

COST ACTION FP1301 EuroCoppice

Conference “Coppice Forests in Europe: a traditional natural resource with great potential”

DETAILED PROGRAMME

**Limoges, France
19 - 21 June, 2017**

Monday, June 19th, 2017: Action-Internal Meetings & Icebreaker

*Conseil Régional Nouvelle Aquitaine (Regional Council of New Aquitaine)
27 boulevard de la Corderie – 87000 LIMOGES*

→ Registration open from 12:00 – 17:00

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| 10:00 – 12:00 | Steering Group Meeting (<i>for SG members only</i>) |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Welcome and Introduction (<i>for all Action members</i>) |
| 13:30 – 16:30 | Working Group Meetings (<i>for all Action members</i>) |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Coffee Break |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Management Committee Meeting & Decisions (<i>for MC Members only</i>) |
| 19:30 | Ice Breaker @ Bistrot Gourmand (<i>5 place Winston Churchill, 87000 LIMOGES</i>) |
- The Ice Breaker is open to all Conference participants

Tuesday 20th June, 2017: Excursion

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| 8:00 – Evening | Field trip organised by the FCBA – “French Institute of Technology for Forest Based and Furniture Sectors” |
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- Registration for new arrivals prior to departure*
- Coppice forests and industry in the Limousin region*
- Picnic lunch*
- Visit of the museum of “Four des Casseaux”*
- Dinner on the riverside (Vienne)*

Limousin is well-known for its coppice-based industry, particularly dealing with chestnut coppices. The field trip will allow the participants to discover all these aspects from forest management (private ownership, social aspects, silviculture) to industrial wood uses (flooring, fences...), including logging operations.

Wednesday 21st June, 2017: Conference & Panel Discussion

Bibliothèque Francophone Multimédia (French Multimedia Library)
2 place Aimé Césaire – 87000 LIMOGES

8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Poster Set-up

8:30 - 9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

9:00 - 10:30 **Session 1 – Coppice Harvesting**

Moderator: Emmanuel Cacot, FCBA

Techniques and productivity of coppice harvesting operations in Europe: a meta-analysis of available data

Spinelli R., Cacot E., Mihelic M., Nestorovski L., Mederski P., Tolosana E.

Mechanised harvesting of short-rotation coppice: a review

Vanbeveren S.P.P., Spinelli R., Schweier J., Magagnotti N., Dimitriou I., Mola-Yudego B., Acuna .M, Eisenbies M., Ceulemans R.

Bucking accuracy of alder and oak logs harvested in coppice stands during and after the growing season

Karaszewski Z., Mederski P.S., Bembenek M., Tsioras P.A., Rosinska M.

Manual and Mechanized Forest Operations in Ukrainian coppicing: Products Diversity and Economic Assessment

Sopushynskyy I., Ray C.D., Zayachuk V., Ostashuk R., Sopushynskyy M.

The use of battery powered chain saw in coppice forest

Mihelič M., Poje A.

Forest Operations Sustainability: an overview on traditional coppices

Laschi A., Neri F., Picchio R., Cambi M., Marchi E.

10:30 - 11:00 -- Coffee break -- Poster Exhibition

11:00 - 12:30 **Session 2 – Coppice Products**

Moderator: Morgan Vuillermoz, FCBA

Economic evaluation of mechanized and motormanual options for selective felling of *Quercus pyrenaica* coppices in Leon (NW Spain)

Tolosana E., Laina R., Martínez-Ferrari R., Ambrosio Y., Martín M.

Eucalypt coppice harvesting costs for stands of varying stump and stem densities, South Africa

Schwegman K., Little K.M, McEwan A., Ackerman S.A

Small scale pellet production from poplar (*Populus sp.*) and aspen (*Populus tremula L*) timber: a case study

Makovskis K., Lazdina D., Arsanica A., Solodovniks V.

Coppicing of oak and beech as seen from Bulgaria – a case study
Markoff I., Findeisen E., Popov G., Glushkov S.

Black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia* L.), a key species for the forest-related rural economy in the west of Romania
Nicolescu V.N., Hernea C.

Mortality, re-sprouting vigor and physiology of coppice stumps after mechanized cutting
Magagnotti N., Pari L., Spinelli R., Aminti G., Giovannelli A.

12:30 - 14:00 -- Lunch break -- Poster Exhibition

14:00 - 15:15 Session 3 – Environmental Aspects of Coppice Utilisation

Moderator: Philippe Ruch, FCBA

The effect of clear-cut on nitrogen fluxes and storages in a grey alder coppice stand in Estonia
Aosaar J., Varik M., Becker H., Morozov G., Uri V.

Environmental aspects of short-rotation coppice culture: greenhouse gas balance and environmental life cycle analysis
Ceulemans R., Vanbeveren S., Berhongaray G., Broeckx L.S., De Groote T., El Kasmoui O., Njakou-Djomo S., Verlinden M.S., Zenone T.

Mapping and assessment of ecosystem services of coppice forests in Bulgaria - methodological approach
Bratanova-Doncheva S., Zhiyanski M., Nedkov S.

Types, products, ecological values, legislation and general guidelines
Suadican K.

15:15 - 15:45 -- Coffee break -- Poster Exhibition

15:45 - 17:30 EuroCoppice in a Nutshell – Results and Recommendations

Panel Discussion with European Stakeholders

17:30 Wrap up and Farewell