

Sustainable development of forestry is linked to the development of forestry science and its implementation in practice. Forests, as the most complex terrestrial ecosystems on Earth, are exposed to various negative impacts, which cause a growing need for a stronger link between forestry science and practice. The Conference will address the role of forestry science in forestry practice in terms of realization of different forest functions and values which are the most relevant for sustainable development of forestry. Consequently, ecological, economic, and social functions of forest ecosystems under different management regimes will be discussed. The Conference will take a holistic view of the interaction between forestry science and practice and it will also invite papers on the sustainable development of forestry. International Scientific achievements and practical experiences that will be presented during the Conference will make it possible to define measures for prevention of negative impacts on sustainable development of forestry, provide impetus for educational work and link research activities with forestry practice. This Conference marks 20th anniversary of the Faculty of Forestry in Banja Luka.

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- I. Forest ecology, climate change and biodiversity of forest ecosystems
- II. Forest management planning
- III. Silviculture and forest protection
- IV. Forest utilization
- V. Seed husbandry, nursery, reforestation, and urban forests
- VI. Forest policy, economics, and organization in forestry
- VII. Forestry education

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Conference will be held on 1-4th November 2012
- Place: Hotel "Bosna", Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska/B&H
- Language: English, Serbian
- Conference fee: 100 EUR
- Maximum three papers per author are acceptable
- Conference fee include book of abstracts, proceedings and refreshment
- Students do not pay conference fee
- Abstract submission: 15.05.2012 (up to 300 words on English language)
- Acceptance of paper: Untill 15.06.2012
- Papers (up to 8 pages of A4 format on English language) should be sent in electronic form until 15.09.2012
- Posters by sections will be organized by the program of Conference - posters take with you.

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