

COST Action FP1203
European Non-Wood Forest Products (NWFPs) Network
3rd Workshop and 4th Management Committee Meeting

Zagreb, Croatia, 18. - 20. February 2015

Local organizers:
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Location of the venue:
Hotel International, Zagreb, Croatia

Tuesday, February 17

Arrival of participants

19.00 SC Meeting (SC members only)

Wednesday, February 18

08.00 – 09.00 Registration of participants

09.00 – Meeting starts

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome by the local organizers; practical information

09.10 – 09.15 Welcome to the workshop by the Chair

Item 1: NWFPs in Croatia

09:15 - 9:35 “Truffle industry in Croatia: current status and future perspectives” Željko Zgrablić, Croatian Forest Research Institute, Croatia

Item 2: The bigger picture

9:35 - 10:05 Keynote: "Non-wood Forest Products in the Ecosystem Services Framework" Dr Marla Emery, US Forest Service, USA

10:05 - 10:25 Keynote: “Towards a conceptual map of the European NWFP sector” Dr Jenny Wong, Wild Resources Limited, UK

10:25 - 11:45 Keynote: “The European Christmas tree industry - aspects of markets and production”, Claus Jerram Christensen, Danish Christmas tree Association, Denmark

10:45 – 11:05 Keynote: “A (dendro)climatological perspective on fungal ecology”, Dr. Ulf Büntgen, Swiss Federal Research Institute, Switzerland

11:05 - 11:20 Coffee break

Item 3: NWFP databases

11.20 – 11.40 NWFP Institutions & products databases, Anton Brenko, Croatian Forest Research Institute, Croatia

11:40 - 12:00 Short overview of proposals for development of the two databases (short Q&A – set questions for discussion in World café)

Item 4: Plenary session: Common Survey & Action objectives

12:00 – 12:20 Findings from Common Survey (Dr Jenny Wong)

12:20 – 12:50 Working towards Action objectives & outputs (Dr Luis Fontes)

Item 5: STSMs

12:50 – 13:00 Information on STSMs and its planning (STSM coordinator Dr Tine Grebenc)

13:00 - 14:20 Lunch & STSM poster session

Item 6: “World Café” Discussing format

14:20 – 15:20 two rounds of 30 min. discussion with questions and comments, participants can change the table/topic after the first round. Topics as following:

Products database

Institutional database

Book

Common survey – problems & solutions

15:20 - 16:00 Exchange in plenary discussion: short report highlighting interesting aspects from the table talks

16:10 - 16:30 Coffee break

Item 7: NWFPs in trade

16:30 - 16:50 Keynote: “NWFP trade patterns” Prof Davide Pettenella, Enrico Vidale, Riccardo Da Re and Marko Lovric, University of Padua, Italy

16:50 – 17:05 STSM: “Branding and labelling of Non Wood Forest Product: examples from Finland and Italy” Giulia Corradini

Item 8: Modelling non-wood forest products

17:05 - 17:25 Training School on Modelling Non-Wood Forest Products (Dr Rafael Calama) (to include some pointers for others organising Training school)

17:25 – 17:40 STSM: Production models in hardwoods and conifers masses in long-term experiences, Nuria Ferreiro Dominguez

Item 9: NWFP biochemistry

17:40 – 17:55 STSM: Valorization of NWFP’s for tannin and antioxidants production: Study of pine and oak barks and pine, Ali Umut Sen

17:55 – 18:10 STSM: Enrichment of the glycyrrhizic acid from licorice roots (*Glycyrrhiza glabra* L.) by isoelectric focused adsorptive bubble chromatography, Eyyup Karaogul



19:45 Meeting Dinner in Zagreb (details attached in the “Trip Guide”)

Thursday, February 19

9.00 – 10.45 WG parallel meetings (Agenda by WG leader).

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 WG parallel meetings (Agenda by WG leader).

13.00 – 14.20 Lunch & STSM poster session

14.20 – 16.05 TF parallel meetings (Agenda by TF leader).

16:05 - 16:25 Coffee break

16.25 – 18.10 TF parallel meetings (Agenda by TF leader).

18:30 Optional field trip in Zagreb (details attached in the “Trip Guide”)

Friday, February 20

08.30 – 9.50 Overview of WGs progress (WG1-WG2-WG3-WG4)

9.50 – 10.30 Overview of TFs progress (TF1-TF2)

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10:50 - 11:30 Overview of TFs progress (TF3-TF4)

11:30 - 13.00 Plenary Session, discussion, concluding remarks and next steps

13.00 – 14.20 Lunch & STSM poster session

14.20 – 17.00 MC Meeting (MC members only)

Departure of participants

City tour prepared by Local Organizers for participants in the COST Action FP1203 Meeting.