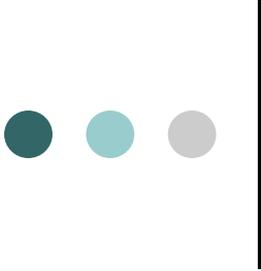


**WG2 Ecology and
silvicultural management**



a. Things *done* since the meeting in Florence

XXIV IUFRO World Congress, Salt Lake City-USA, October 2014

Technical session: ***Coppice forests – a tradition with future***

Oral presentations

Patrick Pyttel, Germany: *Valuable but threatened: How the abandonment of traditional forest management systems influences the occurrence of a rare tree species*

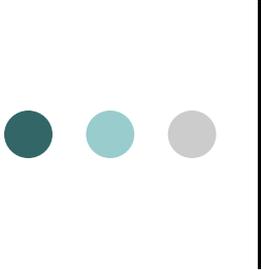
Keith Little, South Africa: *Eucalypt coppice management for rurally based, small-scale timber growers in South Africa*

Valeriu-Norocel Nicolescu, Romania: *Sycamore maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus* L.) potential for coppicing: A case study*

Posters

Hardi Tullus, Estonia: *Hybrid aspen coppice forest for energy in hemiboreal Estonia*

Patrick Pyttel, Germany: *The effect of harvesting on stump mortality and resprouting in aged oak coppice forests*



b. Contributions of WG2 to the Grant Period 2 of COST Action FP1301 (1)

(i) Cooperation and contribution to the International Conference *Coppice forests: past, present and future* (Brno, Czech Republic, 9-11 April 2015)

1. Introduce the EuroCoppice COST Action
2. Prepare **individual** oral or poster presentations under the EuroCoppice logo

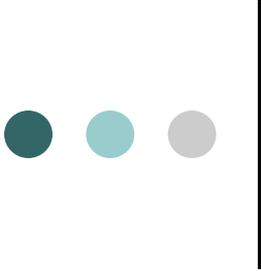
(ii) Scientific Conference (Bucharest, Romania, October 2015)

Relevant topics:

- history of coppice management
- conversion
- physiology of resprouting ability (potential for coppicing)
- biomass equations in different broadleaved tree species (*poster session*, with contributions all over Europe?)
- short rotation coppice in Europe (*poster session*, with contributions all over Europe?)
- coppice management for ecosystem services

Questions for the MC:

- oral presentations (parallel sessions or up to 4 keynote speakers+morning and afternoon sessions)
- poster session (PLEASE: completely separated from the lunch break!)



b. Contributions of WG2 to the Grant Period 2 of COST Action FP1301 (2)

(iii) Joint work on scientific review articles

1. Major topics for individual review articles:

- *coppice ecology*
- *rotation* (in relation to wood products, services, species, site, etc.)
- *growth and yield* (e.g. biomass equations, yield tables, volume tables)
- *silvicultural models* for „classical” coppice systems
- (short rotation coppices)

2. WHO will do WHAT?

3. Deadlines and people in charge...