



HANS EM  
FACULTY OF FOREST SCIENCES  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND  
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

# 75 YEARS of the HANS EM

FACULTY OF FOREST SCIENCES, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
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*Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje*



*Better forestry,  
for better forests,  
for a better planet.*

**DATE:** 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

**LOCATION:** SKOPJE, REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

Dedicated to the 75th Anniversary of the Hans Em Faculty of Forest Sciences, Landscape Architecture and Environmental Engineering (HEF), the international scientific conference “Better forestry, for better forests, for a better planet”, will take place on June 15th-16th, 2022 in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia.

## Aim & Scope

**A**lready deep into the 21-st Century, well over 150 years since the first scientific evidence for the heat-trapping potential of CO<sub>2</sub>, over 50 years since the initial alarms by climate scientists about climate change, and 30 years after the consensus that anthropogenic emissions are the cause of global warming, humanity still seems to be dumbfound and locked into inertia, as far away as ever from any meaningful and coordinated global endeavour to tackle the climate crisis.

Yet, the Global Climate Crisis is not the only civilization-threatening problem. The 6<sup>th</sup> great extinction of species; land erosion and soil loss; air, water and soil pollution; emergence of invasive species, all fall within this category of threats for civilization as we know it. All these processes and phenomena, along with many more, **have one common thread - forests and forestry.**

Is this clue aplenty enough for us to realize that this sector is a defining one, if not THE most important in the resolution of the ongoing cataclysm human civilization has brought upon life on Earth?

Our Conference is foreseen as a platform for researchers in all areas of forestry, landscape architecture, environmental engineering and management, as well as related sciences, to present their latest findings and results. All research in these domains, by definition falls within the scopes of the conference and can serve as a topic for further discussions and debates, during its lifetime, and beyond.

Therefore, we are inviting authors to submit abstracts covering topics within the following broader subjects:

- Biodiversity and conservation;
- Environmental aspects of urban greenery/forestry;
- Forests and climate change;
- Forests and the environment;
- Forests and the landscape;
- Forests and water;
- Forest ecology;
- Forest governance;
- Forest health and protection (pathology, entomology, wildfires);
- Forest management;
- Forest techniques and operations;
- Forest wildlife and game;
- Health and social aspects of urban greenery;
- Landscape architecture;
- Urban forestry.

The working language for all aspects of the conference (oral presentations, posters, abstracts, communications) is English.

The Book of abstracts will be published in English, prior to the conference.

## KEY DATES

<b>Deadline for submission of title and statement of preference for ORAL PRESENTATION or POSTER</b>	<b>March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>
<b>Deadline for ABSTRACT submission</b>	<b>April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>
<b>Optional deadline for submission of digital format of posters and video presentations (in case of an online or hybrid conference format, due to Covid-19 circumstances)</b>	<b>May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b>
<b>Early registration (Regular fee)</b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup> - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>
<b>Late registration (Late fee)</b>	<b>until June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>

### Registration fee:

Before 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	100 €
After 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	120 €

\* Students (graduate, postgraduate and doctoral) are eligible for a 50% discount.

The registration fee covers conference materials, coffee breaks and the jubilee cocktail party.

All correspondence for the conference will be done via:

**[75HEF@sf.ukim.edu.mk](mailto:75HEF@sf.ukim.edu.mk)**

For more details and up-coming announcements please use the following link:

**[www.sf.ukim.edu.mk/75HEF](http://www.sf.ukim.edu.mk/75HEF)**

With regards,

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