



FORESTS' FUTURE 2022

Consequences of Bark beetle calamity in Central Europe

Jihlava, June 20th – 23th 2022

Last year on-line FORESTS' FUTURE conference has summarized the bark beetle infestation in European countries and discussed its foreseen impact on forestry sector, environment and community. Thanks to relatively cold and moist vegetation season in Central Europe the calamity slowed down in 2021 and sometimes is presented as being under control or even overcame. What development can we expect? Do we observe ecological threats on large clear-cut areas? What are the best procedures for reforestation to provide future forests stability in changing environmental and climatic conditions? And what is the perception of current situation by forest owners and general public? These are topics we want to share and discuss during the next FORESTS' FUTURE meeting.



Conference sessions:

- Session 1:** The calamity – has it already passed?
- Session 2:** Ecology of post-disturbance areas – can we document negative effect of bark beetle outbreak on C sequestration, hydrology, soil erosion, biodiversity?
- Session 3:** Reproductive sources – are they sufficient in amount and species structure? Should we use non-native/introduced species?
- Session 4:** Silviculture – what kind of forest we want to have? How to start and continue on clear-cut area?
- Session 5:** Economy and Forest Policy – what are needs of forest owners and wishes of the public? Are the calamity consequences reflected on European level?

Preliminary programme

Monday 20/6: Arrival, welcome drink in the evening
Tuesday 21/6: Conference 1st day
Wednesday 22/6: Conference 2nd day, conference dinner
Thursday 23/6: Excursion

Deadlines

Abstract submission: March 31st 2022

Abstract acceptance by Scientific Committee: April 20th 2022

Registration: May 31st 2022

VENUE

The conference will be held in the Conference Center Dělnický dům in **Jihlava**.

Jihlava is the capital city of the Vysočina (Highlands) Region, which was highly influenced by the bark beetle calamity.



Dělnický dům
Žižkova 1696/15
Jihlava, 586 01
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Possibilities for accommodation are announced on the conference web page

The Scientific Committee:

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Conference web:

<https://www.vulhm.cz/en/forests-future-2022/>