



ICP Forests

8th ICP Forests Scientific Conference | Ankara, Turkey | 12–13 June 2019

2nd Announcement



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Trends and events – Drought, extreme climate and air pollution in European forests

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SCOPE

Three decades of monitoring effects of air pollution in the International Co-operative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air Pollution Effects on Forests (**ICP Forests**) under the UNECE Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution (**UNECE Air Convention**) has provided long-term data series and a unique asset for the evaluation of status, trends, and processes in European forest ecosystems in a changing environment.

The scope of the 8th ICP Forests Scientific Conference is inspired by the recent drought and other extreme events occurring across Europe in 2018. **The main focus of the conference is therefore on forest ecosystem effects from recent and past extreme events caused by drought, heat, storms, frost and flooding and from air pollution.** With “Trends and events - Drought, extreme climate and air pollution in European forests” we aim to promote the extensive ICP Forests data series to combine novel modeling and assessment approaches and integrate long-term trends with extreme weather events across European forests.

We are proud to welcome **Svein Solberg** from the Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research (NIBIO) who will give the key note on combining ICP Forests data with airborne data. The title of his presentation will be **“Satellite remote sensing: An extension for ICP-Forests?”**.

INVITATION

The 8th ICP Forests Scientific Conference invites scientists and experts from ICP Forests, the wider UNECE community under the Working Group on Effects (WGE), partners, stakeholders, and experts that are interested in long-term trends and extreme events in forests. We particularly invite researchers using ICP Forests data in their evaluations and modelling approaches. Contributions on new advances based on airborne or satellite data are particularly welcome in order to stimulate the exchange of ideas, know-how, and data from long-term monitoring and novel modelling approaches for airborne approaches. It will also be an excellent opportunity for students to network and present their results in an open and casual environment to receive valuable feedback.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

During 1.5 days, the 8th ICP Forests Scientific Conference will be organized with keynote presentations (30 min) at the beginning of each session followed by standard presentations (15 & 5 min). Poster presentations are welcome and will be announced by a one-minute oral flash presentation prior to a social poster session.



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REGISTRATION

EXPECTED OUTPUT

A book of abstracts is produced and distributed prior to the meeting. A special issue with *Annals of Forest Science* is currently being negotiated.

VENUE

The 8th ICP Forests Scientific Conference will take place in conjunction with the 35th Task Force Meeting of ICP Forests at **Grand Ankara Hotel**, Kavaklıdere District, Atatürk Blv No:183, 06680 Çankaya/Ankara (<http://www.grandankara.com/>).

COSTS

Scientific Conference, incl. lunch, refreshments, coffee & tea, conference dinner
EUR 100

Excursion to Kızılcahamam/Soguksu National Park - Çamkoru Level II plot - Safranbolu (one-day)
EUR 60

REGISTRATION

Please register online **by 15 May 2019 at the latest** on the registration website at <https://sites.google.com/view/icp2019/home>

HOTELS

Please make your own hotel arrangement. A list of hotels is available from the conference website at <http://sc2019.thuenen.de/info/accomodation/>

TIME SCHEDULE

04/02/2019	Second announcement with logistics and abstract guidelines
10/04/2019	Deadline for abstract submission
26/04/2019	Confirmation of oral and poster presentations
10/06/2019	8 th ICP Forests Scientific Conference – Welcome reception
11/06/2019	8 th ICP Forests Scientific Conference – Excursion
12-13/06/2019	8 th ICP Forests Scientific Conference – Presentations

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ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Please note the following requirements:

- English language only;
- thorough spell checking (no editing will be possible at the conference office);
- maximum of 2000 characters including blanks (ca. 300 words);
- maximum of 10 co-authors;
- maximum of 3 references.

The guidelines for abstract preparation are also available on the conference website:

<https://sc2019.thuenen.de/abstract-submission/>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Interested scientists are invited to submit their abstracts via the online submission tool at

<https://sc2019.thuenen.de/abstract-submission/>

Please submit your abstract no later than by 10 April 2019.

The abstract will be reviewed by the Scientific Conference Panel. Confirmation of oral or poster presentation will be sent to authors by the end of April 2019.

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PANEL

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MORE INFORMATION

More information is available on the conference website: sc2019.thuenen.de

For general information on the ICP Forests programme, please visit: icp-forests.net

