

## Registration

Registration fee: 140 EURO

The registration fee covers lunch and refreshments during the seminar, the reception on September 15, bus transfer to the reception and the proceedings of the seminar.

Mode of payment will be bank transfer.

To register please use the enclosed registration form and fax to +43 1 47654 4417.

Confirmation of receipt, payment information and invoice for the registration fee will be sent to you by email within a week.

## Accommodation

The participants are expected to make their own accommodation reservations. The organisers have made pre-reservations in three hotels. Additionally, for those with small bourses, rooms have been pre-reserved at a students' residence.

Upon receiving your registration form we will provide you with the list of hotels with special seminar rate.

## Important dates

Deadline for registration: 31st July 2003

Deadline for accommodation reservations: varies according to the hotel from 25 July to 18 August 2003

## Organisers

Institute of Forest Sector Policy and Economics

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## Venue of the seminar

BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna  
"Wilhelm Exner Haus" (room EH04)

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# Making NFPs Work: Procedural Aspects and Supporting Factors

International Seminar  
of COST Action E19 "National Forest  
Programmes in a European Context"

15-16 September 2003  
Vienna, Austria



## Background and Motivation

The goal of the seminar is to present and discuss the results of four years work of the COST Action E19 "National Forest Programmes in a European Context". Therefore, target groups of the seminar are scientists and policy makers dealing with national forest programmes (NFPs).

The concept of NFPs, as well as the proposal to rely on NFPs for ensuring sustainable forest management (SFM), arose from the international forest policy dialogue. The content of SFM as well as that of NFPs remained rather vague due to the multi-level international negotiation process on forests. This situation was challenging for the participating researchers and civil servants of the Action. They agreed to refrain themselves from normative assertions and to focus on policy relevant propositions on explaining variables of the formulation and implementation of the NFP process. This knowledge should enable the national policy makers to influence the national NFP process in their respective interest. Far reaching consensus has been achieved that NFPs are a new mode of governance that relies on a new understanding of policy planning based on policy networks. More concrete, an NFP enlarges the conflict resolution capacity of a country by trustful communication of all participants interested in forests.

## Seminar Programme

### Monday, 15 September 2003

Presented topics:

- Main findings of COST Action E19  
P. Glück, I. Neven, A. C. Mendes
- Contribution of COST Action E19 to MCPFE Vienna Resolution 1  
P. Mayer
- Collaboration and communication on NFPs – challenges for the future  
M. Shannon
- Opportunities and limits of co-ordination in policy networks  
K. Hognl
- Main findings from country reports on NFPs  
D. Humphreys
- NFPs as vehicles for next-generation regulation: lessons learned from Canadian and European Experiences  
J. Rayner and M. Howlett
- Role of science in NFP processes  
M. Pregernig

### Tuesday, 16 September 2003

Meetings and discussions of COST Action E19 working groups to the following aspects:

- social learning and iterative processes
- political culture and legal aspects of NFPs

Registration Form	Making NFPs work (COST E19)		15-16 September 2003, Vienna	
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Title:		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.		
Organisation:				
Department:				
Full postal address:				
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Do you participate the reception at 15.9.2003, 19:00-21:00		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		
Accompanying person		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		

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