

17-18.NOVEMBER 2022

FORESTS IN WOMEN'S HANDS

YES, WE DO FORESTRY!

Bled, Slovenia



Program

Day 1 - 17.11.2022

8:15-8:45 Arrival of the participants

8:45 - 9:20 Opening of the conference

- **Irena Šinko**, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food of Slovenia
- **Primož Simončič**, Director, Slovenian Forestry Institute
- **Gregor Danev**, Director, Slovenian Forest Service
- **Marjan Hren**, President, Slovenian Forest Owner Association

9:20-11:35 The role of women in today's changing environment

- **Katarina Bervar Sternad**, Director, PIC- Legal Centre for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment
- **Špela E. Koblar Habič**, Forester, Slovenian Forest Service
- **Marko Pogačnik**, UNESCO Artist for Peace
- **Lučka Kajfež Bogataj**, Climatologist, Member of IPCC
- **Lesya Loyko**, Head of FORZA Agency from Ukraine

11:40-12:10 Coffee break

12:10-12:40 The role of women in the forestry sector in the Danube region

- **Fem4Forest partnership**: Kathrin Böhling (D), Laura Bouriaud (RO), Heidi Gaube (A), Dagmar Karisch-Gierer (A), Amina Trle Trbić (BIH).

12:40-13:00 "Women in Forestry International - WOFO"

- **Dagmar Karisch-Gierer**, WOFO Chairwoman



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The main aim of the international conference is to:

- Show the role of women in society and the forestry sector today
- Present novel methods of empowering women to be more visible in the forestry sector
- Present good practice examples
- and to demonstrate how women can be more connected.

The conference is organized by the **Fem4Forest partnership.**



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13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:10 The role of women in policy making

- **Simone Schmiedtbauer**, Member of EU Parliament
- **Gianina Dimitrescu**, Director, Department Strategies, Policies, Programs and Monitoring for Equal Opportunities at the National Romanian Agency for Equality of Chances for Women and Men

15:10-15:50 Round table: The importance of role models

- Moderator: **Laura Bouriaud**; Participants: role models

15:50-16:20 Coffee break

16:20 - 17:00 Round table: Mentoring program as a tool to support women entering the forestry sector

- Moderator: **Heidi Gaube**; Participants: mentors



Day 2 - 18.11.2022

09:00 Departure from hotel Lovec

We will visit **Pokljuka Plateau**, a forested karst plateau at an elevation of around 1,100 to 1,400 metres located in the Julian Alps in northwestern Slovenia.

The plateau is known for its forests, mountain pastures, and winter sports facilities. It is also a common starting point for mountain hikers. The forested plateau is one of the most gorgeous areas of the Triglav National Park.

Forester at the Slovenian Forest Service will introduce close-to-nature forest management in predominantly spruce forests. We will walk through Peat Bog to learn more about the facts and importance of peat bogs that belong among the most precious natural areas in Europe.

15:00 Arrival back to hotel Lovec

As it is almost winter and cold temperatures can be expected, please wear warm clothing and appropriate footwear.

"Good practices and feasible ideas for more women in forestry exist. They need to be mainstreamed and implemented."



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Practical information

Location:

Hotel Lovec

Cankarjeva cesta 2, 4260 Bled, Slovenija

The event will be organized as a hybrid event. A link to the ZOOM meeting will be sent to the registered participants.

Conference languages

The Conference will be held in English. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Costs

The event is free of charge for all participants.

Registration

Registration is only possible till 11.11.2022.

You can register here:

[link to the registration form](#)

**"Women in forestry are
like deciduous
trees in coniferous
forests - rare, but
indispensable for a
different and more
diverse future."**



Further information:

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Accommodation:

We ask the participants to make their room reservations themselves. Overnight accommodation in various price categories is available in the area of Bled (www.bled.si).



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