



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



Seminar Information

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1. Programme

Monday, 15 September 2003

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:00 Opening addresses
Herbert Hager, Vice-President of BOKU
Gerhard Mannsberger, Director General, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
- 09:20 - 10:40 Main findings of COST Action E19:
- 09:20 Conceptual framework
Peter Glück, Chairman of COST E19
- 09:40 Main findings of WG 1 on procedural aspects: Relation between science and politics/policy
Ine Neven, Chairperson of WG 1
- 10:00 Main findings of WG 2 on external factors
Americo Carvalho Mendes, Chairman of WG 2
- 10:20 Discussion
- 10:40 Coffee/tea break
- 11:00 Contribution of COST E19 to MCPFE Vienna Resolution 1
Peter Mayer, MCPFE, Head of the Liaison Unit Vienna
- 11:30 Collaboration and communication on NFPs – challenges for the future
Margaret Shannon, State University of New York, USA
- 12:00 Opportunities and limits of co-ordination in policy networks
Karl Hogl, BOKU, Austria
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Main findings from country reports
David Humphreys, Open University, UK
- 15:00 - 15:45 Presentations of 3 exemplary countries
- 15:00 Finland: Sustainable welfare via forest diversity
Pekka Olonqvist, Finnish Forest Research Institute, Finland
- 15:15 Netherlands: Forest policy paragon or NFP failure?
Heiner Schanz, Wageningen University, The Netherlands
- 15:30 Switzerland: Optimising Sustainable Forest Management
Claudia Zingerli, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
- 15:45 Discussion
- 16:10 Coffee/tea break

- 16:30 National Forest Programmes as Vehicles for Next-Generation Regulation:
Lessons from Canadian and European Experiences
Jeremy Rayner, Malaspina University-College, Canada, and Michael Howlett, Simon Fraser
University, Canada
- 17:00 Role of science in NFP processes
Michael Pregernig, BOKU, Austria
- 17:30 - 18:00 Discussion
- 18:15 Departure of bus to reception
- 19:00 - 21:00 Reception by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water
Management

Tuesday, 16 September 2003

- 08:30 WG 1 meeting: room EH04 (see WG1 agenda)
“Social learning and iterative processes”
- WG 2 meeting: seminar room IRUB (see WG2 agenda)
“Political culture and legal aspects of NFPs”
- 10:00 Coffee/tea break
- 10:20 continuation of WG 1 / WG 2 meetings
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 continuation of WG 1 / WG 2 meetings
- 15:30 Coffee/tea break
- 15:50 Plenary session
report of WG 1 & 2 chair persons to the plenary, discussion
- 17:00 Management Committee meeting
- 18:00 Closure of COST Action E19

2. Venue

BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna
“Wilhelm Exner Haus” (number 3 in the attached BOKU map), room EH04, 2nd floor

Peter Jordan-Strasse 82
1190 Vienna
Austria

3. Organisers

Institute of Forest Sector Policy and Economics
BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna
Gregor Mendel-Strasse 33, 1180 Wien, Austria

in co-operation with COST Action E19,
and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

4. Vienna – Cultural Events

Beyond the academic programme of the scientific conference you may wish to explore some other sites and cultural events of Vienna:

For more information see: <http://www.info.wien.at>

5. Accommodation

The participants are expected to make their own accommodation reservations. The organisers have made pre-reservations in three **hotels** (one nearby the venue of our seminar, one nearby the city centre and one at the city centre). The deadline to make the hotel reservation varies according to the hotel (see below). After the deadline rooms will be available only according to the vacancy situation.

Please mention “BOKU - Universitaet fuer Bodenkultur” when making the reservation for getting the reduced price.

For those with small bourses rooms have been pre-reserved at a **students’ residence**. These can be reserved with the help of the organisers (see registration form).

The participants are recommended to accommodate in one of the following locations:

Hotel Modul **** (nearby seminar venue; to the right of number 10 in the attached BOKU map)

Peter Jordan-Strasse 78, 1190 Vienna

Homepage: <http://www.modul.at/hotel/home.htm>

Email: hotel@modul.at

Fax: +43 1 47660-117

Phone: +43 1 47660

Price range: medium (Euro 75 - 95 per night, including breakfast)

Deadline for accommodation reservation: 31st July 2003

Hotel Bellevue **** (nearby city centre)

Althanstrasse 5, 1091 Vienna

Homepage: <http://www.hotelbellevue.at/script/Default.asp?Lan=EN>

Email: bellevue@austria-hotels.at

Fax: +43 1 31348-801

Phone: +43 1 31348-0

Price range: medium (Euro 60 - 100 per night, including breakfast)

Travelling to BOKU by bus 40A (drop off: Dänenstrasse).

Deadline for accommodation reservation: 18 August 2003

Hotel Amadeus **** (city centre)

Wildpretmarkt 5, 1010 Vienna

Homepage: <http://www.members.aon.at/wildpret/>

Email: amadeus.vienna@aon.at

Fax: +43 1 5338738-38

Phone: +43 1 5338738

Price range: top (Euro 70 - 150 per night, including breakfast)

Travelling to BOKU by bus 40A (drop off: Dänenstrasse).

Deadline for accommodation reservation: 25 July 2003

Students' residence (nearby seminar venue)

Pötzleinsdorfer Straße 40, 1180 Vienna (arrival by taxi at Starkfriedgasse 15)

Homepage: <http://homepage.boku.ac.at/studheim/> (only in German)

Fax and Phone: +43 1 479 29 77

Price range: bottom (Euro 25 - 55 per night, including breakfast; a shower and a toilet is inside each room)

arrival-time: 13:00 - 20:00, time of departure: 11:00

Travelling to BOKU by tram 41, then walking or bus 10A (drop off: Dänenstrasse).

6. Travelling - Transportation Options from Vienna International Airport

Airport Train:

Shuttle train every 30 minutes to the “Wien Mitte-Landstrasse” station in downtown Vienna, with connections to U-Bahn (subway lines) 3 and 4. Tickets must be purchased at the ticket office on site.

Standard fee is about € 2,50.

Airport Buses:

Buses run every 20 minutes 6:50 am-midnight from the airport to downtown Vienna, behind the Vienna Hilton, with connections to U-Bahn lines 3 and 4 or taxi (there's a stand right there).

Standard fee is about € 5,80.

Commercial Shuttles:

Look for the booths in the arrivals hall of the airport.

Mazur Airport Service charges € 15,- per person, € 22,- for two persons, to any destination in the centre of the city. Advance booking preferred, but not required: phone 7007-6422, fax 7007-6393.

Cityrama charges a flat rate of € 50,- for up to four passengers. Phone 534-130, fax 5343-1028.

C&K Airport Service transports up to four persons between any place in Vienna and the airport in either direction for € 20,-. Advance booking: phone 1731, fax 689-6969.

Taxis:

A relatively expensive option: Standard fee to the city centre is about € 35,-.

7. Pre-prints and proceedings

The authors of presentations are kindly asked to submit pre-prints (manuscript, draft or summary) by E-mail to johannes.voitleithner@boku.ac.at not later than 1st September 2003.

The pre-prints will be distributed at the seminar.

Print-ready manuscripts for the proceedings must be submitted not later than 6 October 2003. The authors will receive guidelines for the manuscript format.

8. Registration

To register please use the attached registration form (pdf-format or word-format) and follow the steps outlined below:

1. Fill in required details as accurately as you can, either in the electronic document or on the print out.
2. Send back to us the registration form, either as an attachment to an electronic mail message to edith.hoermann@boku.ac.at (please indicate "Registration for COST E19 – Vienna 2003" in the subject field) or fax to: +43 1 47654 4417.
3. Confirmation of receipt and **invoice** for the registration fee will be sent to you by email within a week.

9. Payment Information

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 be made till 31.7.2003 to:

Account holder:	Institut fuer Soziooekonomik der Forst- und Holzwirtschaft
Bank Account No.:	49 52669
IBAN:	AT662011100004952669
BIC (Swift Code):	GIBAATWW
Name of Bank:	ERSTE BANK
Reference:	COST E19 – Vienna, 2003

10. Important dates

Deadline for registration and payment:	31 st July 2003
Deadline for paper pre-prints:	1 st September 2003
Deadlines for accommodation reservations:	31 st July 2003 (Hotel Modul) 18 August 2003 (Hotel Bellevue) 25 July 2003 (Hotel Amadeus)

11. Further information

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