

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Coordinator of the EFISEE office of the European Forest Institute's (EFI) regional office EFICEEC-EFISEE

WORK EXPERIENCE

(19 October 2015 -)

Head of the Department for International Scientific Cooperation in Southeast Europe – EFISEE

Croatian Forest Research Institute, Cvjetno naselje 41, 10450 Jastrebarsko, Croatia, www.sumins.hr

- Responsible for the overall functioning of the Department, including project management and implementation
- Responsible for implementation of scientific and other types of projects, writing project proposals, writing scientific and other papers, organising scientific events, etc.

(19 October 2015-)

Scientific associate

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(1 April 2014 -)

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(1 April 2014- 18 October 2015)

Acting head of the Department for international scientific cooperation in Southeast Europe - EFISEE

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Higher research assistant at the Department for International Scientific Cooperation in Southeast Europe – EFISEE

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(14 December 2013 – 1 June 2015)

Higher research assistant at the Department of Forest Management and Forest Economics

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(1 January 2008 – 13 December 2014)

Research assistant at the Department of Forest Management and Forest Economics

Croatian Forest Research Institute, Cvjetno naselje 41, 10450 Jastrebarsko, Croatia, www.sumins.hr

- Work experience includes implementation of scientific and other types of projects, writing project proposals, writing scientific and other papers, organising scientific events, etc.

(August 2007 – December 2007)

Lecturer in vocational school for forestry technicians

Vocational school Braća Radić, Put poljoprivrednika 5, Kaštel Štafilić – Nehaj, Croatia

In charge of lecturing 11 courses and several courses in the programme of life-long learning for occupation forestry technician

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(October 2014 – May 2015)

EU funds project manager

Business academy Experta, Kneza Mislava 14, 10 000 Zagreb, www.experta.hr

- 168 hours of training with emphasis on hands-on work on actual project proposal
- topics: EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020, writing of the project proposal, evaluation and implementation of the project, grant agreement, EU programmes, programme evaluation, Croatian Rural Development Programme 2014-2020

(January 2009- December 2013)

PhD

Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb, Svetošimunska 25, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

- Forest policy and governance, urban forestry
- Title of the dissertation: *Analysis of current urban forest governance in the city of Zagreb*

(March-April 2013)

Study visit

University of Copenhagen, Department of geosciences and natural resource management

- For the purpose of working on dissertation, supervisor Prof. Dr. Cecil C. Konijnendijk van den Bosch

(September - October 2012)

Study visit

Forest policy and nature conservation group, Wageningen University, Wageningen, The Netherlands

- For the purpose of working on dissertation, supervisor Prof. Dr. Bas Arts

(October 1999 - January 2005)

MSc equivalent (engineering degree)

Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb, Svetošimunska 25, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

- Forestry

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Croatian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Serbian	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
Bosnian	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Slovenian	B2	B2	B1	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Good communication skills, good listener, skills acquired through moderation of focus groups and conducting in-depth interviews and face-to-face survey questionnaires

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership skills - currently responsible for a team of 4 people in the EFISEE office, WG leader of the COST action FP1204 GreenInUrbs
- Organisation of international scientific conferences, project meetings, workshops, focus groups, open day events
- Presentation skills acquired through active participation in scientific and professional conferences
- Dissemination skills acquired through experience as dissemination coordinator in the COST TN14010 CAPABAL (responsible for web page, Facebook page and dissemination of the results), and coordination of regional EFISEE newsletter

Job-related skills

- Experience in writing project proposals
- Experience in writing papers for peer-review journals
- Experience in writing popular scientific papers
- Networking, skills acquired through current position of the coordinator of the EFISEE office and acting head of the Department
- Reviewer of scientific papers for Urban Forestry and Urban Greening, Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research, Nordic Journal of Architectural Journal, International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education, SEEFOR- Southeast European Forestry- International scientific journal in the field of forestry, and Nova mehanizacija šumarstva.
- Interpretative skills acquired through performing qualitative research approach and methods
- Working in multicultural environment
- Diplomatic in communication

Computer skills

- good command of Microsoft Office™ tools
- good command of the MaxQDA
- basic use of SPSS

Driving licence

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ProjectsOngoing projects:

- ERASMUS+ project, key activity 2- strategic partnerships in vocational education and training: Cooperation for innovative approach in sustainable forest management training (CIA2SFM), 1/9/2015-31/8/2018 – project coordinator
- COST FP1204 Green infrastructure approach: linking environmental with social aspects in studying and managing urban forests (GreenInUrbs), 2013-2017 - MC member and the leader of the WG3 on urban forest governance
- COST FP1201 Forest Land Ownership Changes in Europe: Significance for Management and Policy (FACESMAP), 2012-2016 - MC substitute and participant in the WG3 on governance
- COST TN1401 Capacity building in forest policy and governance in Western Balkan Region (CAPABAL), 2014-2018- MC member, dissemination coordinator and participant in the WG3 on Forest/National Resources Policy
- COST FP1207 Orchestrating forest-related policy analysis in Europe (ORCHESTRA), 2013-2017
- IPAADRIATIC 2007-2013 project Adriatic Holistic Forest Fire Protection (HOLISTIC) - participant

Past projects:

- Consolidation of Capacities in Forest Policy and Economics Education and Research in SEE (FOPER II), 2009-2013 - Focal Point for Croatian Forest Research Institute
- Citizens and urban forest governance in SEE: case studies in selected cities (FORCITY), 2011-2013 - regional project coordinator
- Doctoral dissertation: Analysis of current urban forest governance in the City of Zagreb, at the Faculty of forestry, University of Zagreb, supervisors: Prof. Dr. Ivan Martinić and Prof. Dr. Cecil C. Konijnendijk, defended on 13 December 2013
- Two projects for Croatian Forests Ltd. (2011-2013): Possibility for utilization of NWFP and services (in the area of regional forest offices Karlovac and Ogulin) & Importance and perspective of forest ecosystem services in context of EU accession - participation in the first and coordination of the latter
- Croatian Ministry of Science, Education and Sports project: Importance, valuation and sustainable use of social services of forests (2008-2013) - participation
- FP7 project RoK-FOR: Sustainable Forest Management providing Renewable Energy, Sustainable Construction and Bio-based Products, 2010- 2013 – participation
- Project for Croatian Forest Ltd. Company: Assessment of potential for using of NWPF on Peter's Mountain, 2006-2010 – participation
- Strengthening of Capacities in Forest Policy and Economics Education and Research in SEE (FOPER), 2008- May 2009 - participated in Professional Training and Science-Policy Interface components of the project
- Multifunctional management of coppice Forests in SEE (CForSEE), 2008-2009, SEE-ERA NET – participation
- Research into the organization of private forest owners in the Western Balkan Region (PRIFORT), 2007-2009 - participation
- Regional forest management support needs – comparative user requirements analysis with regional stakeholder groups in Balkan countries and middle and eastern European countries (REFORMAN) SEE-ERA NET, 2007-2008 - participation

Honours and awards

- Commendation at the contest for Young Urban Forester of the Year 2013, Milan, European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF), 2013

Memberships

- Silva Mediterranea Working Group 7 on urban and peri-urban forestry (from 2013)
- Croatian Arboricultural Society (from 2014)
- Member of the editorial board of the Arboricultural Journal - The International Journal of Urban Forestry, published by Taylor & Francis (from 23 August 2015)

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