

International Union of Forest Research Organizations

IUFRO Meeting Report Form

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1) IUFRO focal person/meeting organizer:

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2) Meeting data:

Full title of the meeting:

9TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOREST AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Date and venue:

Oct 16-17, 2020

Brasov Romania

Meeting website:

<https://silvic.unitbv.ro/cercetare/conferin%C8%9Be/133-international-symposium-forest-and-sustainable-development/461-international-symposium-forest-and-sustainable-development-3.html>

Number of participants: ~125

Countries represented: 26 countries/ 6 continents

3) Organization of the meeting:

All IUFRO Units involved: 4.03.00 and 4.03.02

Host organization(s) and sponsor(s): University of Transilvania, Brasov Romania

Study tour(s) to: No study tour as the meeting was online only

4) Meeting report (max. 100 words per paragraph)

a) Background information (meeting context)

The aim of the conference is to foster the exchange of ideas between scientists from different disciplines of forest sciences, to present the latest advances and stimulate future research on forestry and related fields. To accomplish this aim, the plenary talks and the thematic sessions covered a wide range of topics, from genetics and ecology to roads and modeling.

The conference had 5 thematic sessions: 1) Forest ecosystem management; 2) Forest engineering, 3) Wildlife management, 4) Geomatics, and 5) Informatics, modelling and statistics.

b) Key issues discussed/latest findings in the field (bullet points or text)

The conference presented mostly study cases, with some studies working across continental boundaries (such as the presentation of the current president of the Society of American Forests, Dr. Cushing). Besides study cases, several studies presented advances in forest modeling and inventory.

c) Conclusions (if possible, summarize key conclusions across presentations):

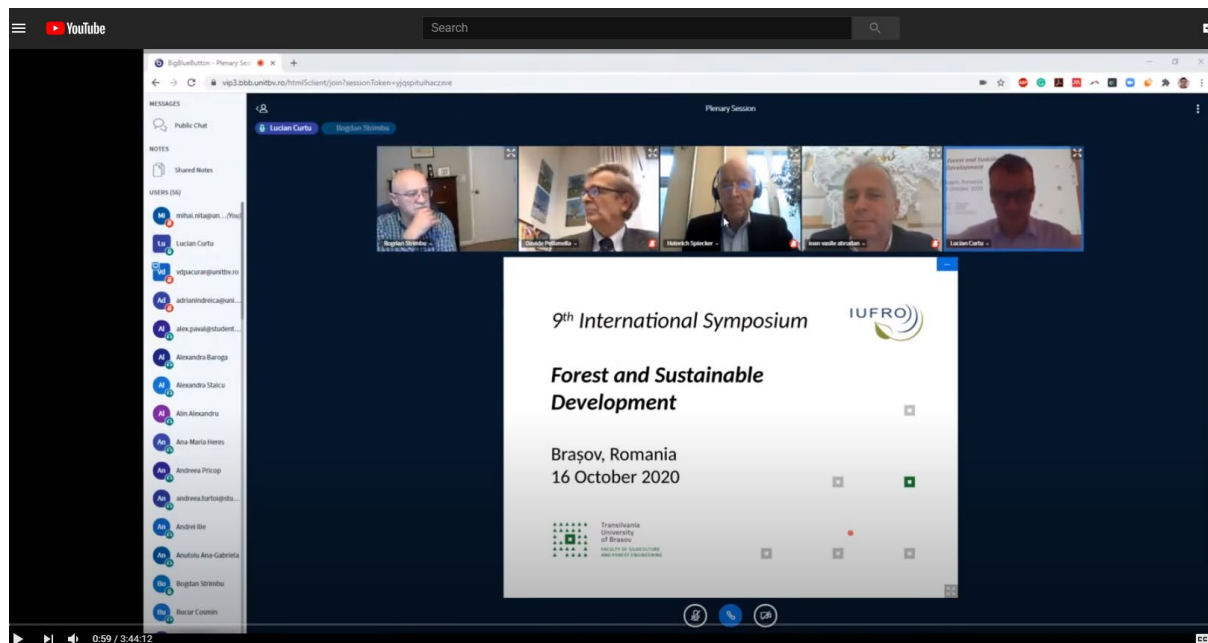
The event was almost a miniature congress, with almost all facets of forest research covered, except social.

d) Outlook to future activities (proceedings, future meetings, other):

The event is biennial, the 10th edition being scheduled for 2022.

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4) Photos



Caption: introduction of the event by Dr. Curtu, the Dean of the Faculty of Silviculture and Forest Engineering, Transilvania University, Romania
Credit: Youtube.com



Caption: IUFRO presentation by Bogdan Strimbu
Credit: Youtube.com

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5) Other information:

- a) *Communication activities (dissemination of information about the meeting; promotion of IUFRO):*

The event was promoted on three avenues: 1) the IUFRO website, 2) the MDPI website, as a special issue of the journal Forests was associated with this event, and 3) the Western Mensurationists group of the USA.

- b) *Related publications /websites:*

- *Event website: <https://silvic.unitbv.ro/cercetare/conferin%C8%9Be/133-international-symposium-forest-and-sustainable-development/461-international-symposium-forest-and-sustainable-development-3.html>*
- *Special issue in the journal Forests*
- *Streamed on youtube.com at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oiFRBnXoEEg&feature=emb_logo&ab_channel=MihaiDanielNita*

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