

COST Action FP1301 - Conference *Ecology and Silvicultural Management of Coppice Forests in Europe*

1st Call

Ramada Bucharest Majestic Hotel, Bucharest, Romania, 19-21 October 2015

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great honour and pleasure for me to invite you to attend the conference *Ecology and Silvicultural Management of Coppice Forests in Europe*, organized under the auspices of COST Action FP1301 *Innovative management and multifunctional utilization of traditional coppice forests – an answer to future ecological, economic and social challenges in the European forestry sector (EuroCoppice)* in Bucharest, Romania, 19-21 October 2015.

The first day of the event, October 19th, is reserved for COST Action *EuroCoppice* members for Action-internal meetings. The excursion and conference take place the following two days, October 20th and 21st, and are also open to interested scientists from outside of the Action. A detailed programme can be found on the next page of this document.

With this Call, I would like to welcome all interested parties (from within or outside the Action) to submit an Abstract for the conference, outlining a proposed oral presentation or poster. Information and important dates regarding abstract submission and further deadlines can be found on page 3.

Please note that different rules pertaining to registration and fees apply for members of the Action and outside participants – details to this can also be found on page 3.

As this is the first call for the conference, changes and updates to this invitation and program may be necessary in the upcoming weeks - please visit the EuroCoppice website (www.eurocoppice.uni-freiburg.de) for the most recent version.



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PROGRAMME

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***For COST Action FP1301 Members:
Management Committee, Core Group & Working Group Meetings***

(Sunday, 18 October - 18.00-20.00 Registration for COST)

Monday, 19 October

8.00-8.50 Registration

9.00-15.50 Working Group Meetings

16.00-17.30 Management Committee Meeting

Conference & Excursion

- open to all interested scientists; registration required -

Tuesday, 20 October – Excursion

8.00-17.00 Field trip jointly organized with the Romanian Forest Administration ROMSILVA: *Application of different forms of coppice management in the broadleaved-dominated forests surrounding the city of Bucharest*

18.00 Conference dinner

Wednesday, 21 October – Conference

9.00-10.00 Keynote lectures (two invited speakers, 30 min. per presentation)

10.00-10.20 Coffee break

10.30-13.00 Parallel sessions (oral presentations, 15 min. each) on the following topics:

1. History of coppice management
2. Conversion of coppice forests
3. Physiology of resprouting ability
4. Coppice management for ecosystem services

13.10-14.20 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Parallel sessions – Continued

16.10-17.00 Poster sessions:

1. *Biomass equations in different broadleaved tree species treated as coppice*
2. *Short rotation coppice in Europe*

17.00 End of Conference

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts for an oral presentation or poster can be submitted by any interested scientist.

They should include the following:

- title,
- author(s),
- affiliation(s),
- text no longer than 250 words &
- 5-7 keywords

Abstracts are to be sent to the local organizer Valeriu-Norocel Nicolescu (nvnicolescu@unitbv.ro)

August 1st:	Deadline for abstract submission
August 10th:	Notification of abstract acceptance (oral presentation or poster)
August 20th:	Announcement of scientific programme
September 10th:	Submission of extended abstracts for the Conference Proceedings

Participation & Fees

→ For COST Action FP1301 *EuroCoppice* Members

In accordance to the Action's Work and Budget Plan, a limited number of Action Members will be invited with reimbursement for their participation. Following COST rules, the final decision regarding participant reimbursement is to be taken by the Management Committee. The preparation and finalization of this invitation list is underway, and the invitations will be sent via e-cost (likely) in August. You are strongly encouraged to submit an abstract if you are interested in participating.

Fee: 80 euros are to be paid to conference organizers during the Registration (Sunday 18.00-20.00 and Monday 8.00-8.50). This fee includes: lunches Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday, Tuesday Conference dinner and refreshments.

→ For other interested Scientists

There are limited places available for non-FP1301 COST members; to register, please contact Valeriu-Norocel Nicolescu (nvnicolescu@unitbv.ro) **by August 1st**.

Fee: Attendance to the conference & excursion itself is free to non-COST scientists. However, all extra costs, including accommodation, food, refreshments, etc., are the responsibility of the participant; these costs will not be covered by the conference organizers or the Action.

Please visit the website for up-to-date Conference information: www.eurocoppice.uni-freiburg.de