



EFICEEC - EFISEE News

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accomplishments. EFICEEC-EFISEE News will be distributed via email as well as posted on the joint [EFICEEC-EFISEE website](#).

FOREST CITY AWARD to City of Vienna

On March 16th, 2016 the City Counsellor for Environment **Ulli Sima**, deputy of Mayor **Michael Häupl**, received the European Forest City Award together with Vienna Forestry Director **Andreas Januskovecz** from **Marc Palahí**, Director of the European Forest Institute (EFI).



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EFI grants the title of European Forest City each year to the city which hosts its Annual Conference. The

[2016 Annual Conference](#) will be held in Vienna, Austria on 22–24 September 2016.

Vienna is a green city, where agriculture, vineyards and forests go hand in hand within the city boundaries and form the green belt created more than 100 years ago. More than 8000 ha or 18% of the urban area is covered with forests, which play a vital role within and outside the city: the surrounding Vienna Woods is a viable area for recreation of the citizens, while nature protection is actively addressed in the “[Nationalpark Lobau](#)” in the Danube floodplains and in the biosphere park “[Biosphärenpark Wienerwald](#)” in the peri-urban forests. Forests owned and managed by the city are also instrumental for the provision of high-class drinking water. In a growing Central-European metropolis like Vienna multi-functional forest management is essential for satisfying the various demands for forest ecosystem services.

A short report on the Ceremony (in German) is available [here](#).

For all updates on the EFI annual Conference 2016 and registration go to http://www.efi.int/portal/members/annual_conferences/

StarTree Fair & Conference “Wild Forest Products in Europe”

Wild Forest Products Fair in Wales, 27 May 2016

Join the StarTree consortium at an open Fair to celebrate the innovation and diversity of small scale enterprises using wild forest products across Europe!

On Friday 27 May 2016, wild forest products take over Glynllifon. The programme of the day will reflect the diversity of the enterprises and products: something for everyone! There will be series of talks on small scale business development; demonstrations and talks by innovative and inspiring SMEs and an open market place for buying and selling products. A wide range of stakeholders from the UK and across Europe will be invited to attend. The Fair will be open to the public.

More information about the conference is available [here](#).

Save the date for StarTree Conference on Wild Forest Products in Europe

StarTree will organise an international conference on Wild Forest Products in Europe on 13–14 October 2016 in Barcelona, Spain. The two-day conference will include invited keynote talks, sessions with contributed oral presentations, a poster exhibit, and a panel discussion with decision makers and stakeholder representatives. **Call for abstract submissions is open until April 14.**

More information about the conference is available [here](#).





FACESMAP Activities in 2016

COST Action FP1201 FACESMAP is in its final stage. During the **2016 activities** related to synthesis, and drawing conclusions and recommendations for forest-related policies, forest management practice, further education and future research are envisaged.

During 2016 FACESMAP participants will be involved in:

- finalizing the work around the Enquiry on Forest Ownership in the ECE Region together with UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section, and writing the final report

- organising the second European stakeholder workshop in Brussels on 7 June 2016

- organising the final conference “Forest ownership changes in Europe: trends, issues and needs for action” (see item below) in Vienna from 7–8 September 2016. Conference output will be: conference proceedings and the special issue in Forest Policy and Economic Journal.

More information on the FACESMAP Cost Action you can find [here](#).

Forest ownership changes in Europe: trends, issues and needs for action, 7–8 September 2016, Vienna

FINAL CONFERENCE of the COST Action FP1201 FACESMAP will be held at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna from 7–8 September 2016.

Conference has aims to create a space for exchange of knowledge among researchers working on forest ownership topics in Europe within and outside the

COST Action. Contributions from outside Europe are particularly welcome, if they present a comparison with European contexts.

Extended deadline for submission of abstracts: April 15, 2016.

More information about the conference is available [here](#).

3rd Training School of the COST Action CAPABAL, 23–26 February 2016, Padova, Italy

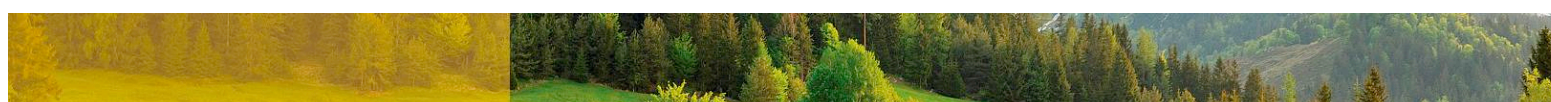
A four-day training school named “**Methods and tools for doing scientific research: from research idea to the research project**” was held at the TESAF Department of University of Padova on 23–26 February 2016.

COST Action CAPABAL approved 18 grants for young researchers and PhD students mostly from Western Balkan region. The participants were introduced with methods and tools for doing scientific research with emphasis on qualitative research methods and tools and with project management cycle and programs for funding research projects with focus on Western Balkan region.

CAPABAL training school materials you can find [here](#).



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70th anniversary of the establishment and functioning of the Croatian Forest Research Institute

On 10th December 2015, Croatian Forest Research Institute, a public institute for scientific research in Croatian forestry, celebrated the 70th anniversary of the establishment and functioning.

On this occasion two publications published by the Institute were presented "Monography of the Croatian Forest Research Institute (1945–2015)" and "Bibliography of the Croatian Forest Research Institute (1945–2015)".

The Monography of Croatian Forest Research Institute is the result of efforts to clearly and in one place present the most important traces of the Croatian scientific research conducted by Institute in the historic range of seven decades. It also presents the current activities of the Institute and briefly the challenges which await us in the near future.

The Bibliography is a complete list of scientific papers published by employees and associates of the Croatian Forest Research Institute in the period from 1945–2015. It consists of two parts. The first part is a copy of the revelation of the "Bibliography" from 1945 to 2005, while the second part contains a list of publications from 2006 to 2015. The Bibliography contains 2349 bibliographic units. The collected

bibliographic data were used from three international databases (CABI, Scopus and Web of Science) and mostly from the Croatian Scientific Bibliography (CROSBI).

Online access to the monography and the bibliography is available on the Institute's website:

<http://www.sumins.hr/pipser/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/monografija1.pdf>

<http://www.sumins.hr/pipser/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/BIBLIOGRAFIJA-HSI-1945-2015.pdf>



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Publications

Ludvig, A, Tahvanainen, V., Dickson, A., Evard, C., Kurttila, M., Cosovic, M., Chapman, E., Wilding, M., Weiss, G. (2016) **The practice of entrepreneurship in the non-wood forest products sector: Support for innovation on private forest land**. Forest Policy and Economics, Volume 66, pages 31–37.

Open calls

Era-net Sumforest call announcement (closing date for proposals: 17th June 2016, 3PM CET)
<https://www.sumforest.org/calls-research/>

Upcoming meetings and conferences

- International IUFRO Symposium, Advances and Challenges in Managerial Economics and Accounting, 9–11 May 2016, Vienna, Austria
- FACESMAP COST Action Final Conference, 7–9 September 2016, Vienna, Austria
- EFI 2016 Annual Conference and the Seminar, 22–24 September 2016, Vienna, Austria
- 2nd Conference: Natural resources, green technology & sustainable development, 5–7 October 2016, Zagreb, Croatia
- Final StarTree conference: Wild Forest Products in Europe, 13–14 October 2016, Barcelona, Spain
- COST Action FP1207 ORCHESTRA final conference "Bioeconomy and ecosystem services – synergy or conflict? Horizontal and vertical policy analysis, modelling and orchestration in practice", 5–6 September 2016, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

