

Mixed species forests – Risks, resilience and management



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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

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Overview and main objective

Mixed forests are strategic means of adapting forest management to climate change. Higher tree species diversity is expected to provide higher productivity, higher temporal stability, lower risk of biotic and abiotic disturbances and a more diverse portfolio of ecosystem services from forests. Although the knowledge base concerning the ecology of mixed forests has increased during the last decades, almost all forest research has been conducted in monocultures. As a result, there is a lack of knowledge about how to design and manage mixed forests, to sustain production and carbon sequestration, and mitigate abiotic and biotic risks. It is our expectation that this conference will be an arena for discussion and communication between researchers from different disciplines, and also between managers and policy makers. Our main objective is thus to communicate the state-of-the-art scientific knowledge in various fields connected to both mixed forest functioning and management.

A conference in cooperation

The conference will be organized by several networks, which ensures broad participation and the maximization of scientific exchange:

- SUMFOREST ERA-Net research project Mixed species forest management: Lowering risk, increasing resilience
- IUFRO research groups 1.09.00 Ecology and silviculture of mixed forests and 7.03.00 Entomology
- IUFRO working parties 1.01.06 Ecology and silviculture of oak, 1.01.10 Ecology and silviculture of pine and 8.02.01 Key factors and ecological functions for forest biodiversity

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Forests in Women's Hands

FORESTS IN WOMEN'S HANDS – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN FORESTRY 2020

25th-27th May 2020

**Forest Training Centre, "WALDCAMPUS Österreich"
Traunkirchen/Upper, Austria**

At the international conference Forests in Women's Hands, connecting women in forestry is a central theme. Participants will meet members of existing women's networks and have the opportunity to exchange best practice examples and discuss relevant activities and initiatives. Additionally, the conference will increase the visibility of women and their achievements in the forest sector.

Representatives of government, research, education and forest owners will speak at the conference and an excursion will provide both examples by practitioners and insight into multifunctional services of Austrian forests.

If you want to present your own women's network at the marketplace of initiatives or know about relevant initiatives connected to gender equality in forestry that could be presented, please contact barbara.oellerer@bfw.gv.at

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