



COST TN1401 CAPAcity building in forest policy and governance in Western Balkan Region

## Summer school of scientific writing and publishing & CAPABAL 5<sup>th</sup> TRAINING SCHOOL

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017

River Soča Valley, Slovenia\*

### Call for participants

The summer school of scientific writing and publishing will provide to young and senior researchers and PhD students training sessions on how to conceive and write scientific publications, training on the structure, lay-out, terminology, language and style of scientific publications.

The school is co-organized with LIFE GEN MON project, Evoltree and CAPABAL TN1401 COST Action, in collaboration with the Slovenian Forest Research Institute.

### Traveling grants

The COST Action "CAPABAL" will offer 10-12 grants of 650 EUR each for the selected participants. Grants for the local participants are 300 EUR. Eligible participants are those from COST Countries and from approved Institutions of COST Near Neighbors Countries (please visit the website [http://www.cost.eu/about\\_cost/strategy/targeted\\_networks/capabal](http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/strategy/targeted_networks/capabal)). **Application** Interested participants should contact and/or send an application with a brief CV and Motivation letter to **Makedonka Stojanovska** ([makedonka.stojanovska@gmail.com](mailto:makedonka.stojanovska@gmail.com)) in cc **Dijana Vuletić** ([dijanav@sumins.hr](mailto:dijanav@sumins.hr)) by 10 June 2017. Selection will be based also on geographical distribution and gender balance.

Students from **Evoltree** partners can apply for the reimbursement up to 600 EUR per person (please visit the website <http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/training/reimbursement>).

**Important:** The participants to the summer school are asked to bring a scientific paper (their own or from somebody else), or a poster or a graph to the course for discussion in the group.

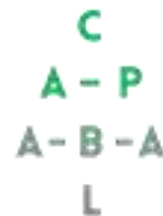
**Prof.dr. Reinhart CEULEMANS, dr.hon.c. – University of Antwerp, Belgium**

**Objective:** Scientific writing and publishing is an important aspect of dissemination and communication activities within the LIFE GEN MON project. Therefore, a Summer school with a five-day training on scientific



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writing and scientific publishing will be organized for the LIFE GEN MON project team, students from the region with the help of Cost Action »Capacity Building in Forest Policy and Governance in Western Balkan Region – CAPABAL« and to EVOLTREE members (approximately 20 participants). Training sessions on how to conceive and write scientific publications, training on the structure, lay-out, terminology, language and style of scientific publications will be offered by Prof. Reinhart Ceulemans, dr.hon.c..

## **Programme**

### **MONDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

09:00 – 10:30 *Registration, coffee break and welcome*

10:30 – 12:00 Short introduction of the teacher and outline of the summer school;  
Why writing scientific research papers?

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 General structure of a paper – Preparing an outline;  
Organization of information and ideas

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 - 17:00 Strategy for a good Introduction and Discussion

### **TUESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

09:00 – 10:15 Arguments and style of a scientific paper  
How to write the perfect Methods section?

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30 – 12:00 Statistics and data analysis  
Ending and concluding of a publication  
Exercise and some practical work (training)

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

*\* detailed information about the location will follow soon*

14:00 - 15:30 English language – Adopting a style  
Use of symbols, units, etc.

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 - 17:00 Graphs and Tables – Practical aspects of graph drawing  
Referencing



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Exercise (+ presentation by participants) and some homework

### **WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

09:00 – 12:00 Individual work on participants' own manuscript, presentation by participants and discussion (*with coffee break*)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Individual work on participants own manuscript, presentation by participants and discussion (with coffee break)

### **THURSDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

09:00 – 10:20 Check lists

Writing a review paper

10:20 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Writing a review paper (continued)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Useful tips for being cited and read

Exercise and some practical work (training)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 - 17:00 Poster and Powerpoint presentations: tips and ideas

Open Access

### **FRIDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

*before 09:00 – checkout*

09:00 – 10:20 Research Integrity

10:20 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Project preparation and project writing: tips, suggestions and ideas

Feedback and evaluation

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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