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:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bank details:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Address: Bul. “Kuzman Josifovski Pitu” br. 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1000 Skopje, Macedonia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SWIFT BIC: NBRM MK 2X</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Final beneficiary:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IBAN: MK07 1007 0100 0015787</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name: UKIM SUMARSKI FAKULTET SKOPJE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intent/purpose of payment: Participation fee - International conference</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Registration fee:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Before 1st June 2017</th>
<th>75 €</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Before 1st August 2017</td>
<td>100 €</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Deadline</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Submission of title</td>
<td>May 25, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(prolonged)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Statement of preference for oral presentation or abstract</td>
<td>May 1, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Early registration (Regular fee)</td>
<td>June 1, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Late registration (Late fee)</td>
<td>August 1, 2017</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Submission of abstract</td>
<td>August 31, 2017</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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,

Dean

Prof. Sotirovski