

**WORKSHOP ON THE UNIVERSITY FORESTRY EDUCATION AT THE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, TBILISI AND AT THE MENDEL UNIVERSITY IN BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC**  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic**

At the workshop, the participating experts (university educators), from the Georgia as well as from the Czech Republic, have an opportunity to share information on the on ways and during university forestry education in relevant countries – and discuss ways forwards in addressing the problems. All participants agreed that possible measures can to be taken to address the challenges for making forestry education better and more attractive.

Responding to this possibility, the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic has considered it pertinent to convene a for-day workshop for university experts and small group of students involved in field working by project Forest Inventory and Sustainable Forestry Management Planning in the Protected Areas of Tusheti Region, Georgia.

**The objectives of the envisaged workshop session are:**

- a) To further built relations between collegiate experts working on the forestry university education and research with a view to encourage regional approaches to make forestry education in Georgia more attractive.
- b) To engage university experts in discussions of responses to the immediate needs and encourage the development of long-term strategies in to the university forestry education in Georgia.
- c) To propose a basic framework for the promotion of the university forestry education project the following year (focusing to the courses/subjects, summer schools, master's and bachelor's thesis, etc.).

The working language of the workshop will be English and Russian.

## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Evening: Arrival of participants to Brno city, meeting with Prof. Otakar Holuša and Dr. Kateřina Holušová, accommodation

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

10.00 – 10.20	Welcome by Prof. Otakar Holuša and introduction to the workshop, Mendel University (ground floor left, Building B, workplace Department of Forest Management and Applied Geoinformatics, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology)
10.20 – 11.00	Handling of official formalities connected with the visit (Office of the Chancellor, cash)
11.00 – 11.20	Meeting with the dean Ass. Prof. Radomír Klvač (Dean's office: Zemědělská 3, 61300 Brno, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology)
11.30 – 13.00	Common lunch with dean Ass. Prof. Radomír Klvač, Prof. Otakar Holuša, Dr. Kateřina Holušová (Restaurant “Na chatě”). Students have a lunch at the University accompanied with Ing. Petr Rolinc
13.00 – 16.00	Meeting with the Vice-Rector and Head of Department of Forest Management and Applied Geoinformatics Ass. Prof. Martin Klimánek and his colleagues. Ass. Prof. Martin Klimánek: A presentation on forestry education at the Mendel University in Brno Prof. Nato Kobakhidze or Mr Ass. Prof. Giorgi Kavtaradze: State of forests and forestry in the Georgia Prof. Nato Kobakhidze or Mr Ass. Prof. Giorgi Kavtaradze: A presentation on forestry education at the Agricultural University of Georgia, Tbilisi Students will work together with Ing. Petr Rolinc at the faculty (excursion to the University’s arboretum)
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break and discussion
16.30 – 18.30	Agreement on proposing possible joint activities within the project “Support for university education in forestry...”
18.30	Free time

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

- 10.00 – 10.30 Meeting in front of the Faculty and departure to the Forest Management Institute Brandýs nad Labem, branch office Brno (state organization of the Czech Ministry of Agriculture)
- 10.30 – 12.30 Introduction of Forest management Institute staff (director Ing. Václav Zouhar, a head of National Forest Inventory Dr. Miloš Kučera and others)
- Ing. Václav Zouhar: Introduction about Forest management Institute activities
- Dr. Miloš Kučera: A state of forests from the results of National Forest Inventory
- Prof. Nato Kobakhidze or Ass. Prof. Giorgi Kavtaradze: Research Activities in forestry at the Agricultural University of Georgia
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 – 16.30 Bc. Gia Muradov: Forest management in the Tusheti Region (South Caucasian Mts)
- Demur Latsabidze: Forest site classification in Georgia
- Bc. Sopio Gogibedashvili: Ecology of *Pinus sosnowski* in the Georgia (South Caucasian Mts.)
- Ing. Petr Rolinc: Ground beetles and their bioindication value in the forests ecosystems
- Bc. Jakub Prágr: Epigeic fauna on the fire place in the Bzenec surroundings in the southern Moravia
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break and common discussion
- 17:00 Free time

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

- 8:00 – 19:00 Free time for possibility visit and explore the city of Brno or the city of Prague

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

- 8.45 Meeting in front of the Faculty and departure to the Training Forest Enterprise Masaryk Forest Křtiny, an organizational part of Mendel University in Brno)
9. 30 – 12.30 Introduction of Training Forest Enterprise Masaryk Forest Křtiny by Dr. Lumír Dobrovolný
- 12.30 – 13.30 Common lunch at Chateau Křtiny
- 13.30 – 17:00 Field trip (excursion) to the Training Forest Enterprise Masaryk Forest Křtiny – demonstration of interesting forest stands and different forest management (natural regeneration), Tree nursery, Manufacturing sawmill, and others
- 19:00 Common dinner and discussion about project possibilities

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

- Morning: Departure of participants