



**European Forest Institute –
EFICEEC - EFISEE Regional Office
Opening event of the South-East European Office (EFISEE)
Wednesday, 21 November 2012
Hotel Turist, Aleja kralja Zvonimira 1, Varaždin, Croatia**

Programme:

9:00 Registration

10:00 Official opening

Representatives of the Croatian Parliament, Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports

The success story of EFI and the role of Regional Offices in the implementation of the EFI strategy
Dr. Risto Päävinen, Director of EFI

EFI Regional Offices –some experiences from EFICEEC
Dr. Bernhard Wolfslehner, EFICEEC-EFISEE Head of Office

Capacity building – creating opportunities and changing forest governance discourse
Doni Blagojević, Project Officer, EFI

EFISEE Success story
Dr. Dijana Vuletić, Director, Croatian Forest Research Institute

EFICEEC – EFISEE Regional office as a hub for research, networking, and provision of information in South-Eastern Europe
Marko Lovrić, Manager, EFISEE

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Plenary session on the partner network and the functioning of the joint EFICEEC-EFISEE regional office

Presentations of the EFISEE partnering network

EFISEE Success story
Dr. Bernhard Wolfslehner, EFICEEC-EFISEE Head of Office

13:00 Lunch



14:30 Plenary session on the South-East European Forest Research Plan

European Forest Research Plan

Dr. Risto Päivinen, Director of EFI

Towards SEE research plan

Marko Lovrić, Manager, EFISEE

Dr. Mersudin Avdibegović, Faculty of Forestry, University of Sarajevo

15:30 Parallel sessions on different research activities in the South-East European region

EUTR and its implications to the SEE region – Lessons from EFI's FLEGT and REDD Unit

Jussi Viitanen, Deputy Head of FLEGT and REDD Unit

Session open for all participants

Adriatic cross-border fire information system

Silvija Krajter, Croatian Forest Research Institute

Session open for the partners in the project proposal

Adriatic model forest

Ana Fornažar, Croatian Forest Research Institute

Session open for all participants

INTEGRATE project

Nataša Lovrić, EFISEE

Session open for participants from Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia

17:00 Discussions continue/refreshments/FOPER meeting

18:30 Official dinner at the Hotel Turist

