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for Sustainable Forestry in Povolgie**

Second international seminar

In the framework of EU TEMPUS IB_JEP-26038-2005

INVITATION AND PROGRAMM

23-29 April 2007

Yoshkar-Ola, 2007

Program

	<u>Monday 23 April</u>	14.00	Visit to the local Forest reserve
All day	Arrival to Kazan, transfer to Yoshkar-Ola (hotel)	19.00	Return to Yoshkar-Ola
	<u>Tuesday 24 April</u>		
	Opening session		
	Welcoming address from MarSTU	9.00	
9.00	Prof. Evgeny M. Romanov, rector Mari State technical University		
	Welcoming address from University of Padova	9.20	
9.20	Prof. Davide Pettenella, rector's delegate at the office for International Relations of the Padova University		
	Welcoming address from BOKU	9.40	
9.40	Prof. Otto Eckmullner, Institute of Forest Growth and Yield Research Dep. of Forest and Soil Sciences University of Bodenkultur Vienna		
	Welcoming address from the University of Aristotle	10.00	
10.00	Dr. George D. Mouflis, Laboratory of Forest Management and Remote Sensing Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment Aristotle University of Thessaloniki		
	Introduction of the second session at MarSTU and the program	10.20	
10.20	Prof. Eldar Kurbanov, MarSTU, project coordinator		
11.00	Coffee break		
	Meeting the target group – foresters of the Povolgie region, small self-presentations about their companies.	11.30	
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12.30	Lunch		
	Benefits and handicaps of different methods to estimate forest attributes	14.00	
14.00	Prof. Otto Eckmullner		
15.30	Coffee break		
	Environmental and Social Responsibility in the forestry sector: motivations and agents Prof. Davide Pettenella	16.00	
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18.00	Welcome reception		
	<u>Wednesday 25 April</u>		
	Instruments of Corporate Social Responsibility in the forestry sector	9.00	
9.00	Prof. Davide Pettenella		
10.30	Coffee break		
	The usage of simple sampling methods for inventories of stands and forests	11.00	
11.00	Prof. Otto Eckmullner		
12.30	Lunch		
		14.00	
		19.00	
			<u>Thursday 26 April</u>
	Vegetation, bioclimatic zones, forest service and forest management in Greece	9.00	
	Dr. George D. Mouflis		
	Coffee break	10.30	
	Urban forestry as a promising approach to serve urbanising societies	11.00	
	Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk, Senior consultant of WoodSCAPE consult		
	Lunch	12.30	
	Organizational game for foresters.	14.00	
	Acquaintance of EU partners with MarSTU laboratories and departments		
	Coffee break	15.30	
	Continuation of the meetings	16.00	
	Dinner	18.00	
	<u>Friday 27 April</u>		
	Forestry serving urbanised societies: the importance of communication and participation	9.00	
	Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk		
	Coffee break	10.30	
	New technologies (based on remote sensing) used for forest mapping, burnt area mapping and wildfire-risk mapping	11.00	
	Dr. George D. Mouflis		
	Lunch	12.30	
	Organizational game for the participants of the project	14.00	
	Tempus project meeting		
	Coffee break	15.30	
	Seminar conclusions and resolution	16.00	
	Farewell party	18.00	
	<u>Saturday 28 April</u>		
	Visit to local forestry and sightseeing of Volga river (all day)	10.00 - 19.00	
	<u>Sunday 29 April</u>		
	Sightseeing in Yoshkar-Ola	10.00	
	<u>Monday 30 April</u>		
	Return to Kazan airport	2.00	