



**European Forum on Urban Forestry**  
**22 – 24 May 2024**  
**Zagreb (Croatia)**

**#EFUF2024 in Zagreb – Draft programme** (as known on 25 April – subject to change and correction)

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| <b>Day 0 –<br/>Tuesday 21<br/>May 2024</b>   | <b>Location:</b> Croatian Forestry Society, Trg Mažuranića 11, Zagreb ( <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/hehnnJyfHibkzh8d8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/hehnnJyfHibkzh8d8</a> )   |
| 18.00-21.00                                  | <b>Welcome reception</b>  |
| <b>Day 1 –<br/>Wednesday<br/>22 May 2024</b> | <b>Location:</b> Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the University of Zagreb ( <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdgayFgVbrshdW28">https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdgayFgVbrshdW28</a> )  |
| 8.00-9.00                                    | Registration, walk in   |
| 9.00-10:45                                   | <p><b>Welcome and opening session</b> – chair: Clive Davies</p> <p>Welcome to EFUF 2024 by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EFUF organisation (Renate Späth)</li> <li>• Representatives of the organisers</li> <li>• Mayor of Zagreb (TBD)</li> </ul> <p>Local and regional presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ines Androić Brajčić (Ministry of Physical Planning, Construction and State Assets) - <i>The development of green urban infrastructure in Croatia</i></li> <li>• Marijo Spajić (City of Zagreb) - <i>How to govern urban forests and green spaces in the context of sustainable cities</i></li> <li>• Izabela Kuzle (speaker: Matea Vuković) (Croatian Forests Ltd.) - <i>Sustainable Management of Urban and Peri-urban Forests in the City of Zagreb</i></li> </ul> |
| 10:45–11:00                                  | <b>Introducing the EFUF supporter and member scheme</b> (Clive Davies)  |
| 11.00-11.30                                  | Coffee and tea break  |
| 11.30-12.30                                  | <p><b>Keynotes for conference theme 1 – Urban Forests for People and Society</b> – Chair: Clive Davies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wendy Y. Chen (University of Hong Kong) and Rik De Vreese (European Forest Institute) - <i>CLEARING HOUSE: synergising science, practice and policy of UF-NbS</i></li> <li>• Silvija Krajter Ostoić (Croatian Forest Research Institute) - <i>Social studies with the public of the city of Zagreb—experiences and lessons learnt</i></li> </ul>  |
| 12.30-13.45                                  | Lunch   |
| 13:45 – 15:00                                | <b>Workshops</b> and opportunity to see the posters   |



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|             | Workshop 1<br><i>Empowering Urban Forests - Tree Cities of the World Recognition Program</i><br>(Ana Macias, Arbocity)              | Workshop 2<br><i>Defining training needs for urban greening planning with local authorities</i><br>(Rik De Vreese, European Forest Institute) | Workshop 3<br><i>Climate fitness through the diversity lens</i><br>(Mélanie Michel, University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien) | Workshop 4<br><i>PuppetTREE: Caring for Veteran Trees</i><br>(Karen Cantor, PuppetTREE) | Workshop 5<br><i>How to improve urban tree biosecurity? Participatory approach to improvement of current European practice</i><br>(Dijana Vuletić, Croatian Forest Research Institute) |
| 15.00-18.00 | <b>Study visit to park Maksimir</b> ( <a href="https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/">https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/</a> ) |   |  |   |  |
| 18.00-19.30 | <b>EFUF General Assembly</b>  |   |  |   |  |

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| <b>Day 2 – Thursday 23 May 2024</b> | <b>Location:</b> Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the University of Zagreb<br>( <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdqayFgVbrshdW28">https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdqayFgVbrshdW28</a> )  |
| 8.00-8.15                           | Registration, walk in  |
| 8.15- 09.15                         | <b>Keynotes for conference theme 2 – Urban Forests for a Sustainable Tomorrow – Chair: Silvija Krajter Ostoic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Hostnik (Slovenia Forest Service) - <i>Thinking like an Urban Forest: Inspirations, Insights, Decisions, and Results of Practical Forest Management</i></li> <li>Stefania Gasperini and Junko Oikawa-Radscheit (European Arboricultural Council) - <i>The role of the European Arboricultural Council in enhancing professionalism in tree care and management</i></li> </ul>  |
| 09.15-10.00                         | <b>Flash poster presentations</b> , 1 minute each (up to 40) – Chair: Rik De Vreese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eduardo Antenucci - <i>Comparing different management options of urban forests in terms of emissions and removal capacity of CO2 and PM2.5 in a Mediterranean context</i></li> <li>Benno A. Augustinus (Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL) - <i>The European urban tree inventory – an update</i></li> <li>Alain Bertschy - <i>Hall-like Urban Forests: Sustainable Concept for Temporal Brownfield Transformations</i></li> <li>Vicent Calatayud - <i>Mapping pollen allergenicity from urban trees: a tool for green infrastructure planning</i></li> <li>Lotte Dijkstra - <i>Accessible Urban Forestry Education: Launching the FAO eLearning course 'Introduction to urban and peri-urban forestry'</i></li> <li>Saskia de Wit - <i>Urban Forestscapes. the city of Delft as a woodland complex</i></li> <li>Eugenio Ferretti - <i>Gardens vs street trees in Lisbon: contribution for the regulating ecosystem services and diversity</i></li> <li>Irena Franjić - <i>Urban forests as a site for Naturavita project's educational activities – raising awareness about the</i></li> </ul> |



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*importance of integrating natural environment in inclusive education*

- Jason Gordon - *Perceptions of Tree Risks and Benefits in a Historically African-American Neighborhood*
- Axel Heinrich (speaker: Stefan Stevanovic) - *Sustainable Roadside Greenery: Long-Term Success of Climate-Resilient Avenue Concepts*
- Maarten Hogewei - *It's not easy being cool: assessing urban greenspace as a heat adaptation strategy based on residents' perceptions*
- Sanna Ignell - *Establishment of woody vegetation on urban schoolgrounds*
- Anna Kajosaari - *Mapping the perceived health benefits of urban green and blue spaces: A PPGIS study in Vienna, Austria*
- Andrea Kostelić - *Challenges - before, during and after construction of Forest Trail Bliznec*
- Goran Krsnik - *Towards Better Comparison Methods to Enhance the Provision of Urban Ecosystem Services*
- Tonko Megyery - *Carbon stocks in forest floor and soil in sessile oak (Quercus petraea Matt./Liebl.) stands in the Maksimir Park-Forest*
- Mojca Nastran - *Safeguarding Childhood Explorations: A Comprehensive Inventory and Analysis of Woody Plants in Ljubljana's Kindergarten Playgrounds"*
- Alessandro Paletto - *Citizens' perception of the presence of coypu (Myocastor coypus) in urban environments: the case study of the Urban Park of Serravalle in Central Italy*
- Maria Chiara Pastore (speakers: Claudia Parenti and Lucia Ludovici) - *Phytoremediation as urban forestry strategy. The case study of the Metropolitan Area of Milan*
- Pablo Pérez Daniëls - *Study of biodiversity associated to monumental trees in urban forest of Madrid (Spain)*
- Petra Schoon - *Growth curves for urban trees based on big green data*
- Petra Schoon - *Modelling the impact of climate change on individual urban tree level*
- Kinya Shiraishi - *Tokyo's Urban Tree Challenge: Decline in Tree Canopy Cover in Tokyo from 2013 to 2022*
- Suzanne Simmons - *Delivering and Establishing Future Trees for Cities*
- Flora Giulia Simonelli - *Exploring Relationships: Railway Ecology and Black locust*
- Luka Šparl - *Ecological and Nature conservational role of fungi in urban forests*
- Jan Totzki (speaker: Somidh Saha) - *Interactions between development stages and sites (park vs. street) differently influenced soil respiration of exotic and native urban oak trees*
- Damir Ugarković - *Causes and intensities of sanitary felling of forest trees in the urban forest of the city of Zagreb*
- Francesca Ugolini - *What do teenagers value about green spaces?* Ke Wang (University of Manchester) - *Exploring the Development of Community Parks in Urban-Rural Fringe Areas in China: Stakeholder Perspectives and Strategies for Sustainable Planning*



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|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ivana Zivojinovic - <i>Addressing Societal and Climate Pressures in Urban Forest Recreation: A Comparative Study of Vienna and Zurich</i></li> <li>Lorenz Palec - <i>Planning for Sustainable Urban Development: Characterization and Valuation of Metro Manila's Iconic Heritage Trees</i></li> </ul>   |  |   |  |
| 10.00-10.30 | Coffee and tea break  |  |   |  |
| 10.30-12.45 | <b>Parallel sessions</b> (talks of 12 minutes)  |  |   |  |
|             | <b>1 – Urban Forests for People and Society</b><br><i>Chair: Martina Kičić</i>  | <b>2 – Urban Forests for a Sustainable Tomorrow –</b><br><i>Chair: Jerylee - Wilkes-Allemann</i>   | <b>3 – Urban Forests for All Living Beings</b><br><i>Chair: Vinko Paulić</i>  | <b>4 – Urban Forestry Advances – A global journey</b><br><i>Chair: Alan Simson</i>   |
|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris David &amp; Adam Cormack - <i>Tree Equity Score - A tool for climate action in cities</i></li> <li>Lotte Dijkstra - <i>Arboreal Citizen Participation: More-than-human agency in urban forest planning, design and management</i></li> <li>Emilia Janeczko - <i>Effects of exposure to an urban forest in spring on the psychological response of healthy young adults</i></li> <li>Vincenzo Giannico (speaker: Giovanni Sanesi) - <i>The Impact of Urban Green and Grey Spaces on Mental Health: Insights from the inhabitants of Rome</i></li> <li>Dženan Bećirović (speaker: Amila Brajić) - <i>Preconditions for strategic development of nature-based tourism in Canton Sarajevo</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tina Simončič - <i>Urban forests in multi-objective forest management planning in Slovenia</i></li> <li>Hans Kasperidus - <i>Management and maintenance issues in Leipzig's urban floodplain forest: current potentials and risks</i></li> <li>Maja Simoneti - <i>The role of public participation in urban forests management</i></li> <li>Anna Kajosaari - <i>PPGIS tools in Nordic urban green space planning and management – results from NORDGREEN project</i></li> <li>Marco Fornaciari (speaker: Desirée Muscas) - <i>The LIFE-CLIVUT experience, a post-pandemic case study of dissemination on climate value of urban trees</i></li> <li>Philip Chambers - <i>Using a location-based game to gather preference data for forest</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrej Verlič - <i>Nature protection for all living beings – what does this mean?</i></li> <li>Edyta Łaszkiwicz - <i>Would you walk through here? Urban wildscapes during utility and recreational walks</i></li> <li>Lisa Strunk (speaker: Somidh Saha) - <i>Tree-related microhabitats (TreMs) among large trees of five species in three old cemeteries of Karlsruhe City, Germany</i></li> <li>Iva Franić (speaker: Giovanna Lanzavecchia) - <i>Diversity patterns of endophytic tree fungi on European urban-rural gradients</i></li> <li>Anastasia Rubio (speaker: Somidh Saha) - <i>eDNA analysis revealed higher biodiversity in park trees compared to street trees and in Karlsruhe (Germany) compared to New Haven (USA) among solitary Norway Maple and Red Oak trees</i></li> <li>Susannah Littlewood - <i>Exploring opportunities to plant for roadside</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aaron Shearer - <i>The urban forests of Iceland</i></li> <li>Romena Huq - <i>How Scottish Forestry innovates in community engagement in urban forests.</i></li> <li>Stefano Boeri (speaker: Simone Marchetti)- <i>Parco Italia</i></li> <li>Toru Terada - <i>Garden trees as an urban forest: Time series changes in species composition and canopy cover in Tokyo's residential suburbs</i></li> <li>Thomas Carlin - <i>Antipodean Insights: Successes, Shortcomings, and Future Challenges of Urban Forests in Aotearoa New Zealand</i></li> <li>Sophie Moore - <i>A Snapshot of Urban</i></li> </ul> |



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| 12.45-13.45 | Lunch   |   |   |  |
| 14.00-18.00 | <b>Field visit to Green Horeshoe and Dubravkin Put</b> ( <a href="https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/">https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/</a> )  |   |   |  |
| 18.00-19.30 | Free time   |   |   |  |
| 19.30-22.00 | <b>Conference dinner</b> (additional fee) – location: Restaurant Vinodol, Ulica Nikole Tesle 10, Zagreb ( <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/tiUJQkvpdFv1Mbvz9v">https://maps.app.goo.gl/tiUJQkvpdFv1Mbvz9v</a> )   |   |   |  |

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| <b>Day 3 – Friday 24 May 2024</b> | <b>Location:</b> Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the University of Zagreb ( <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdqayFgVbrshdW28">https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdqayFgVbrshdW28</a> )  |  |  |  |
| 8.15-8.30                         | Registration, arrivals  |  |  |  |
| 8.30-10.00                        | <b>Keynotes for conference theme 3 – Urban Forestry for All Living Beings – Chair: Cecil Konijnendijk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keith Sacre (Barcham Trees) - <i>Consultation, indoctrination or manipulation?</i></li> <li>• Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza (European Forest Institute, Biocities Facility) - <i>Biocities: forest-based solutions transforming urban living</i></li> <li>• Sharon Durdant-Hollamby – <i>Trees, planning and construction</i></li> </ul> |  |  |  |
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|                                   | • Martina Kičić - <i>Inside Zagreb's city</i>   | • Claudia Fongar - <i>The role of</i>  | • Mariella Marzano - <i>Urban</i>                                      | • Marina Popijač - <i>Importance</i>   |





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|             | <p><i>districts – the distance and distribution of urban green space influence its perception and use</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jaewon Son - <i>Variation in citizens' perception of cultural ecosystem services from Urban green spaces in the Orient and Occident: a case study from Karlsruhe (Germany) and Suwon (Korea)</i></li> <li>• Johanna Krischke (speaker: Angela Beckmann-Wübbelt) - <i>Unfolding the relationship of urban tree species diversity to the subjective well-being of the population - A map-based survey in the urban area of Karlsruhe (South-West Germany)</i></li> <li>• Arne Arnberger - <i>Covid and post-covid recreational impacts - perceptions of land managers in the Vienna metropolitan region</i></li> <li>• Maria Chiara Pastore (speakers: Corinna Patetta and Claudia Ida Maria Parenti) - <i>Forestami: mapping urban green spaces for wellbeing</i></li> <li>• Michelle Whalley &amp; Dave Armson - <i>Thrive in the Forest - highlighting the role of urban forests as key infrastructure in education policy</i></li> <li>• David Pearlmutter - <i>Urban trees and pedestrian thermal comfort: the relative contributions of shade and transpiration</i></li> </ul> | <p><i>organisational structure and adaptive management in co-governing urban forests - The case of a co-governance arrangement in Norway</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mirjana Zavodja - <i>Priorities and innovation in urban and rural municipal forests: pilot case Germany</i></li> <li>• Alessandro Paletto - <i>Social acceptance of the management of public urban green spaces: a comparative analysis between Romania and Turkey</i></li> <li>• Justin Morgenroth - <i>Urban forest canopy cover goals – an exploration of current practices</i></li> <li>• Johan Östberg - <i>Creating a 100-year management plan for a UNESCO world heritage site</i></li> <li>• Nataliia Miroshnyk - <i>Assessment of the urban green infrastructure transformation, biodiversity and the value of ecosystem services</i></li> <li>• Ian Whitehead - <i>Urban Forestry and Urban Agriculture synergies: from Food Forests to Edible Cities</i></li> </ul> | <p><i>Tree Guard- Safeguarding European urban trees and forests through improved biosecurity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benno Augustinus - <i>Tree species composition in and around cities – a biosecurity perspective</i></li> <li>• Cèilidh Smith - <i>Climate change vulnerability and adaptation in urban forestry: A case study from Mission, British Columbia, Canada</i></li> <li>• Beatrice Sorrentino - <i>WRF-Chem simulations at different scales for urban air quality assessment</i></li> <li>• Yasutomo Hoshika - <i>Development of model for optimal tree selection to improve air pollution removal capacity in urban ecosystems -FlorTree</i></li> <li>• Vinko Paulić - <i>Influence of increased soil moisture on tree stability in Zagreb urban forests</i></li> <li>• Glenn Fischer - <i>Instruments and Inventories for Tree Protection</i></li> </ul> | <p><i>of forests and green spaces in urban and peri-urban areas – nexus between human well-being and city branding</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan Simson - <i>The Expanding Northern Forest - delivering transformational change in the North of England</i></li> <li>• Jean-Laurent Pfund - <i>From forest to urban trees: Shall we gather all tree specialists to improve planning and maintenance of treescapes?</i></li> <li>• René van der Velde - <i>Insights and Frontiers for research in urban forest labs: results from the TU Delft Climate Arboreta Project</i></li> <li>• Hanna Walker - <i>Branching Out: Mapping value in urban treescapes</i></li> <li>• Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann - <i>Developing a concept to assess ecosystem service through citizen science</i></li> <li>• David Myers - <i>Tree Canopy Change in Tear-Down Redevelopment: The Challenges of Housing Densification</i></li> </ul> |
| 12.30-13.30 | Lunch   |  |  |   |
| 13.30-14.15 | <b>Closing session – Chair: Silvija Krajer Ostoić</b>   |  |  |   |



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|                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing FAO Urban Forestry e-learning course (hosted by EFUF)</li> <li>• EFUF 2024 summary of findings</li> <li>• European Young Urban Forester of the Year award 2024</li> <li>• EFUF 2025 presentation and invitation</li> </ul> |
| 14.15-18.00                         | <b>Field visit to Medvednica Mountain</b> ( <a href="https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/">https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/</a> )   |
| <b>Day 4 – Saturday 25 May 2024</b> | <b>Full day post-conference field trip to Varaždin green spaces</b> (expected return to Zagreb by 16:00)<br><a href="https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/">https://efuf.org/efuf-2024-excursions/</a>   |
|                                     | <u>Pickup-point</u> : Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology of the University of Zagreb<br>( <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdqayFgVbrshdW28">https://maps.app.goo.gl/uJdqayFgVbrshdW28</a> )  |

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