



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY:
FACT OR FICTION?

**70 Years of the FACULTY OF FORESTRY – Skopje,
University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”**

DATE: 4-6 OCTOBER 2017

LOCATION: SKOPJE, REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

The Faculty of Forestry, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje, has the pleasure to invite you to participate at the International Scientific Conference **”Sustainable forestry: Fact or fiction?”**, which will take place in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, 4-6th October 2017.

The Conference is dedicated to the Anniversary of 70 years of higher education in the forestry sector in Macedonia and the establishment of the Faculty of Forestry in Skopje.

We are proud to announce that the venue of our international conference will take place at the Faculty of Forestry in Skopje. The joint sessions will be convened in our amphitheater, while for the parallel sessions we will have several lecture rooms available.

The main objective of our conference is to stir debate and foster cooperation incentives within the forestry community in our broader region, not only within the research community, but also with the forestry practice, the NGO sector and various other stakeholders and policy makers.

Submission of titles and stating preference for oral or poster presentation (25th May) and abstracts (31st August) on the following e-mail address: 70years@sf.ukim.edu.mk

Instructions for payment for the registration fee:

Bank details:

National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

Address: Bul. "Kuzman Josifovski Pitu" br. 1

1000 Skopje, Macedonia

SWIFT BIC: NBRM MK 2X

Final beneficiary:

IBAN: MK07 1007 0100 0015787

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Intent/purpose of payment: Participation fee - International conference

Registration fee:

Before 1 st June 2017	75 €
Before 1 st August 2017	100 €

*Postgraduate and doctoral students are eligible for a 50% discount.

The registration fee covers conference materials, coffee breaks and the jubilee cocktail party.

Timeframe (Draft)

Wednesday 4th October

10:00-11:00	Arrival and registration of participants
11:00-11:15	Opening speech
11:15-11:45	Keynote speaker (prof. Dr. Jurgen Blaser)
11:45-12:15	Keynote speaker (prof. Dr. Ratko Ristic)
12:15-12:45	Coffee break & snacks
12:45-15:00	Parallel sessions (Panel discussion)
15:00-16:00	Lunch
16:00-17:00	Poster session and closure of first day

Thursday 5th October

09:30-10:00	Keynote speaker (Prof. Dr. Petar Zhelev) “
10:00-10:30	Keynote speaker (Prof. Dr. Stephanos Diamandis)
11:00-12:30	Parallel sessions (Panel discussion)
12:30-12:45	Coffee break
12:45-13:15	Poster session
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-17:00	Parallel sessions (Panel discussion)
17:00-20:30	Free activities (Tour of Skopje – optional)
20:30-22:30	Ceremonial dinner

Friday 6th October

09:30-10:30	Keynote speaker (to be announced)
10:00-10:30	Keynote speaker (to be announced)
10:30-12:30	Parallel sessions (Panel discussion)
12:30-13:00	Coffee break and snacks
13:00-14:00	Closing session and conclusion

Important Dates and Registration Deadline

Submission of title	May 25, 2017 (prolonged)
Statement of preference for oral presentation or abstract	May 1, 2017
Early registration (Regular fee)	June 1, 2017
Late registration (Late fee)	August 1, 2017
Submission of abstract	August 31, 2017

As previously announced, the conference covers the following topics:

1. Biodiversity and conservation;
2. Forest ecology;
3. Forest wildlife and game;
4. Forests and climate change;
5. Forest governance;
6. Forest health;
7. Forest management;
8. Forest harvesting and techniques;
9. Urban forests;
10. Forests and water;
11. Forests and the environment;
12. Forests and the landscape.

Working language and oral presentations: English.

The Book of abstracts of the conference and Posters will be published in English.

With regards,

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Prof. Sotirovski