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**The 9th Annual Meeting Conference of the Deans and Directors of European Forestry Faculties and Schools,
27th - 29th September 2019, Kraków – Poland**

**Venue: Faculty of Forestry, University of Agriculture in Krakow
(Aula: Conference Centre of the AUK, Al. 29 Listopada 46, Krakow, Poland)**

Letter of invitation

Dear Deans and Directors of Forestry Schools,

This year, once again, we are meeting at **The 9th Annual Meeting Conference of the Deans and Directors of European Forestry Faculties and Schools** held in Poland in two centres of higher forest studies - in Poznan and Krakow. It will be an excellent opportunity to exchange experiences and views on the challenges that are currently faced by higher forestry education and research in forestry sciences. A new paradigm of forest science is clearly emerging as we said at the last meeting of the conference at Transylvania University in Brasov.

As the newly elected ConDDEFFS steering committee consisting of prof. Lucian Aleksandru Curtu, prof. Viliam Pichler and prof. Marcin Pietrzykowski, we would like to encourage you to attend the meeting and to submit short speeches and discussions on issues that you consider important at our next annual meeting which will take place on 27th - 29th September 2019 in Krakow.

To make your visit as interesting and fruitful as possible, we have planned the meetings to coincide with anniversaries and anniversary conferences celebrated by two forestry departments in Poland, i.e.:

- Faculty of Forestry at the University of Life Sciences in Poznan - the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of forest studies
- Faculty of Forestry of the University of Agriculture in Krakow in Krakow - 70th anniversary of the establishment of the faculty.

Professor Piotr Łakomy mentioned in his last letter that he is also hosting an international conference "Universities within the forests", e-mail 100years@up.poznan.pl, to which you are cordially invited.

The framework program and venue of **The 9th Annual Meeting Conference of the Deans and Directors of European Forestry Faculties and Schools**

Venue:

Poznań, Faculty of Forestry, Poznań University of Life Sciences, Wojska Polskiego 28, 60-637 Poznań,

Krakow – Conference Center of UAK and Faculty of Forestry building

Al, 29 Listopada 46, 31 – 425 Krakow <https://goo.gl/maps/bTp74chvGBp>

<https://www.facebook.com/WydzialLesnyUrKrakow/>

- 23 - 26 participation in the Poznan conference,

- 26th September evening - transfer to Krakow and check-in, dinner (transfer organised by the Faculty of Forestry in Poznan);
- 27th September - participation in the inauguration of the academic year at the Faculty of Forestry in Krakow and participation in the anniversary conference (three papers on current forestry problems in Poland and internationally, and on the history of the forestry department in Krakow). After lunch, ConDDEEFFS meeting and workshop (the most important issues, discussion and conclusions).
- In the evening, reception with participants of the anniversary conference.
- 28th September - planting a forest, outdoor event in the Niepołomice Forest, transfer to the training and teaching centre of the University of Agriculture in Krakow, LZD Krynica (Beskid Sądecki Mountains),
- 29th September - LZD Krynica: field session, tourist programme and social event, return to Krakow (in the evening).

NOTE:

All those planning to go to Curitiba for the IUFRO conference will be transferred on time to the Krakow airport - KRK Balice. Please plan your flight from Krakow - the most frequently selected transcontinental connections are by Frankfurt and Munich.

Accommodation in Krakow guaranteed in an academic hotel

REGISTRATION

For logistic reasons, please register by 30th May 2019, respectively:

ConDDEEFF meeting registration:

Find the tab of the anniversary conference of the Forest Department in Krakow (partly in Polish), select the ConDDEEFF tab, fill in the form at <https://70latwlkrakow.urk.edu.pl/index/site/6088>

A detailed meeting programme will be provided later.

on behalf of the ConDDEEFF Steering Committee,

Marcin Pietrzykowski PhD, DsC Professor

Dean of Faculty of Forestry

University of Agriculture in Krakow