



**Invitation**  
**Hellenic Forestry Society announces the organization of**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Forestry Congress**

**«Hellenic Forestry facing major challenges: sustainable forest management, forest cadaster, environmental technologies-networking and nature protection»**

**&**

**International Workshop**  
**“Information Technology, Sustainable Development,**  
**Scientific Network & Nature Protection”**

**THE PRESIDENT**

**Dr. Nikolaos Grigoriadis**  
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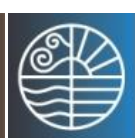


**8-11 October 2017**

**EDESSA GREECE**

**Varosi Area**

**Under the auspices of**



**HELLENIC REPUBLIC**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**and Food**



### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### THEMATIC UNITS

- Silviculture - Forest Ecology - Urban Silviculture
- Forest Botanic - Geobotany
- Forest Management – Forest Soil
- Forest Genetic – Genetic diversity & Conservation
- Wildlife and Management – Game
- Pathology – Entomology & Wildfires
- Forest, Forestry and Educational perspectives of Sustainable Development
- Watershed management – Climatology - Meteorology
- Rangeland - Agroforestry
- New Technologies (GIS) – Informatic – forest cadaster
- Harvest – Wood technology & forest industry
- Construction works – forest roads
- Amenity - Public relations – politic – politics at sustainable & green development
- Information Communication Technology Adoption in Forestry, Natural Environment, Natural Resources & Ecosystems
- Sustainable Development
- Nature Protection
- GIS, Spatial Analysis & Landscape Planning
- ICT in Environmental Management, Environmental Planning
- Green Design & Architect, Urban landscape design
- Green ICT Technologies, Renewable Energy Sources and energy sustainability
- Environmental Modelling, Environmental Impact Assessment
- Decision Support Systems for Agri – Environment
- E-learning for Environmental Education
- Internet of Things & Wireless/mobile Applications  
IT in e-commerce, BPA, traceability, green supply chain, green marketing, consumer behavior

### CO-ORGANIZED BY



Administration of Central Macedonia  
Administrative Unit of Pella



Decentralized Administration of Macedonia-Thrace  
Forestry Division of Pella





## CALL FOR PAPERS

Hellenic Forestry Society (HFS) announces the organization of the **18th Panhellenic Forestry Congress** entitled «Hellenic Forestry facing major challenges: sustainable forest management, forest cadaster, environmental technologies-networking and nature protection», in **Edessa, Greece, October, 8-11, 2017**. Congress will be held at **Watermills**, traditional village area, at **Varosi**, & Open Air Water Museum.

The Congress is organized under the auspices of the Hellenic Parliament, the Ministry of Environment and Energy, the Ministry of Rural Development and Food, the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece, the Administration of Central Macedonia, the Decentralized Administration of Macedonia-Thrace and the local Forest Services and Environmental Education Centre of Edessa-Giannitsa.

Within the 18<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Forestry Congress an **International Workshop** will be organized, entitled “**Information Technology, Sustainable Development, Scientific Network and Nature Protection**”. Selected papers will be published in scientific international journals after a double blind review.

**Full papers** may be addressed in electronic form only (doc or docx files), to the Conference Secretariat ([mtrigkas@for.auth.gr](mailto:mtrigkas@for.auth.gr)) - in Greek, and to the Workshop Secretariat ([itesd.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:itesd.secretariat@gmail.com)) - in English, along with the Conference Registration Form. Full papers should follow the congress template. The Registration Form and **Paper Template**, both in Greek and English, are available at the website of H.F.S. ([www.forestry.gr](http://www.forestry.gr)) and at the Society's Facebook page.

Accepted papers will be included in the Congress Proceedings digital version and will be uploaded at [www.forestry.gr](http://www.forestry.gr), provided that the registration fee has been settled until **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**. It is underlined that: Only one (1) paper may be submitted by the same first author per language.

For more information concerning accommodation, venue place etc at our website: [www.forestry.gr](http://www.forestry.gr)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 16, 2017 (extended)**: Paper Submission according to paper template. Full papers should not exceed 8 pages. Pages up to 12 will be charged with 10€/page
- **June 30, 2017**: Paper review and Notification of acceptance for all submissions
- **August 31, 2017**: Submission of Camera Ready Paper send Registration at [mtrigkas@for.auth.gr](mailto:mtrigkas@for.auth.gr) and [itesd.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:itesd.secretariat@gmail.com)
- **September 20, 2017**: Final Program Announcement
- **October 8-11, 2017**: Conference in Edessa, Greece

## REGISTRATION FEES-PARTICIPATION

Participants – First Authors	50€
Co-authors/accompanying persons/students	25€
Farewell dinner(10/10/2017)	20€ (10€ students)
Excursion (11/10/2017) Pozar Spa, Aridaia	20€ (15€ students)

Available city tours for local landmarks, monuments, museums, etc and other cultural events will be available on Sunday 8, Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 October for participants.

On behalf of the  
Organizing Committee

**Dr. Nikolaos Grigoriadis**

President of H.F.S.



**Dr. Marios Trigkas**

Secretary General of the H.F.S.