

Registration

The deadline for congress registration is September 15th. Please register by using the following link for online-booking.

SIGN UP HERE or <https://www.webropol.com/P.aspx?id=453330&cid=44812923>

Congress fee

The congress fee is 120 € including all meals.

Location

The congress will be arranged in Congress and Concert Center Sibelius Hall in Lahti. Address: Ankkurikatu 7. www.sibeliustalo.fi/en

Accommodation

Booking of accommodation must be made directly with the hotels.

ACCOMMODATION IN ALEX PARK HOTEL

Special prices per night for time 20th-22nd October 2010

Single room 74 €

Double room 84 €

Room prices include a full buffet breakfast, evening sauna and use of the swimming pool. www.alexpark.fi

The prices above are special prices for our seminar. The reservation should be done at latest 20th September 2010 to get the special price. After that prices are normal (single room 105 € and double room 125 € per night). When making reservation it is important to mention the code "5th forest pedagogy congress".

Reservations: Alex Park Hotel; E-mail: booking@alexpark.fi, Tel.: + 358 (0)3 52 511.

SOME OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN LAHTI

HOTEL MUSTA KISSA

Single room 87 €

Double room 97 €

HOSTEL MATKAKOTI PATRIA

Single room 32,50 €

Double room 47,50 €

How to get to Lahti?

Public bus from the Helsinki-Vantaa airport to Lahti leaves once in hour: first one from the airport at 7 am and last one at midnight. The bus to Lahti takes about an hour and half. Ticket costs 19,50 €. The end stop of the bus is on a walking distance from the hotel.

Train from Helsinki city center leaves about twice in a hour. The prices are between 14,10-25,80 € depending on the connection. Travelling time is from one hour to one and half an hour. For detailed train time schedules and prices see <http://www.vr.fi/eng/>. The closest railway station to the airport is Tikkurila railway station, where the train to Lahti also stops. There is public bus connection from Helsinki-Vantaa airport to the city center of Helsinki and Tikkurila railway station. For more detailed information see <http://www.helsinki-vantaa.fi/bybus>.



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„Forest Pedagogics – Beneficial Impacts on Education and Society“

Lahti 21. – 22. October 2010



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Wednesday 20. October

- Arrival ■ Building-up of „market of possibilities“
(Please apply your project to the market of possibilities by sending us the attached notification-form)

Thursday 21. October

08.30 – 9.00

OFFICIAL OPENING

Anniina Kostilainen, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Finland
Requested: Representative from city of Lahti
Liisa Mäkijärvi, Finnish Forest Foundation, Finland

9.00 – 11.30

I. QUALITY-MEASUREMENT - METHODS AND RESULTS OF EVALUATIONS AND SURVEY

Moderation: Thomas Baschny, Austria, Coordinator of FCN-Subgroup-Forestpedagogics

9.00 – 9.30

Shaping forest communication in the EU: „Public perception of forests and forestry“ – study provided by EC in 2009 and the Communication strategy on Forestry
Tamas Szedlak, European Commission

9.30 – 10.00

The evaluation of Forest pedagogic programmes – surveys, results, demand for research
Dirk Schmechel, Bavarian Ministry for Nutrition, Agriculture and Forestry, Section Forest Pedagogics, Germany

10.00 – 10.15 ■ Coffee break

10.15 – 10.45

The Attitude of teenagers towards forest and forest sector. A survey in Finland 2009 and the PR campaign “Now speaks the Forest“ 2011-2013.
Sirpa Kärkkäinen, Finnish Forest Association, Finland

10.45 – 11.15

Nature's Kindergarten: a comparative study of an international phenomenon.
Clare Nugent, Mindstretchers Ltd and University of Stirling, Scotland

11.15 – 11.45

Teacher's intentions with outdoor teaching in the school forest
Birgitta Wilhelmsson, Forest in School – project and University of Umeå, Sweden

11.45 – 12:15

Woods for Learning – an example for a FP-strategy.
Requested: Sally York, Forestry Commission, Scotland

12.15 – 13.15 ■ Lunch

13.15 – 14:45

II. THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FOREST 2011

Moderation: Lada Matouskova Prylova, Czech Republic

13.15 – 13.45

The International Year of the Forests 2011 – PR – campaigns as a chance for FP.
Requested: Mita Sen, United Nations Forum of Forests (UNFF)

13.45 – 14.15

Austrian strategy for IYF
Thomas Baschny, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Watermanagement, Austria

14.15 – 14.45

Discussion: IYF – possibilities for Forest Pedagogics
Ludmila Marusakova, Slovakia

14.45 – 15.00 ■ Coffee break

15.00 – 17.00

III. WORKSHOPS

- Use of Drama in FP, Moderation: N.N.
- Forest pedagogics is more than a 2 hour fieldtrip – possibilities and ideas of long-term projects, Moderation: Marcel Fierz, Switzerland
- Methods and innovative ideas about how to communicate sustainable Forestry and Forest management in Forest pedagogic programmes, Moderation: Thomas Baschny, Austria
- Young people's attitude towards use of forest and knowledge of forest. How to measure it? Moderation: Sirpa Kärkkäinen, Finland
- Case Forest: Try a new approach to learn in forest, museum or enterprise visit, Moderation: Mari Parikka-Nihti, Finland



18.00 ■ Evening events

19.30 ■ Dinner

Friday 22. October

8.00 – 9.00

Presentation of the workshop-results

Moderation: Ludmila Marusakova, National Forest Centre, Slovakia

9.00 – 11.15

IV. TOOLS AND INNOVATIVE EXAMPLES FOR THE QUALITY-DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST PEDAGOGICS

Moderation: Sirpa Kärkkäinen, Finland

- Case Forest - a child centered method for FP, Marja Gustafsson, project manager, Sweden
- Forest and climate Change - Tree planting programme, Björn Helge Björnstad, Learning about Forest – programme, Norway
- Climate change or Researching in the forests – possibilities and programmes for teenagers, Dirk Schmechel, Bavarian Ministry for Nutrition, Agriculture and Forestry, Section Forest Pedagogics, Germany
- Forest Life – Virtual walk through the forest, Requested: Ludwig Lehner, UPM - Kymmene, Germany
- Stress-management in nature – fill-up instead of burn-out, Marcel Fierz, SILVIVA, Switzerland
- Using webpage and information centres equipped by IT, representative of Lasy Panstwowe, Poland
- FP across the Central Europe – videoreportage from a study trip, Andrea Melcerova and Ludmila Marusakova, National Forest Centre, Institute for Forestry Consulting and Education, Slovakia

11.15 – 12.00

Moderation: Dirk Schmechel

Summary and Prospect: Thomas Baschny

12.00 – 13.00 ■ Lunch

13.00 – 16.00 ■ Excursions near Lahti

