



# Newsletter ERA-NET Sumforest - July 2017-

Tackling the Challenges in the Implementation of Sustainable and Multifunctional Forestry through enhanced Research Coordination for Policy Decisions

## Sumforest in brief

(January 2014 - December 2017)

**The magnitude of climate, environmental and socio-economic changes occurring at global, regional or local scale, is causing new challenges to ensure the multifunctionality of European forests and to achieve their sustainable management. Sumforest is built around i) the growing importance of global changes, ii) the influence of many public policies on forests at the expense of a coherent forestry strategy and iii) interactions between the multiple goods and services provided by forests.**

Sumforest is part of the ERA-NET initiative, which objective is to reinforce cooperation and coordination of research activities at national and regional/transnational level in the EU-Member States and Associated States.

Sumforest promotes the sustainable management and use of forests and their multiple goods and services. It plays a crucial role in harmonising research programmes and supporting policy decisions relevant to **sustainable forest management and multifunctional forestry**. Cooperation with Russia and Eastern Partnership Countries is developing, with the aim of identifying common research priorities and initiatives.

On 21 March 2016, Sumforest launched an **international research call** on bioeconomy, ecosystem services and forest resilience. Seven projects were funded, the topics and the consortium are available here: <https://www.sumforest.org/calls-research/>.

Further information is available here:

<https://www.sumforest.org/>.



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## Upcoming events

### **18-22 September 2017, Freiburg, Germany** [125<sup>th</sup> IUFRO Anniversary Congress 2017](#)

Forests and trees play a vital role in sustaining life on earth. For 125 years the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) has been committed to promoting international cooperation in research embracing the full range of topics related to forests and trees.

### **27 September 2017, Brussels, Belgium** [Implementing Natura 2000 in forests: lessons learned and looking ahead](#)

Macedonian Faculty of Forestry is organising an international conference in Skopje at the University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”.

[Download the announcement.](#)

### **4-6 October 2017, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia** [International scientific conference “Sustainable forestry: Fact or Fiction?”](#)

Regional initiatives with the aim of engaging and mobilising forest owners and practitioners, promoting collaborative forest management and ensuring sustainable forest functions

### **9-13 October 2017, Warsaw, Poland** [European Forest Week](#)

The first European Forest Week was celebrated in 2008 and ever since has provided a unique opportunity for participants to increase the forest sector’s visibility and to influence pan-European and global discussions related to forests. Interested stakeholders are encouraged to contribute and organize national and local celebrations.

### **18-19 October 2017, Barcelona, Spain** [Sumforest Conference “Bridging research, policy and practice for sustainable forest management”](#)



## Bridging research, policy and practice for sustainable forest management

### Please, **SAVE THE DATE** : Sumforest Conference

ERA-NET Sumforest is successfully “hitting the home stretch” to be finalised at the end of 2017 (and to be continued in the frame of the new Cofund project ForestValue).

Sumforest conference “Bridging research, policy and practice for sustainable forest management” will be held on **17 – 18 October 2017** at Sant Pau (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167, 08025 Barcelona), **Barcelona, Spain**.

#### Content

- Welcome words
- General presentation of Sumforest and its major outcomes;
- Summary of the Sumforest Summer School and introduction to the Poster sessions of 25 Young Researchers;
- Call Topic 2 “Risk resilient forest management - Adapting forest management regimes which incorporate risk assessment related to potential climate change impacts to inform policy decisions”
  - ◊ Presentation of selected Sumforest projects within topic 2 (Forexclim; ForRisk; Reforce; Reform)
- Call Topic 1 “Comparative assessment of the sustainability performance of forest-based, other renewable and non-renewable raw material-based value chains to inform policy decisions”
  - ◊ Presentation of selected Sumforest projects within topic 1 (BenchValue; FutureBioEcon)
- Call Topic 3 “Investigation, appraisal and evaluation of trade-offs related to the provision of forest ecosystem services to inform policy decisions”
  - ◊ Presentation of selected Sumforest projects within topic 3 (Polyfores)
- Presentation from the Coordinator of the Foresterra project INFORMED
- General discussion
- Presentation on next steps and prospective: ERA-NET Cofund “Innovative Forest-Based Bioeconomy – ForestValue”
- Final words

A core team is currently preparing the meetings and the conference. Detailed information and agendas/programmes will be sent out in due time.

**We are looking forward to see you in Spain!**

## *Update on ERA-NET Cofund: ForestValue*

End of June the European Commission published the proposal of ERA-NET Cofund with the title “**Innovative forest-based bioeconomy - ForestValue**”. was evaluated positively.

Some key figures:

#### **FUNDING**

Initial national funding commitments:  
20.575.000,00 EUR  
EU top-up funding: 5.035.000,00 EUR  
Total funding volume: 25.610.000,00 EUR

#### **PARTNER COUNTRIES**

The consortium consists of **31 partners from 19 countries** representing different programmes in the bioeconomy funding sector, coming from different regions and countries inside/outside

Europe.

ForestValue will officially publish a call for research proposals (preannouncement of the call has already been published in spring, see [Sumforest website](#)). A two-step procedure will be implemented.

The scope of the call will span all **forest-based value chains**.

Results of the call are expected in late autumn 2018 with the first projects starting in late 2018.

The Sumforest Team will keep you updated on its website and in the next newsletter.

[Martin Greimel](#), BMLFUW





## Sumforest Summer School in Minsk successfully completed <sup>(1/2)</sup>

**M**apping of forest research capacities in North Africa Mediterranean, Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and Russia implemented as a part of Foresterra and Sumforest projects has demonstrated a set of similar problems their forest research sectors are currently facing. For example, a number of scientific institutions were closed down or diminished, financing was reduced, the number of research staff severely reduced and currently the average age of the staff is high. **Many organizations almost completely lost connections to participate in international calls for proposals and research projects. They also lost the experience how to publish in international journals and they rarely participate in international scientific events, etc.**

Consequently there is now an urgent need to stimulate and enhance the international cooperation and to provide networking and coordination opportunities for North Africa Mediterranean, Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries and Russia in the area of forest research. To ensure the continuity, the focus has to be on younger generation of researchers.

Taking into account the circumstances mentioned above, the Sumforest project organized on June 27 -29, 2017 in Minsk, Belarus, a Summer School for Young Researchers on the topic “Networking and communication skills in research in the area of sustainable forest management”. Specific knowledge and skills needed for the integration into international research community, e.g. how to

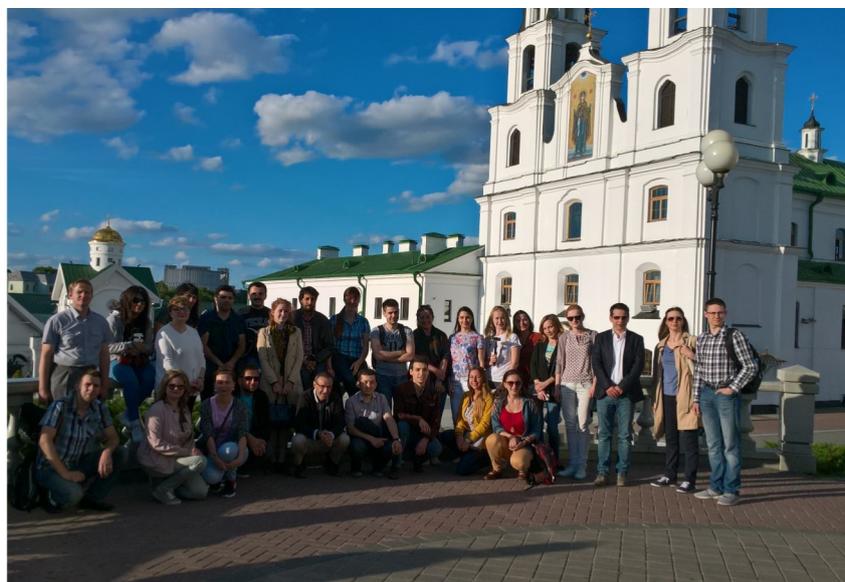
get information on international calls for proposals, how to build consortia, requirements for writing international collaborative research proposals and basics of international evaluation procedures have been provided.

This event put together 25 participants selected on a competitive basis. 12 of them came from the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, 7 participants were from Russia (from Siberia as well as from the European part: north-west and centre) and 6 of them originated from North Africa Mediterranean countries (Algeria, Tunisia, Turkey). They represent a wide scope of organizations: academia, research, education, supporting development agencies, etc. Gender balance was well taken into consideration (10 male and 15 female participants).

The specific knowledge and skills to be provided by the Summer School was related to **proposal writing**. The **topics** of the Summer School were formulated as following:

- Introduction to the European transnational research agenda;
- Call for research proposals is announced: next steps;
- Developing proposals /coordinating proposal writing: scientific and financial parts;
- Presenting proposals to an audience: dissemination & communication;

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## Sumforest Summer School in Minsk successfully completed (2/2)

The course represented a combined approach and mixture of lectures by highly experienced key speakers and interactive group work on developing cases of project proposals. Four short versions of project proposals in a H2020 format were produced as a result of the course and group work as follows:

Group 1: Adaptive strategies of oak stands to climate change through bioclimatic belts of Europe

Group 2: Decision support system for minimization of forest fires consequences and prediction of carbon exchange in Eastern Europe, European Part of Russia and Mediterranean regions

Group 3: Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI)

Group 4: Ecosystem services oriented approach for forest management under climate change.

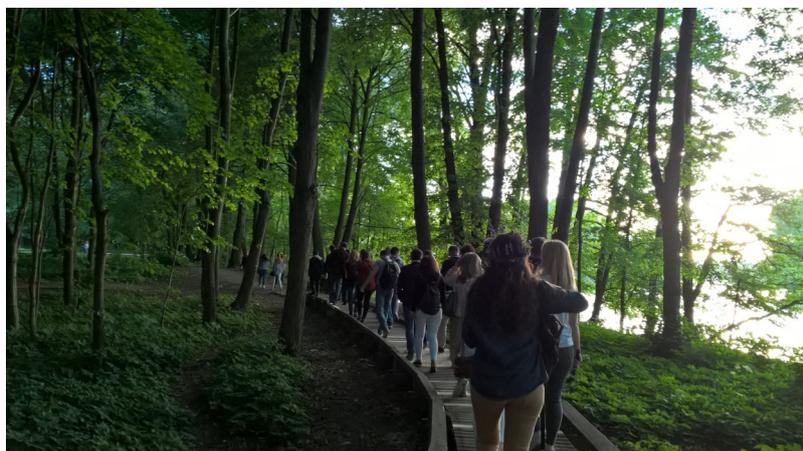
25 participants attended the Sumforest Summer School and all of them filled in the feedback form. All the respondents thought that the programme fulfilled their expectations. Most of the participants (67%) heard about the Sumforest Summer School through recommendation and/or email/newsletter. The main reasons for attending the Sumforest Summer School were personal growth and development (26%) as well as programme content (24%) and the possibility of networking (21%). Proposal writing was seen as an important skill, which is crucial for young researchers and which needs to be developed and improved, especially with regard to international cooperation in research.



The most beneficial aspect of the programme was mentioned to be the opportunity to understand and develop skills for proposal writing and joint work in groups. Moreover, many respondents appreciated the possibility of interaction with key-speakers who were experts in the topic. It was also mentioned that the content of the event itself was very useful for participants' personal growth and development. Networking was likewise considered as one of the advantages.

The event was organized by the European Forest Institute (EFI) with the support from Sumforest project partners - the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management (BMLFUW) and the Italian Ministry of Agricultural Food and Forestry (MIPAAF). Important local supporter was EFI member - V.F.Kuprevich Institute of Experimental Botany, National Academy of Science, Republic of Belarus.

[Elena Kulikova](#), EFI





## Short interview about Sumforest Summer School, 2017<sup>(1/4)</sup>

**Ala Donica**  
**Institute of Ecology and Geography**  
**Republic of Moldova**

### **Why did you decide to apply for the Summer School?**

Finding partners, building consortia and training in proposal writing in the area of sustainable forest management, are important steps in promoting successfully collaboration in the field, at any level, either locally or regionally. Research programs that exist currently, focuses mostly on cooperation between several countries. For a young researcher, the presence of a training that teaches the steps of successful formation and realization of collaboration is in great demand, which explains my application for the Sumforest Summer School. Also, I wanted to explore new horizons in the field, the more so that from mid-2016, I am the manager of a new group, created at the Institute of Ecology and Geography (research group "Forest biochemistry"), which aims to identify the impact and risks of natural and anthropogenic factors on forest ecosystems, to develop solutions and models of sustainable management and protection of forests. At the same time, researchers in the field of forestry at the country level in Moldova can not be separated out from those at the European level. Cross-border and interdisciplinary cooperation is required in the field of sustainable forest management.

### **How do you see the immediate outcomes of our training? How are you going to translate the received knowledge into actions?**

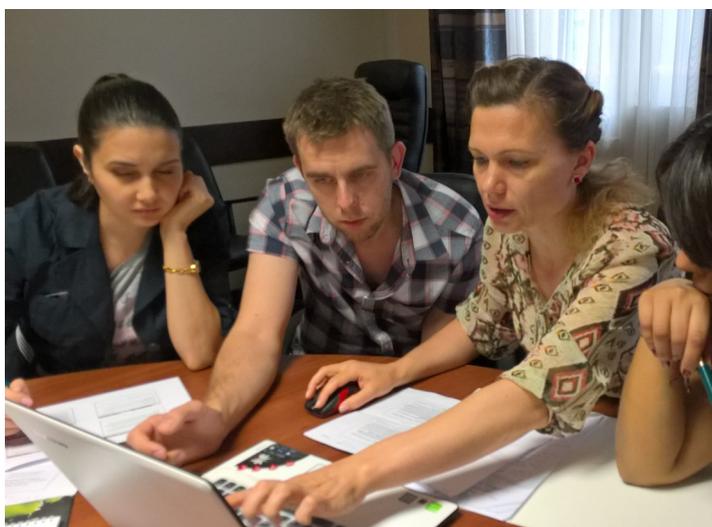
The first results were observed even during the training, when through joint effort, by exploring a possible project idea, we understood a) how to develop and present a proposal, b) what activities are needed to develop a successful project, c) where we can find information about Horizon 2020' calls. Additionally we received practical advises how to engage in transnational research that include the forest area for Eastern Partnership countries. Also we established a network of young forestry researchers, to share our practical experiences and develop our skills in the forest field. At the end of the Summer School, I had *tangible, clear and needed* information about opportunities, approaches, experiences and solutions which help to successfully participate in the related research area.

### **What was the most memorable experience or information for you? What from the course adds value to your current work/research/situation?**

All the Summer School' content was new and interesting for me, but the section named "Dissemination and communication", brought me unknown information until then, from various perspectives, visions which I did not expect (different target audience, clear message of what we want to say, channels and tools of dissemination and communication, planning of these activities, etc.). So, in my future research activities I will try to maintain fair relations between the scientific, impact and implementation part of a project, based on relevant European guidelines.

Through the activities of the Summer School, I think, I will be able to find possible partners, to build partnership in the forest domain, for future collaboration in European research programmes, to promote environmental projects aimed at the proper management of forest ecosystems, in line with the socio-economic development of our country, with the implementation of case studies in practice, to identify solutions that can be incorporated into policies and strategies to protect the natural heritage of the country.

Thank you for this opportunity and I wish you new and beautiful achievements in the forestry field!





## *Short interview about Sumforest Summer School, 2017<sup>(2/4)</sup>*

**Darya Tebenkova**  
**Centre for Forest Ecology and Productivity,**  
**Russian Academy of Sciences**  
**Russia**

### ***Why did you decide to apply for the Summer School?***

In my day-to-day work, besides a pure scientific work, I am involved into research related to specific project implementation. In this regard, I have experience of project activities associated mostly with Russian organizations: Ministry of Education and Science, various Russian funds. However, I had no experience of participation in the international research calls and development of proposals for such calls. That is why I decided to apply for participation in the Sumforest Summer School. I am interested in the mechanisms of developing international applications, projects implementation and obtaining results that are significant at the international level.

Another reason for me was the opportunity to meet young scientists from other countries, exchange of information and experience, find potential partners and establish contacts that could be used in future. And finally, it was an opportunity to have fun and get to know such a wonderful country like Belarus.

### ***How do you see the immediate outcomes of our training? How are you going to translate the received knowledge into actions?***

Of course, we received very important and useful knowledge related to the development of project proposals. However, the most important result for me was getting wide range of contacts, networking. Personal communication cannot be replaced by anything else – let's say by reading articles or communicating via email and Skype. It is not enough just to know how to write project proposals. We really need to communicate with other researchers, to have familiarity with their work, to establish live contacts and to be able creating teams. Teams are basics for the consortia building. Now we can track research call announcements and understand with whom and how we can form consortia.

### ***What was the most memorable experience or information for you? What from the course adds value to your current work/research/situation?***

During the course of the summer school, I tried to analyse and compare what kind of approaches are used in the development of Russian research project applications and European/international ones. I noticed that sometimes they are very different. Just two examples. In the European proposals, the component associated with the project management is considered as very important. As a rule, a separate work package is dedicated to management. In fact, it is a cement, that glues all the project components. In our country, unfortunately, not so much attention is paid to this component. Another example is a section on dissemination and communication. In Russia, we usually describe in this section of the proposal types of activities related to participation in conferences and numbers of submitted papers. However, in the European proposals, we can see that the main goal of this component is to convey the project results to the end user in professional and non-professional circles. Now I understand role of dissemination and communication in the research projects much better. As a whole, I consider participation in the summer school was very interesting and useful.





## Short interview about Sumforest Summer School, 2017<sup>(3/4)</sup>

**Mustapha Lateb**  
**Mouloud Mammeri University of Tizi Ouzou**  
**Algeria**

### ***Why did you decide to apply for the Summer School?***

When I heard about this school, before reading the content, my supervisor told me the following: « have a look on this summer school; they want to make a network ». So for sure, networking was important for me since I was always trying to extend my network and share with peers. The second main reason was the fact that I was participating as North African student. Because I care about the development of my region, I saw this school as a window for me and other students from my region to collaborate with European partners. I met during many years students from the Mediterranean region, but this was almost the first chance for me to meet the Eastern European young researchers. Finally, of course, the topic covered by the school mattered, it was clear from its title “Practical approaches to **transnational research proposal writing** in the area of sustainable forest management” that we were going to be taught something that is missing in the MSc or PhD curriculum but so important for young researcher.

### ***How do you see the immediate outcomes of our training? How are you going to translate the received knowledge into actions?***

I believe the direct outcome is the change in my relation to research, I see the importance of joining a consortium. I understand the importance of developing my personal skills in response to research calls, maximize my chance to be accepted as member of a group.

Now, as I benefited from this valuable training, I will most probably be member of the next proposal writing team in my lab at MAICH, Greece. I will also do my best to find a way to join a consortium with my collaborator from my Algerian university and/ or my MAICH team. Trying to join the ForestValue project that follows Sumforest will be one of my first steps.

### ***What was the most memorable experience or information for you? What from the course adds value to your current work/research/***

### ***situation?***

I believe that everything in this school was unique. Attending event organized by such an important institution like EFI, been taught by experts in the field, sharing experience with a cosmopolitan group of researchers and finally visiting Belarus, such a beautiful country, are all memorable and unique experiences.

All the formal and the informal discussions with the experts and the peers about their respective careers allowed me to assess my research progress.

What maybe added the most to my research from the course is the research impact aspect. I understood how important it is to take into consideration the impact from the early stage of research, either in a big project or in personal research.





## Short interview about Sumforest Summer School, 2017<sup>(4/4)</sup>

**Farid Seyfullayev**  
Education Department in Central Botanical  
Garden of Azerbaijan National Academy of  
Science (ANAS)  
Azerbaijan

### ***Why did you decide to apply for the Summer School?***

There were several reasons why I did decide to apply for the Summer School. The first reason is **networking**. We know that science networking plays an important role. In our country, field of forestry science is not developed well and we haven't enough specialists in this field. That is why I decided to apply for the summer school. The second reason is **Horizon 2020**. Until now, I won several local research and travel grants. I have also practice in project management. However, Horizon 2020 grants have different structure. That is why I have decided to be acquainted with it by participating in this course. The third reason was to **meet new young specialists** from different countries and different research areas that can give me new ideas and motivation.

### ***How do you see the immediate outcomes of our training? How are you going to translate the received knowledge into actions?***

As we know, one of the main aims of the summer school was proposal writing. Setting research questions and proposal writing are time consuming. We need time for getting any results. But in our case, discussions with world level experts like Elena Kulikova, Martin Greimel, Robert Mavsar, Sarah Adams helped us to focus on real, relevant and modern topics. It is difficult for young scientists from North Africa, Mediterranean, EaP countries and Russia to find partners for joining Horizon 2020 projects. However, this course allowed us to meet experts from our field and discuss with them possible partnerships for our future projects. All above-mentioned points will allow us to write proposal and find partners for our projects.

### ***What was the most memorable experience or information for you? What from the course adds value to your current work/research/situation?***

I come back from a course full of energy and very

motivated. Before, I had no idea about Horizon 2020, but now I have much more information and understanding. Most memorable experience was related with group work, real project proposal writing and evaluation of the projects by experts and participants. We can transfer gained theoretical knowledge later into practice by writing real project. I am sure that obtained knowledge and networking will help me in future to develop proposal for Horizon 2020.



All the interviews were done by [Elena Kulikova](#), EFI





## *International scientific conference “Sustainable forestry: Fact or Fiction?”*

*4-6 October 2017, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia*

**F**orestry is facing challenges and various environmental, social, economic and political factors at present times. To name just a few - Climate change; Loss of biodiversity; Carbon sequestration; Emerging and invasive forest pests and diseases; Land erosion and loss of soils; Illegal logging and trade of wood, etc. The social and environmental aspects of forests and forestry seem to be gaining the deserved acknowledgment in the modern era, but is this enough? The term sustainable forestry has been in use long enough, but are we moving closer to sustainable forestry, or is it an unachievable goal?

In this context, the Macedonian Faculty of Forestry is organising an international conference in Skopje at the University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”.

Their intention is to use this conference as a platform for provoking an **open debate** on these important topics and challenges for forests and forestry, mainly for the region, but also from a worldwide perspective. This would be achieved not only by formal oral and poster presentations of your latest scientific research, but through several round-tables, open forums and brainstorming sessions. Having presence of not only research experts, but also of decision-makers and people from forestry practice, should foster open and fruitful debates intended not only to layout previous experiences but also to direct future incentives and activities within our sector which will make forestry more resilient and truly sustainable.

**The sessions will cover the following topics:**

1. Biodiversity and conservation;
2. Forest ecology;
3. Forest wildlife and game;
4. Forests and climate change;
5. Forest governance;
6. Forest health;
7. Forest management;
8. Forest harvesting and techniques;
9. Urban forests;
10. Forests and water;
11. Forests and the environment;
12. Forests and the landscape.

Working language and oral presentations: English.

The Book of abstracts of the conference and Posters will be published in English.

More information can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).



**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**  
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY:  
FACT OR FICTION?**

**70 Years of the FACULTY OF FORESTRY – Skopje,  
University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius”**

DATE: 4-6 OCTOBER 2017  
LOCATION: SKOPJE, REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

The Faculty of Forestry, University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje, has the pleasure to invite you to participate at the International Scientific Conference **“Sustainable forestry: Fact or fiction?”**, which will take place in Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, 4-6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The Conference is dedicated to the Anniversary of 70 years of higher education in the forestry sector in Macedonia and the establishment of the Faculty of Forestry in Skopje.

[Kiril Sotirovski](#), University “Ss.  
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