



EFUF 2010

13th European Forum of Urban Forestry

Tulln an der Donau

(Lower Austria (Niederösterreich), Austria)

www.tulln.at

May 25-29, 2010

“Urban People Meet Urban Forests”

About the European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF)

EFUF is an annual event, providing a meeting place for practitioners, scientists and educators involved with the planning and management of urban forests (from woodland to urban parks and single trees in the street). The Forum is associated with the “International Union of Forest Research Organizations” (IUFRO) - Urban Forestry Research Group. Participants come from across Europe, as well as from other parts of the world. The first edition of the EFUF was held in Wuppertal (GER) in 1998. After introduction by the Bezirksforstinspektion Korneuburg/Tulln, the participants of last year’s EFUF in Arnhem, Netherlands, chose the City of Tulln, Lower Austria, as host of the 13th Forum.

Welcome to Tulln!

The 13th European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF) will be held in the city of Tulln, Austria, some 40 km closed to downtown Vienna. Tulln upon the River Danube has existed for about 2000 years. Originally named "Comagena", it used to be an important garrison on the northern borderline of the Roman Empire, obviously survived its decline as a "Civitas", and became the capital of the Babenberger margraves in the 11th century. In 1683 John Sobieski, King of Poland, massed the troops to relieve Vienna from the Ottoman siege. Nowadays Tulln has about 15,000 inhabitants and is the political and economic centre of one of the most powerful districts of Lower Austria.

For more than ten years the city administration has strictly followed an ambitious developing plan, which includes housing space, traffic management, education and research institutes (BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences) as well as large-scale green spaces - among them recreation forests and projects to restore nature. The efforts to cultivate historic awareness in townscape are remarkable. Thus the meanwhile established quality of urban life in synopsis with huge technical projects, already established as well as just in progress (power stations, high-speed railway), and their design of landscape are of international interest.

Call for abstracts

For the 13th EFUF, abstracts for oral presentations and posters are solicited under following subthemes:

- 1) Different urban forests for different urban people
- 2) Urban forests for locals and for newcomers
- 3) Children and teenagers as urban forest users
- 4) Quality of recreation experience in urban forests
- 5) Climate change and urban green
- 6) Managing urban forest conflicts
- 7) Developing opportunities for adventurous forest recreation in highly artificial urban environments

Abstracts of about 250 words and with full author details should be submitted to **Mr. Arne Arnberger**, arne.arnberger@boku.ac.at, not later than February 22nd, 2010. Abstracts should address one or more of the EFUF subthemes. The programme committee will make a selection of abstracts deemed suitable for oral presentation. Other abstracts can be developed into a poster. Information of acceptance will be around mid of March.

Further information

Participants will be able to stay at:
Hotel Römerhof **** and *** (www.hotel-roemerhof.at), and Youth Hostel 'Marc Aurel' (www.tulln.noejhw.at).

Conference fees before April 1st, 2010:
300 Euros
120 Euros Students

Conference fees after April 1st, 2010:
350 Euros
170 Euros Students

Preliminary programme

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 25, 2010

From 17:30 Registration
 Informal welcome and buffet

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 26, 2010

08:00 – 08:30 Registration
08:30 – 10:30 Opening, welcome words and keynote speech
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 Plenary session
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 18:30 Excursion in the city area of Tulln on bicycle, followed by dinner (possibly with the Mayor of the city of Tulln)

Day 3 – Thursday, May 27, 2010

08:30 – 10:30 Plenary session
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 Parallel sessions (under conference subthemes)
12:30 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 19:30 Excursion to Greifenstein/Kreuzenstein by coach (including short walks)
19:30 – 21:00 Dinner
21:00 Return journey by coach

Day 4 – Friday, May 28, 2010

08:30 – 10:30 Parallel sessions
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30 Parallel sessions
12:30 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 – 16:30 Excursion to HL-AG by bus
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00 Closing session and presentation of the EFUF 2011
18:30 Farewell dinner and party

Day 5 (optional), Saturday, May 29, 2010

Post conference excursion to Bisamberg (Bus / local walks). Guided tour of Vienna and short visit to 'Einlaufbauwerk Donauinsel', followed by dinner.

Roma ubique, etiam in Comagene !

More detailed information will be released soon, for example on the conference fee and how to register and book accommodation. Keep yourself informed through <http://www.efuf.org> or by contacting the organisers at: Mr Georg Findeis (georg.findeis@noel.gv.at) for organisational issues or Mr Alexander Liebhart (alexander.liebhart@clementa.at) for registration issues.