 20.11.2014. Radna skupina je osnovana na 21. sastanku Silva Mediterranea koji je održan u veljači 2012. u Turskoj kao rezultat potrebe za razmjenom iskustava, znanja i informacija o urbanom i periurbanom šumarstvu kako bi se razvila zajednička mediteranska strategija kojom bi se promovirala zelena vizija i podiglo urbano i periurbano šumarstvo na ljestvici političkih prioriteta u mediteranskoj regiji. Svrha i mandat ove grupe je uspostaviti i konsolidirati strategiju umrežavanja mediteranskih zemalja u smislu urbanog u periurbanog šumarstva te da djeluje kao neutralni forum za raspravu. Istraživači, stručnjaci iz prakse i donosioci odluka iz mediteranskih zemalja pozvani su da se priključe aktivnostima ove grupe. Sljedeći sastanak planiran je tijekom Četvrtog tjedna mediteranskih šuma koji će se održati u Barceloni 17-20. ožujka 2015.

Više informacija o ovoj inicijativi i radnoj skupini možete pronaći na sljedećoj poveznici <http://www.fao.org/forestry/urbanforestry/en/>

The meeting of FAO's Silva Mediterranea Working Group on Urban and Periurban Forestry took place in Rome, 20/11/2014

FAO organised a second meeting this year of the Silva Mediterranea Working Group on Urban and Periurban Forestry (UPF) in Rome on 20 November 2014. This group was established during the 21st session of Silva Mediterranea that was held in Turkey in February 2012 as a result of identified need for exchange of expertise, experiences and information on UPF in order to help building a common Mediterranean strategy to promote a "green vision" and raise UPF on the political agendas in the region. The purpose and mandate of this group is to establish and consolidate an UPF networking strategy for the Mediterranean countries by acting as a neutral forum where nations can meet and negotiate agreements, as well as debate policy on UPF. Researchers, practitioners and policy makers from Mediterranean countries are cordially invited to involve themselves in the activities of this group. Next meeting is planned in connection with the Fourth Mediterranean Forest Week to be held in Barcelona 17-20 March 2015 where side event on UPF in Mediterranean will be organised as well.

More information on this group: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/urbanforestry/en/>

U Crnoj gori osnovana asocijacija „Parkovi Dinaridi – mreža zaštićenih područja Dinarida“

Osnivačkom skupštinom u Podgorici službeno je utemeljena regionalna asocijacija „Parkovi Dinaridi – mreža zaštićenih područja Dinarida“, na kojoj su sudjelovali predstavnici 36 zaštićenih područja Dinarskog luka. Asocijacija okuplja osam zemalja iz regije i ukupno 60 parkova, od kojih je čak 20 u Hrvatskoj. Glavni ciljevi ove asocijacije su: umrežavanje parkova, tehnička podrška, bolja promocija, zajednički razvoj projekata i pomoć u privlačenju EU fondova. Asocijacija će djelovati na području zaštite biološke raznolikosti i razvoja zaštićenih područja Dinarida te će poticati održivi regionalni

razvoj i podizati svijest o zaštiti prirode. Članice asocijacije će biti aktivne u povezivanju s međunarodnim institucijama i komunikaciji sa sličnim asocijacijama koje postoje u svijetu. Sjedište ove mreže će prve tri godine biti u Crnoj Gori, a njezin upravni odbor čine po jedan predstavnik iz svake od osam zemlja Dinarskog luka. Hrvatsku u upravnom odboru predstavlja ravnateljica Parka prirode Medvednica Snježana Malić-Limari.

http://www.mzoip.hr/doc/WEB/Priopcenje_05_12_2014.pdf

<http://www.discoverdinarides.com/hr/>

Regional association „Dinaric Arc Parks- network of protected areas in Dinaric Arc area“ established in Montenegro

Founding assembly of the regional association „Dinaric Parks- network of protected areas in Dinaric Arc area“ took place in Podgorica with representatives of 36 protected areas of the Dinaric Arc Area. The association gathers eight countries in the region and 60 parks, of which 20 in Croatia. Main goals of this association is networking between parks, technical assistance, better promotion, common project development and help with attracting EU funds. The scope of the association is biodiversity protection and development of protected areas of Dinaric area, promotion of sustainable regional development, and raising awareness on nature protection. The headquarters of the association for the first three years will be in Montenegro, while the management committee consists of one representative of each Dinaric Arc country.

<http://www.discoverdinarides.com/en/>

Nagrada Europske komisije *European Green Leaf* počinje se dodjeljivati od 2015. godine

Europska komisija je 2010. godine krenula dodjeljivati nagradu *European Green Capital Award*, a od iduće godine počinje nagrađivati i male gradove s populacijom između 50 000 and 100 000. *European Green Leaf* nagrada predstavlja priznanje malim gradovima za usmjerenje prema poboljšanju okoliša i kvalitete života s naglaskom na zeleni rast i nove poslove što je u skladu sa strategijom Europske unije Europa 2020. Više o novoj inicijativi Europske komisije na sljedećoj poveznici

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/europeangreenleaf/home_en.htm

European Green Leaf Award of the European Commission will start in 2015

In 2010 European Commission started with the European Green Capital Award and from the next year it will start with awarding small cities of population between 50 000 and 100 000 for their green practices. It is an award that recognises commitment to better environmental outcomes, with a particular accent on efforts that generate green growth and new jobs which is in line with EU strategy Europe 2020 that calls for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Please find more on

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/europeangreenleaf/home_en.htm

Održan MedForum 2014 u sklopu IPA projekta Adriatic Model Forest (AMF), Skradin, 14-16/10/2014

Godišnje okupljanje Mediteranske mreže modelnih šuma (MMFN) u organizaciji Instituta za jadranske kulture i melioraciju krša (IAC), Šibensko – Kninske županije i Tajništva MMFN-a, održano je od 14.-16. listopada 2014. u Skradinu, pod nazivom „MedForum2014: praćenje i evaluacija rezultata te izvještavanje istih široj javnosti“. Sastanak se sastojao od tri dijela: godišnje skupštine MMFN-a, obilaska pilot područja Jadranske modelne šume u NP Krka i tehničke radionice Adriatic model forest projekta (AMF project). Medforum 2014 je organiziran u okviru AMF projekta s ciljem da poveže modelne šume iz Turske, Alžira, Francuske i Italije s potencijalnim modelnim šumama u Bosni, Srbiji,

Albaniji, Grčkoj i Crnoj Gori. Među brojnim novostima je izložena nova internetska platforma - Mreža za komunikaciju u šumarstvu, čiji je cilj povezivanje šumarskog sektora sa širom javnosti, ali je i mjesto suradnje i prezentacije aktivnosti pa tako i MMFN-a. Nove mogućnosti financiranja za članove Mediteranske mreže modelnih šuma predstavljene su kroz programe INTERREG EUROPE, E.N.P.I. Program, IPA ADRIATIC, ERASMUS+, LIFE+, Horizon2020. Održana je i prezentacija kandidature modelnih šuma „Bucak“ (Turska), „Tlemcen“ (Alžir) i „Sliv rijeke Mirne“ (Hrvatska) za prijem u Međunarodnu mrežu modelnih šuma. Prezentiran je Strateški plan modelne šume u Dalmaciji, kojem su predstavnici Međunarodne/Mediteranske mreže modelnih šuma dodijelili pozitivnu ocjenu omogućivši joj kandidaturu za punopravno članstvo u Međunarodnoj mreži.

<http://www.sumins.hr/20141110.html>

MedForum 2014, within the IPA Adriatic Model Forest project, Skradin, Croatia, 14-16/10/2014

The annual gathering of the Mediterranean Model Forest Network (MMFN) organized by the Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation (IAC), Šibenik - Knin County and the Secretariat MMFN's, was held from 14th-16th October 2014, in Skradin, titled "MedForum2014: monitoring and evaluation of results and reporting to the general public". The meeting consisted of three parts: the annual general meeting MMFN, a tour of the pilot areas of the Adriatic Model Forest in National Park Krka and technical workshops of the project Adriatic Model Forest (AMF). Medforum 2014 is organized within the AMF project with the aim to link model forests from Turkey, Algeria, France and Italy with a potential model forests in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Albania, Greece and Montenegro. The new Internet platform - Network Communication in Forestry was presented and aims at linking the forestry sector with the general public, but is also a place of cooperation and presentation of activities including MMFN. New funding opportunities for members of the Mediterranean Model Forest network were presented through INTERREG programs EUROPE, ENPI program, IPA ADRIATIC, Erasmus+, LIFE+, Horizon 2020. New candidates for the International Model Forest Network, namely 'Bucak' (Turkey), 'Tlemcen' (Algeria) and 'River Mirna' (Croatia), were presented. Strategic plan for Model Forest in Dalmatian was presented as well and was positively evaluated by the representatives of the International/Mediterranean Network Model Forest enabling its candidacy for full membership in the International Model Forest Network.

<http://www.sumins.hr/20141110.html>

Na središnjem zagrebačkom trgu Ministarstvo zaštite okoliša i prirode organiziralo akciju 'Udomite velebitsku smreku'

Jedan od glavnih ciljeva nacionalnog parka Sjeverni Velebit je očuvanje travnjaka i brojnih biljnih vrsta koje na njima obitavaju. Travnjaci predstavljaju najugroženiji tip staništa u parku i zahtijevaju aktivnu zaštitu koja podrazumijeva uklanjanje drvenastih vrsta, košnju i ispašu. Zbog promjene načina života i sve manjeg broja stanovništava nestaje stočarstvo na Velebitu, te time nestaju i travnjaci ustupajući mjesto šumi. Vađenjem smreka nastoje se trajno očuvati pašnjaci. Stoga je ministar zaštite okoliša i prirode Mihael Zmajlović sa svojim suradnicima na Trgu bana Jelačića u Zagrebu građanima podijelio oko 350 mladica smreka izvađenih iz travnjaka Nacionalnog parka Sjeverni Velebit. Uz smreku građani su dobili i „Ugovor o udomljenju“ u kojemu stoje napomene o održavanju i brizi za mladice.

<http://www.mzoip.hr/default.aspx?id=23641>

Croatian Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection organized 'Adopt a Velebit spruce' campaign

One of the main objectives of the national park Sjeverni Velebit is the conservation of biodiversity rich grasslands. Grasslands are the most threatened habitat in the park and require active protection that involves removing woody species, mowing and grazing. Due to lifestyle changes, population decrease and abandonment of animal husbandry on Mountain Velebit these valuable habitats are threaten and give way to the woods. Therefore removing young spruce is an active way of grassland preservation. Minister Mihael Zmajlović from the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection and his associates distributed about 350 spruce seedlings removed from the pastures of national park Sjeverni Velebit to interested citizens on the Ban Jelačić Square in Zagreb. The seedlings were paired with the "Adoption Contract" in which instructions were given on how to take care of young plants.

<http://www.mzoip.hr/default.aspx?id=23641>

Šumarstvo uključeno u glavni dokument za korištenje EU fondova

Europska komisija usvojila je Sporazum o partnerstvu, ključan strateški dokument za korištenje 10,7 milijardi eura iz Europskih strukturnih i investicijskih fondova, a koji bi trebali poslužiti kao temelj održivog gospodarskog rasta i zapošljavanja u idućih 7 godina. Europski strukturni i investicijski (ESI) fondovi bi trebali u razdoblju 2014.-2020. pomoći Hrvatskoj snažnije pokrenuti gospodarsku aktivnost na izlasku iz ekonomske krize, potaknuti zapošljavanje i gospodarski rast kroz potporu poduzetništvu, inovacijama i kvalitetnijem obrazovanju. Pomoći će i u razvoju zelenog i resursno-učinkovitog gospodarstva te doprinijeti borbi protiv siromaštva i socijalne isključenosti. Uvrštavanjem šumarstva u ovaj dokument, pokazana je važnost i potencijal ovog sektora za Hrvatsku.

<http://portal.hrsume.hr/index.php/hr/component/content/article/1-latest-news/596-umarstvo-ukljueno-u-glavni-dokument-za-koritenje-eu-fondova>

Forestry included in the Partnership Agreement between Republic of Croatia and EU for the use of EU funds

The European Commission has adopted a Partnership Agreement, a key strategic document for the use of 10.7 billion euro from the European Structural and Investment Funds, which should serve as a basis for sustainable economic growth and employment in the next 7 years. European Structural and Investment (ESI) funds should in the period 2014 -2020 help Croatia to increase economic activity and pull the country out of the economic crisis, through boosting employment and economic growth supporting entrepreneurship, innovation and quality of education. It will help in the development of green and resource-efficient economy and contribute to the fight against poverty and social exclusion. The inclusion of forestry in this document provides a big opportunity for this strategic sector in Croatia.

<http://portal.hrsume.hr/index.php/hr/component/content/article/1-latest-news/596-umarstvo-ukljueno-u-glavni-dokument-za-koritenje-eu-fondova>

Međunarodni projekt "Praćenje invazivnih i autohtonih vrsta komaraca i patogena koje oni prenose u Crnoj Gori"- LOVČEN (2014-2017)

Biotehnički fakultet iz Podgorice nositelj je ovog interdisciplinarnog projekta koji koordinira dr.sc. Igor Pajović, a koji okuplja niz znanstvenoistraživačkih institucija iz Crne Gore, Srbije, Italije, Rumunjske te kompaniju Hemko d.o.o. iz Podgorice. Usmjeren je k istraživanju autohtonih i invazivnih vrsta komaraca u Crnoj Gori te patogena koje oni mogu prenijeti. Komarci prijenosioci i njima prenosive bolesti su rastuća prijetnja u Europi čiji je utjecaj teško predvidjeti. Glavni izvori problema su vektori i

ekološki faktori, pa je najbolji izbor za prevenciju i kontrolu bolesti kontrola vektora, odnosno komaraca. Ciljevi projekta su razmjena znanja, usavršavanje mladih istraživača kao budućih stručnjaka u ovom području te doprinos nacionalnim politikama. Zanimljiv planirani rezultat projekta je i razvoj korisne mobilne aplikacije za praćenje komaraca. Važnost projekta prepoznali su Ministarstvo zdravlja te Ministarstvo održivog razvoja i turizma Crne Gore.

Više informacija o projektu na sljedećoj poveznici:

<http://www.heric.me/en/grant-lovcen/grant-lovcen>

International project “Surveillance of invasive and native mosquito vectors and pathogens they transmit in Montenegro” – LOVCEN (2014-2017)

Biotechnical Faculty in Podgorica is leading this interdisciplinary project coordinated by Igor Pajović, PhD, and gathers several science and research institutions from Montenegro, Serbia, Italy and Romania including a chemical company Hemko Ltd. from Podgorica. Mosquitoes and vector borne diseases they transmit are growing threat in Europe and their impact is hard to predict. Main problems are either vectors or ecological factors, and in this case best prevention is control of vectors, which means mosquitoes. The aim of the project is exchange of knowledge, training of early stage researchers as future experts in the field and contribution to national policies. Interesting project output is mobile application for surveillance of mosquitoes- Komarac.

More project information is available on the following link:

<http://www.heric.me/en/grant-lovcen/grant-lovcen>

O vrednovanju općekorisnih funkcija ekosustava u programu BBC radija “Shared Planet”

Program BBC radija Shared Planet od 4/11/2014 donosi zanimljivu raspravu u vrednovanju općekorisnih funkcija ekosustava te ugošćuje Tonyja Junipera, autora knjige “Što je priroda ikad učinila za nas?”. Program je naslovljen „Dabrovi u akciji“ te se prvi dio odnosi na ponovno unošenje dabrova u Veliku Britaniju. Za raspravu o vrednovanju preskočite na 9 minuta i 30 sekundi.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04n31w4>

BBC radio programme Shared Planet on valuation of ecosystem services

BBC radio 4 programme called Shared Planet broadcasted on 4 November 2014 had a lively discussion about the valuation of ecosystem services and featured Tony Juniper, the author of the book ‘What Has Nature Ever Done for Us?’ The programme is entitled ‘Beavers in Business’ and the first part looks at the reintroduction of beavers into the UK. If you don't want to listen to that part, you can skip to about 9 minutes 30 seconds in and listen to the valuation discussion:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04n31w4>

Imućni kupci skloni su platiti više za svoj novi dom, ako je okružen zrelim stablima

Članak objavljen u Wall Street Journal pokazuje kako drveće, pogotovo zrela stabla, pridonosi vrijednosti nekretnina.

<http://online.wsj.com/articles/leafy-luxury-mansions-with-a-tree-premium-1417015300>

High-end buyers will pay a premium for new homes landscaped with mature trees

An article published in the Wall Street Journal shows how trees, especially mature trees, contribute to the value of the residential property.

<http://online.wsj.com/articles/leafy-luxury-mansions-with-a-tree-premium-1417015300>

IZVJEŠTAJI - REPORTS

EEA tehnički izvještaj 17/2014- evaluacija provedbe INSPIRE direktive

Cilj INSPIRE direktive je do 2020 uspostaviti europsku infrastrukturu prostornih podataka kako bi se omogućilo kvalitetnije donošenje odluka pružanjem više i boljih prostornih podataka. Zaključak tehničkog izvještaja na polovici provedbe ove direktive je da je provedba na dobrom putu, ali da još ima prostora za poboljšanje, prvenstveno kad se radi o koordinaciji i dijeljenju informacija.

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/midterm-evaluation-report-on-inspire-implementation>

EEA Technical report 17/2014 - Mid-term evaluation report on INSPIRE implementation

The INSPIRE Directive, which came into force in 2007 and is expected to be fully implemented by 2020, aims to establish a European Spatial Data Infrastructure in order to support policy making by providing more and better spatial information. The following report analyses the state of implementation of the Directive at the mid-point of its implementation. The conclusions of the report suggest that INSPIRE implementation is on track, however, certain actions - especially coordination and data sharing - would benefit from strategic adjustment.

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/midterm-evaluation-report-on-inspire-implementation>

Novi izvještaj Europske okolišne agencije o kvaliteti zraka

Izvještaj donosi pregled i analizu kvalitete zraka u periodu 2003-2012. Prema izvještaju (str. 8): „Unatoč značajnim poboljšanjima u proteklim desetljećima, Europa je još daleko od ostvarenja zadovoljavajuće kvalitete zraka koja ne predstavlja rizik za ljude i okoliš. Zračno zagađenje je glavni okolišni čimbenik rizika od preuranjene smrti u Europi; povećava mogućnost oboljenja i ima višestruki utjecaj na okoliš, šteti vegetaciji i ekosustavima. ... Učinak loše kvalitete zraka najviše se osjeća u dva glavna područja, a to su urbane sredine gdje ljudi doživljavaju ozbiljne zdravstvene probleme, a s druge strane zračno onečišćenje vodi do nepravilnog rasta vegetacije te time utječe na ekosustave i poljoprivredu, te također do gubitka bioraznolikosti, primjerice travnatih ekosustava, zbog eutrofikacije.“

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/air-quality-in-europe-2014>

EEA Report 5/2014 “Air quality in Europe – 2014 report“

The report brings an overview and analysis of air quality between 2003 and 2012. According to the report (p. 8): „Despite considerable improvements in the past decades, Europe is still far from achieving levels of air quality that do not pose unacceptable risks to humans and the environment. Air pollution is the top environmental risk factor of premature death in Europe; it increases the incidence of a wide range of diseases and has several environmental impacts, damaging vegetation and ecosystems. ... The effects of poor air quality have been felt most strongly in two main areas. Firstly, inhabitants in urban areas have experienced significant health problems. Secondly, air pollution has led to impaired vegetation growth in ecosystems and agriculture, as well as to biodiversity loss, for example in grassland ecosystems, due to eutrophication.“

<http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/air-quality-in-europe-2014>

FUNDING OPORTUNITIES

Scholarships available for WBCs for PhD studies and postdoctoral research, Sweden, deadline 15 January 2015!

Eligible SEE countries: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Kosovo and Serbia.

<http://danube-inco.net/object/call/14165>

British Scholarship Trust, deadline 27/2/2014

Eligibility: post-graduate students from the former Yugoslavian countries

Period: 3-6 months

<http://mobilnost.hr/nio.php?n=240>

<http://www.britishscholarshiptrust.org/>

Erasmus Mundus Action 2 SIGMA scholarships, deadline 10/2/2015

<http://portal.uw.edu.pl/en/web/sigma/home>

Treća međunarodna konferencija dionika Europske dunavske strategije, Beč, Austrija, 6-7/11/2014

Treći forum dionika Prioritetnog područja 9 „Ulaganje u ljude i vještine“ na kojem se raspravljalo tri protekle godine primjene Dunavske strategije te budućim koracima održan je u Beču. Skup je okupio dionike i predstavnike Europske Dunavske strategije (EUSDR) iz 14 zemalja dunavske regije s ciljem da se osvrnu na zajedničke izazove za budućnost te predlože inovativne politike i projekte, mreže u polju izvođenja i kvalitete obrazovnih sustava, suradnje na tržištu rada; kreativnosti i poduzetništva, cjeloživotnog učenja i mobilnosti, jednakosti, socijalne povezanosti i aktivnog građanstva, demografije i migracija, siromaštva i socijalne uključenosti te jednakosti spolova. Sudionici su u radnim skupinama raspravljali oko ranije izabranih tema te su na kraju dana predstavljene ideje nastale kao rezultat grupnog rada. Drugi dan su te ideje razrađene u prijedloge projekata s definiranim naslovom, voditeljem, glavnim ciljem i specifičnim aktivnostima te su predstavljene drugim radnim skupinama za raspravu. Osnovne informacije o prijedlozima biti će dostupne sa zapisnikom. Također, tijekom skupa predstavljeni su završeni i novi natječaji nekoliko linija financiranja: START, ESF, ERASMUS+ te IPA/ENI. IPA/ENI je natječaj koji se očekuje u drugoj polovini 2015, a bio bi sukladan ciljevima Dunavske strategije te odgovarao njenim prioritetima. Konzultacije oko prioriteta i financijskih elemenata su još u tijeku.

http://www.danube-region.eu/communication/events/600096-pa-9-investing-in-people-and-skills-3rd-international-stakeholder-conference/event_details

The third international stakeholder conference, Vienna, Austria, 6-7/11/2014

The 3rd Stakeholder Forum of the Priority Area 9 “Investing in People and Skills” took place in Vienna where the implementation of Danube Region Strategy during the last three years was discussed together with the steps for the future development. The Forum gathered actors and promoters of the European Danube Strategy (EUSDR) from 14 Danube Region countries in order to address common challenges for the future and to discuss and develop innovative policies, projects and networks in the fields of performance and quality of education systems; cooperation in the labour market; creativity and entrepreneurship; lifelong learning and learning mobility; equity, social cohesion and active citizenship; demography and migration; poverty and social inclusion; and gender equality. The working group members were discussing previously selected topics and presented the work group conclusions at the end of the work day. Following day, conclusions were developed into the project proposals: title, project leader, main objectives and special activities were defined and presented to the other work groups for discussion. Basic information on the project proposals will be available together with the minutes. Moreover, ongoing and completed calls for project proposals of following financing lines were presented: START, ESF, ERASMUS+ and IPA/ENI. IPA/ENI call for proposals matches the priorities and correlates with the objectives of EUSDR and is expected in the second half of 2015. At the moment, financial elements and priorities are being discussed.

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DOGADAJI- EVENTS

The fourth Mediterranean Forest Week- Improving livelihoods: the role of Mediterranean forest value chains in a green economy, 17-20/3/2015, Barcelona, Spain

Side event will be organised related to urban forests and urban forestry in Mediterranean countries.
<http://med.forestweek.org/>

Conference “Coppice forests: past, present and future”, Brno, Czech Republic, 9 - 11 April 2015
http://coppice.eu/conference_en.html

IUFRO conference “Global Challenges of Air Pollution and Climate Change to Forests”, 2-5 June 2015, Nice, France - organised by IUFRO RG 7.01 and COST action FP1204 GreenInUrbs
<http://iufro-nice2015.com/index.php>

IUFRO Landscape ecology conference, 23-30/8/2015, Tartu, Estonia
<http://iufrole2015.to.ee/>

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Čitajte o COST akciji CAPABAL u COST vijestima!
Story on the new COST action CAPABAL in COST News!
http://www.cost.eu/media/cost_stories/CAPABAL_capacitybuilding

Pet nacionalnih i parkova prirode u jugoistočnoj Europi dobitnici su europskog certifikata za održivi turizam. Čestitamo!
Five national and nature parks in the SEE region received a European certificate for sustainable tourism. Congratulations!
<http://dinaricarparks.blogspot.com/2014/12/pet-parkova-u-regiji-dobitnici.html>

Šumarski fakultet, Sveučilišta u Beogradu 5.12.2014 obilježio 94. godinu svoga postojanja. Čestitamo! – Faculty of Forestry, University of Belgrade celebrated 94 years on 5 December 2014. Congratulations!

Direktor Europskog šumarskog instituta dr. sc. Marc Palahí o šumarskoj politici i istraživanju
Director of the EFI, Dr. Marc Palahí, on forestry-related research and policy
<http://www.paneuropeannetworkspublications.com/ST13/#248>

European Natura 2000 Award- The 2015 call for applications, deadline 21/01/2015
http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/awards/index_en.htm

Novi broj časopisa Unasylya stavlja naglasak na mediteranske šume
New issue of Unasylya puts an emphasis on Mediterranean Forests
<http://www.fao.org/3/a-i3837e.pdf>

Webinar Kako razviti svoj profil unutar i izvan akademije?
Webinar “How to develop your profile in and outside academia?”
<https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/c6gdacdnrukpniec9armp953f8>

2015. godina proglašena Međunarodnom godinom tla

2015 is pronounced as International Year of Soils

<http://www.fao.org/globalsoilpartnership/world-soil-day/en/>

Provjerite novi izgled mrežne stranice Hrvatskoga šumarskog instituta. *Croatian Forest Research Institute has a redesigned web site. So far only in Croatian, but English version is coming soon. Check it out!*

<http://www.sumins.hr/>

EFI News, November 2014, online

http://www.efi.int/files/attachments/efi_news/efi_news_2014-2_final_siw.pdf

FORESTERRA Newsletter

<http://www.foresterra.eu/newsletters/october-2014/index.html>

Izašao novi broj časopisa SEEFOR- *New issue of the SEEFOR journal*

<http://www.seefor.eu/current-issue.html>

SRETNI BLAGDANI!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

