



**16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium**  
on

**Legal Aspects of European Forest Sustainable Development**

Brasov, Romania  
May 20-22, 2015

**Agenda**

**First day, May 19, 2015**

<b>12:00 – 23:00</b>	Arrival of the participants at ARO Palace Hotel, 27 Eroilor Bld.  <a href="http://www.aro-palace.ro/hotel-brasov-aro-palace.html">http://www.aro-palace.ro/hotel-brasov-aro-palace.html</a>
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**Second Day, May 20, 2015, Transilvania University International Conference Center**

<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	Departure from the Hotel to Transilvania University International Conference Center
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	Registration of participants
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Welcome to Transilvania University ( <i>Ioan Vasile Abrudan – rector of Transilvania University, Romania</i> )  Opening of the Symposium ( <i>Rastislav Sulek, Technical University of Zvolen, Slovakia</i> )  Welcome in Romania ( <i>Dan Popescu, state secretary in the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests, Romania</i> )
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	History of the state forest management in Japan ( <i>Ikuo Ota, Faculty of Agriculture, Ehime University, Japan</i> )
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	New Legislation Innovating for Natural & Planted Forest in Iran ( <i>Mohammad Masood Ghelichkhani, Tarbiat Modarres University, Iran</i> )
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Forest Laws and Policies in Pakistan: A Greener Approach towards the Sustainable Development. ( <i>Shah Murad, Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences and Technology, Pakistan</i> )
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	Forest governance in the former Soviet republic Tajikistan: current prospects and challenges ( <i>Bunafsha Mislimgshoeva, University of Bayreuth, Germany</i> )
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	A new forest inspection for Tajikistan ( <i>Peter Herbst, Forest Legal Consultant, Austria</i> )
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	A Legal Analysis on Turkish Forest Legislation in Terms of Legally Binding Agreement on Forests in Europe ( <i>Üstüner Birben, Çankırı Karatekin University, Faculty of Forestry, Turkey</i> )
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	Lunch break
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	Forest sector reform and forest service in Albania ( <i>Arben Petto, Institute of Study and Forest Projection, Albania</i> )
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Legal and Organisational Challenges in the Management of National Parks in Kosovo

	<i>(Qasim Kukalaj, Pristine Municipality, Kosovo)</i>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Remembrance of Franz Schmithuesen <i>(Rastislav Sulek, Peter Herbst)</i>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Discussions
<b>20:00</b>	Official dinner at Belvedere Club in ARO Palace Hotel

### **Third day, May 21, 2015, Transilvania University International Conference Center**

<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Importance of Forest Roads for Environmental Friendly Forestry <i>(Nataša Tomić-Petrović, University of Belgrade, Serbia)</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Cross-Sectoral Coordination and Harmonization of Forestry Strategic Framework in Relation to Climate Change Issues <i>(Jelena Nedejková, University of Belgrade, Serbia)</i>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	Practical Applicability of Selected Laws in Protected Areas Management: Attitudes of Employees in Public Enterprises in Serbia <i>(Jelena Nedejković, University of Belgrade, Serbia)</i>
<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	Considerations of actual Slovenian forestry reform needs and proposed solutions (2015) <i>(Franc Ferlin, Ferlin Forest Consulting and Education, Slovenia)</i>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Coffee break
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	Forestland restitution laws in post-communist Romania <i>(Ioan Vasile Abrudan, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania)</i>
<b>13:00 – 13:30</b>	Game Laws and Liability for Harm <i>(Vitalie Gulca, Forest Research and Management Institute, Moldova)</i>
<b>13:30 – 14:00</b>	National Forestry Programme and its role in the solution of forest policy issues in the Czech Republic <i>(Jaromír Vašíček, Forest Management Institute, Brandýs nad Labem, Czech Republic)</i>
<b>14:00 – 15:00</b>	Lunch break
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	How can develop reforestation in semiarid zones? <i>(Seyedmohammad Hosseini, Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic)</i>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Illegal activities in the Italian wood-energy sector and potential impacts of Regulation (EU) 995/2010 (EU Timber Regulation) <i>(Nicola Andrighetto, University of Padova, Italy)</i>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Sustainability and resilience of rural communities in landscapes owned by non-industrial private owners vs. forest companies in Sweden <i>(Per Angelstam, Swedish University Of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden)</i>
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	Discussions
<b>17:00 – 17:30</b>	Closing the Symposium <i>(Rastislav Sulek)</i>
<b>18:00</b>	Symphonic Concert at Transilvania University International Conference Center
<b>20:00</b>	Dinner at SIRUL VAMII Restaurant in Brasov

#### Fourth day, May 22, 2015 – Field trip

09:00	Departure: in front of ARO Palace Hotel, 27 Eroilor Bld.
9:30	<b>Visit to the Research Institute</b> – Transilvania University of Brasov
10:30	<b>Visit to Losan Romania</b> Established in 2000, Losan Romania belongs to the Spanish group Grupo Losan, one of the most important Spanish manufacturers of veneer, chipboard, melamine panels, veneers panels, furniture.
12:00	<b>Touristic Visit of Bran Castle</b> The citadel is known as Dracula's Castle
13:30	<b>Lunch</b> Restaurant Cheile Gradistei - Fundata
15:00	<b>Touristic Visit of Rasnov Castle</b> The citadel was built as part of a defense system for the Transylvanian villages exposed to outside invasions.
16:30	<b>Visit of one of the highest individuals of Norway spruce (<i>Picea abies</i>) in Romania</b> - 1 km walk from Poiana Brasov.
17:30	<b>Back to Brasov</b>

