

67th Forest Society Congress in Flensburg



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For our international guests

The German Forest Society welcomes all foresters to the 67th German Forest Society Congress, which will be held from 17th to 21st of June 2015 in Flensburg, Germany (www.flensburg2015.de).

The Welcome Reception of the Congress will take place on Wednesday 17th June, in the naval college Mürwik, at 07:00 pm for all participants. On Thursday 18th June, 23 seminars will be offered in the main location of the Congress, the »Deutsches Haus« in Flensburg. At the beginning at 9:30 am our keynote speaker Mr Göran Persson will introduce. Throughout the day, five different strings of seminars will run in parallel. Participants can choose either one of them or change between them. The Closing Session will be held on Friday 19th June at the Deutsches Haus from 10:00 – 12.30. Subsequent to the Closing Session starts a program with approximately 40 excursions,

which will take the participants in the surrounding areas of Northern Germany and Denmark. The excursions, on Friday 19th June (1/2 day excursion) as well as the ones on Saturday 20th June (1 day excursions) will give the participants an opportunity to get to know different forest enterprises and nature protection projects as well as historic sites and other interesting places within Schleswig-Holstein and Denmark. For the participants being interested to get to know Hamburg, Lübeck or Seeland (Denmark) more in depth, three two-day excursions to each of these places will also be available.

On the website (www.flensburg2015.de)

you can find the program and the registration form for the Congress in which you can also indicate which excursion and seminars you would like to attend. In case there are any questions regarding the program, registration progress or any other aspect, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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We look forward to your participation and an enriching congress.
See you in Flensburg!

Overview of Seminars and Excursions (conference language will be German)

A. Seminars Thursday, 18th June 2015



S1 BWI 3 and WEHAM

- 1.1 Relevance of the third national forest inventory for the federation and state affairs (11:00 to 12:00 am)
- 1.2 The third national forest inventory – a window in the woods (12:30 am to 13:30 pm)
- 1.3 The production function of forests (2:45 to 3:45 pm)
- 1.4 WEHAM: Insight into the forests of tomorrow (4:15 to 5:15 pm)
- 1.5 Carbon sinks and land use inventories (5:30 to 6:30 pm)



S2 Forest and timber

- 2.1 Make your clients successful, then you will be successful too! (11:00 to 12:00 am)
- 2.2 RVR – The End of Babylonian confusion? (12:30 am to 13:30 pm)
- 2.3 Full mechanisation everywhere and to every time – Who is paying the bill? (2:45 to 3:45 pm)
- 2.4 Panel discussion: Should we cut our sawing capacity of softwoods? Wherefore to use hardwoods? (4:15 to 6:00 pm)



S3 Nature and climate protection

- 3.1 Misapprehension, opportunities and challenges of forest risk and crises management (11:00 to 12:00 am)
- 3.2 Silviculture and forest management (12:30 am to 13:30 pm)
- 3.3 The diversity of forests and there impact on the nature and climate protection (2:45 to 3:45 pm)
- 3.4 The struggle for land – More forests for everyone? (4:15 to 5:15 pm)
- 3.5 Douglas fir – invasive or qualified for cultivation? (5:30 to 6:30 pm)



S4 Forest use and society

- 4.1 Nature user and conservationist (11:00 to 12:00 am)
- 4.2 Participation – Opportunities for communication (12:30 am to 13:30 pm)
- 4.3 »Chemical weapons« in the forests? – Facts and legends about the use of plant protection products (2:45 to 3:45 pm)
- 4.4 Ingenious forest and timber jobs – How faces the cluster the shortage of skilled workers (5:30 to 6:30 pm)
- 4.5 Increasing memberships in associations – just a pious wish? (5:30 to 6:30 pm)



S5 European forestry

- 5.1 Future of the European Forest-Based Sector (11:00 to 12:00 am)
- 5.2 EU Forest Strategy (12:30 am to 13:30 pm)
- 5.3 European Forest Convention (2:45 to 3:45 pm)
- 5.4 Scandinavian forestry (4:15 to 6:00 pm)



B. Excursions Friday, 19th June 2015

- H1 Steep coast, salt meadow and bird migration – a walking tour around the Holnis peninsula
- H2 Selective forestry with fir, spruce and beech on the coast of the North Sea
- H3 Horseback riding through the woods of the natural preserve »Hüttener Berge«
- H4 Windswept forestry – private forest companies influenced by the North Sea
- H5 Political discussion about forestry during a boat trip on Flensburg Fjord
- H6 Timber during the time of the Vikings – historical usage of wood
- H7 Bicycle tour to areas of wind throw – concepts of disaster management
- H8 Primeval forest concepts in Denmark
- H9 Bird paradise Geltinger Birk – nature protection in the Baltic Sea
- H10 Natural forest concepts of the Schrobach Foundation
- H11 Visiting Santa – professional Christmas tree production in Denmark
- H12 Canoeing through the Loher forest on the river Sorge
- H13 Are small-sized timber businesses cost efficient? Local sawmill owner Mangelsen shares his experiences
- H14 Chances and risks of foreign tree species such as Douglas fir, Red Oak and Japanese Larch
- H15 Wood chips – a contribution to the Danish energy revolution?
- H16 Visit to a Danish sawmill that produces palettes for the world
- H17 Alsen Peninsula –forestry in Denmark's public woods
- H18 Between two cultures? The Danish minority in Flensburg and surrounding
- H19 Methods and results of the nationwide inventory of the German Forests
- H20 Chances and risks of cemeteries in nature reserves



C. Excursions Saturday, 20th June 2015

- G1 Bungsberg and its surroundings- continuous covered forestry and educational activities at the highest point of Northern Germany
- G2 Reforestation in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany's most sparsely wooded county
- G3 Evaluation of procedures of forest conversion in Schleswig-Holstein's State Forestry Administration
- G4 Pilgrimage to the Mecca of forest nurseries
- G5 Düppeler Schanzen – a milestone of the German-Danish history
- G6 Riesewohld Forest – a treasure for archaeology and natural science
- G7 Forestry and conflict management – communication strategies and solutions
- G8 Sawing, planing and acting – a visit to the centre of Schleswig-Holstein's wood processing
- G9 Timber during the time of the Vikings – the historical usage of wood
- G10 About firewood, sausages and bed occupancy as new business opportunities for forestry
- G11 Think different – examples of education for sustainable development in the State Forest Administration.
- G12 Nature Agency Denmark – the Danish State Forest Administration.
- G13 Salten Langsø Skovadministration – managing private forests in Denmark
- G14 Forestry in the Wadden Sea – from land reclamation and living on a holm in the North Sea
- G15 Renaturation of moor and wet forest sites
- G16 Sailing trip on Flensburg Fjord- an activity in the shadow of the old beech trees
- G17 Forestry offshore – reforestation on the island Amrum
- G18 Wind power in the woods – risks or chances?
- G19 Timber logistics in the harbour of Lübeck and a visit to the historical city centre
- G20 »Nature is our business« – a visit to the company HedeDanmark
- G21 A different world – forestry on the privately owned estate Pronstorf.



D. Excursions Saturday to Sunday, 20th – 21st June 2015

- Z1 Urban forestry and international timber trade
This two days excursion to Hamburg's urban forestry will include visits of the Thünen Institute Center of Competence, the Wälderhaus and the historical warehouse-district of the harbour.
- Z2 Forestry in Denmark
On this two day excursion various private and public owners of forests will be visited to get to know their special concepts of silviculture. Reforestation after storm and management concepts of Oak will be some of the contents.
- Z3 Densely wooded Lauenburg
During this two day excursion, participants will be able to visit the nature reserve »Schaalsee Landschaft«, the forest district »Herzogtum Lauenburg« and the urban forest of the city Lübeck.



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