



LIFEGENMON

LIFEGENMON Summer school on scientific writing and Forest genetic monitoring knowledge transfer into practice

& CAPABAL 5th TRAINING SCHOOL

7th – 11th August 2017

Penzion na Razpotju, The Logarska Valley, Slovenia

Call for participants

The need for knowledge transfer is emphasized both in the circles of researchers and practitioners, working in the field of forestry. The LIFEGENMON summer school on scientific writing and forest genetic monitoring knowledge transfer into practice will provide to young and senior researchers and PhD students training sessions on how to conceive and write scientific publications, training on the structure, lay-out, terminology, language and style of scientific publications.

The school is co-organized with LIFEGENMON project, EVOLTREE and CAPABAL TN1401 COST Action, in collaboration with the Slovenian Forestry Institute.

Summer school grants

The COST Action “CAPABAL” will offer 10-12 grants of 700 EUR each for the selected participants. Grants for the local participants are 300 EUR. Eligible participants are those from COST Countries and from approved Institutions of COST Near Neighbors Countries (please visit the website http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/strategy/targeted_networks/capabal). Interested participants should send an application with a brief CV and Motivation letter to **Makedonka Stojanovska** (makedonka.stojanovska@gmail.com) in cc **Dijana Vuletić** (dijanav@sumins.hr) by 10 June 2017. Selection will be based also on geographical distribution and gender balance.

Interested **students from EVOLTREE** partner institutions should also send an application with a brief CV and Motivation letter to **Makedonka Stojanovska** (makedonka.stojanovska@gmail.com), cc **Dijana Vuletić** (dijanav@sumins.hr) by **30 June 2017**. EVOLTREE students can apply for the reimbursement up to 600 EUR per person (**8-8 grants**) (for details please visit the website <http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/training/reimbursement>).

Important: The participants to the summer school are asked to bring a scientific paper (their own or from somebody else), or a poster or a graph to the course for discussion in the group.

Venue

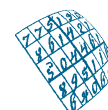
Penzion na Razpotju is a small family run pension in **the Logarska Valley, Slovenia** (<http://logarska-narazpotju.si/>). They offer accomodation, conference room and wellness spa. The price for full board is 48 EUR and includes bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner. When sucesfully applying for the summer school grants, your accomodation will be booked automatically.



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Objective: Scientific writing and publishing is an important aspect of dissemination and communication activities within the LIFE GEN MON project. Therefore, a Summer school with a five-day training on scientific writing and scientific publishing will be organized for the LIFE GEN MON project team, students from the region with the help of Cost Action »Capacity Building in Forest Policy and Governance in Western Balkan Region – CAPABAL« and to EVOLTREE members (approximately 20 participants). Training sessions on how to conceive and write scientific publications, training on the structure, lay-out, terminology, language and style of scientific publications will be offered by Prof. Reinhart Ceulemans, dr.hon.c..

Programme

MONDAY, 7th August 2017

09:00 – 10:30 *Registration, coffee break and welcome*

**10:30 – 12:00 Short introduction of the teacher and outline of the summer school;
Why writing scientific research papers?**

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**14:00 - 15:30 General structure of a paper – Preparing an outline;
Organization of information and ideas**

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

15:45 - 17:00 Strategy for a good Introduction and Discussion

TUESDAY, 8th August 2017

**09:00 – 10:15 Arguments and style of a scientific paper
How to write the perfect Methods section?**

10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

**10:30 – 12:00 Statistics and data analysis
Ending and concluding of a publication
Exercise and some practical work (training)**

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

**14:00 - 15:30 English language – Adopting a style
Use of symbols, units, etc.**

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

**15:45 - 17:00 Graphs and Tables – Practical aspects of graph drawing
Referencing
Exercise (+ presentation by participants) and some homework**

WEDNESDAY, 9th August 2017

09:00 – 12:00 Individual work on participants' own manuscript, presentation by participants and discussion (with coffee break)

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 17:00 Individual work on participants own manuscript, presentation by participants and discussion (with coffee break)

THURSDAY, 10th August 2017

09:00 – 10:20 Check lists

Writing a review paper

10:20 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30 – 12:00 Writing a review paper (continued)

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 - 15:30 Useful tips for being cited and read

Exercise and some practical work (training)

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee break*

**15:45 - 17:00 Poster and Powerpoint presentations: tips and ideas
Open Access**

FRIDAY, 11th August 2017

before 09:00 – checkout

09:00 – 10:20 Research Integrity

10:20 – 10:30 *Coffee break*

**10:30 – 12:00 Project preparation and project writing: tips, suggestions and ideas
Feedback and evaluation**

12:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Preparatory work: The participants to the summer school are asked to bring a scientific paper (their own or from somebody else), or a poster or a graph to the course for discussion in the group.