

International Scientific Symposium FORMEC 2013, Stralsund, Germany, September 30 – October 2, 2013

Međunarodno znanstveno savjetovanje FORMEC 2013. Stralsund, Njemačka, 30. rujna – 2. listopada 2013.

The 46th International Symposium on Forestry Mechanisation (FORMEC) with the motto »Techniques for sustainable management« was held in Stralsund/Germany, on September 30 – October 2, 2013. A tough programme of nearly 45 presentations and a field trip to KWF – Focus Days, practical demonstrations of environmentally sound management of wet forest sites, was challenging and suspenseful. Nevertheless the symposium was also a good possibility for networking and discussions about innovations in forest engineering. In this way FORMEC has again demonstrated to be one of the most important scientific meetings in forest engineering. The meeting was organised by TU Dresden (Germany).

The key aspects of presentations of this year's meeting focused on forest harvesting systems, wood transportation, forest road network planning and con-

struction, environmental effects of forest operations, and forest work sciences. One session was organised in conjunction with INFRES, an EU research project with the focus on new innovative solutions to forest biomass supply in the EU.

This year 105 participants from 20 different countries attended the symposium. There is already a keen interest for further meetings in Gerardmer/France on September 23 – 26, 2014, and Linz/Austria on October 4 – 8, 2015.

Links

FORMEC
<http://formec.boku.ac.at/>
5th Forest Engineering Conference
<http://fec2014.fcba.fr/>



Fig. 1 Head of organising committee Prof. Jörn Erler (l.) and Portal harvester presented during KWF – Focus Days (II.). *Photo: Christian Kanzian (BOKU)*
Slika 1. Predsjednik organizacijskog odbora savjetovanja Prof. dr. sc. Jörn Erler (prvi dan savjetovanja) i portalni harvester prezentiran tijekom KWF-a (drugi dan savjetovanja). Snimio: Christian Kanzian (BOKU)

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