



Invitation
Hellenic Forestry Society announces the organization of
18th Panhellenic Forestry Congress

«Hellenic Forestry facing major challenges: sustainable forest management, forest cadaster, environmental technologies-networking and nature protection»

&

International Workshop

“Information Technology, Sustainable Development, Scientific Network & Nature Protection”

THE PRESIDENT

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8-11 October 2017

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Hellenic Forestry Society announces the organization of the **18th Panhellenic Forestry Congress** with title «Hellenic Forestry facing major challenges: sustainable forest management, forest cadaster, environmental technologies-networking and nature protection», in **Edessa, Greece, October, 8-11, 2017**. Conference venue is **Watermills**, traditional village area, at **Varosi**, & Open Air Water Museum.

The Congress is supported under the auspices of the Hellenic Parliament, the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the Ministry of Rural Development and Food, the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece, the Administration of Central Macedonia, the Decentralized Administration of Macedonia-Thrace and the local Forest Services and Environmental Education Centre of Edessa- Giannitsa.

Within the 18th Panhellenic Forestry Congress will be organized an **International Workshop** "Information Technology, Sustainable Development, Scientific Network and Nature Protection". Selected papers will be published in scientific international journals after double blind review.

Full papers may be addressed in electronic form only (doc or docx files), to the Conference Secretariat (mtrigkas@for.auth.gr)-in Greek, and to the Workshop Secretariat (itesd.secretariat@gmail.com)-in English, along with the Conference Registration Form. Full papers should follow the congress template. The Registration Form and **Paper Template** both in Greek and English, are available at the website of H.F.S. (www.forestry.gr) and at the Society's Facebook page.

Accepted papers will be included in the Congress Proceedings digital version and will be uploaded at www.forestry.gr, provided that the registration fee has been settled until August 31st, 2017. It is underlined that: Only one (1) paper may be submitted by the same first author per language.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 31, 2017:** Paper Submission according to paper template. Full papers should not exceed 8 pages. **Pages up to 12 should be charged with 10€/page**
- **June 30, 2017:** Paper review and Notification of acceptance for all submissions
- **August 31, 2017:** Submission of Camera Ready Paper and Registration at mtrigkas@for.auth.gr and itesd.secretariat@gmail.com
- **September 20, 2017:** Final Program Announcement
- **October 8-11, 2017:** Conference in Edessa, Greece

REGISTRATION FEES-PARTICIPATION

Participants – First Authors	50€
Co-authors/accompanied persons/students	25€
Farewell dinner (10/10/2017)	20€ (10€ students)
Excursion (11/10/2017) Pozar Spa, Aridaia	20€ (15€ students)

Free available city tours for local landmarks, monuments, museums, etc and other cultural events will be available on Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 October for participants.

On behalf of the
Organizing Committee

Dr. Nikolaos Grigoriadis

President of H.F.S.



Dr. Marios Trigkas

Secretary General of the H.F.S.

International Workshop

Within 18th Panhellenic Forestry Congress

“Information Technology, Sustainable Development, Scientific Networks & Nature Protection”



8-11 October 2017, Edessa City, Greece

Organized by **Hellenic Forestry Society**

Co-organized By :

Forestry & Natural Environment, ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI

Under the auspices of

Hellenic Parliament

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Ministry of Rural Development and Food



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Conference Venue

Watermills, traditional village area, in Edessa, a city in Northern Greece, 130 km from Thessaloniki, characterized as the city of Waterfalls, At Varossi, & Open Air Water Museum

<http://www.edessacity.gr/>

http://edessacity.gr/museum/watermuseum/2016/ed500-1-edessa-watermuseum_el.htm



All year round
Edessa - Water Museum : Watermills, Exhibitions, Activities & Events

We invite all interested in the fields of ICT for agriculture, forestry and natural environment to participate in the workshop and present their research in the following, *but not limited*, topics:

Topics

- *Information Communication Technology Applications in Forestry, Natural Environment, Natural Resources & Ecosystems, Environmental Management
- *Sustainable Development & Nature Protection
- *Networking & Continuous Cover Forestry (CCF)
- *Environmental Modelling, Environmental Impact Assessment
- *GIS, Spatial Analysis & Landscape Planning
- *Green Design & Architect, Urban landscape design
- *Green ICT Technologies, Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Sustainability
- *Decision Support Systems for Agri – Environment
- *E-learning for Environmental Education
- *Internet of Things & Wireless/mobile Applications
- *IT in e-commerce, BPA, traceability, green supply chain, green marketing, consumer behavior

Publication

All accepted papers and posters, after double blind review process, will be published in the **Conference Proceedings**.

Furthermore, selected papers will be published in **special issues** of scientific journals, such as:

***International Journal of Sustainable Agricultural Management and Informatics*

***International Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Information Systems*

***Journal of Agricultural Informatics*

*** International Journal of Electronic Marketing and Retailing*

***International Journal of Customer Relationship Management*

***Journal of Regional Socio-Economic Issues*

Registration

First author: 50€ including Proceedings Publication, coffee breaks and welcome event.

For Co-authors/Students/PhD Candidates and accompanying persons 25 €.

Social events:

Gala Farewell Event –Greek music and dinner 20€ (10€ students)

Daily excursion to Natural Spa Park of Pozar including lunch is optional, 20€ (15€ students)

<http://www.loutrapozar.com.gr/en/information/>



Social / Parallel program

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Submissions

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Looking forward to seeing you in Edessa

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