



18 Governing Council Meeting
UNION OF EUROPEAN FORESTERS
9-12 October 2014, Nessebar, Bulgaria

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 09 OCTOBER 2014 – ARRIVAL DAY

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| 12.30 – 14.00 | Arrival of participants at Varna airport and transportation to Nessebar |
| 14.00 – 18.00 | Registration of participants and accommodation at Hotel “Sol Nessebar Palace” http://www.melia.com/en/hotels/bulgaria/nessebar/sol-nessebar-palace-all-inclusive ; |
| 16.00 – 17.30 | Presidency meeting (<i>Conference Hall “Starfish”</i>) |
| 18.00 – 18.30 | Official opening of the GCM
(<i>Conference Hall “Neptun”</i>)
Welcoming words by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Michael Diemer – President of UEF;- Vasil Grudev – Minister of Agriculture and Foods- Other official guests |
| 18.30 – 19.00 | “Forests and forestry in Bulgaria – short history and traditions” – Presentation of Assoc. Prof. Georgi Kostov – Deputy-minister of Agriculture and Foods |
| 19.00 – 19.30 | “Hunting in Bulgaria” – Presentation of Toni Krastev – Executive Director of Executive Forest Agency |
| 19.30 | Welcome dinner – “Viva club” - “Sol Nessebar Palace” Hotel |

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER 2014

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| 7.00 – 8.45 | Breakfast |
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SEMINAR “SFM UNDER VARIOUS TYPES OF OWNERSHIP”

Conference Hall “Neptun”,

- 9.00 – 09.15 Opening of the seminar - Michael Diemer, President of UEF
- 9.15 – 10.30 “Sustainable forest management under various types of ownership -
Bulgarian Experience”
- Keynote speakers:
- **Cenko Cenov, Ph.D.** – Director of “Forest and forestry activities” directorate, EFA;
 - **Valetin Chambov** – Chief expert, EFA;
 - **Tihomir Tomanov** – CEO of Association of Municipal Forests
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.15 “Sustainable forest management under various types of ownership the
European experience”
- Keynote speakers:
- **Hans Jacobs** – BDF, Germany;
 - **François-Xavier Nicot** – EFA – CGC, France;
 - **Marcin Gołębiowski** – SITLiD, Poland
- 12.15 – 12.30 Discussions
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch (*Restaurant of “Sol Nessebar Palace” Hotel*)

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Conference Hall “Palace”

- 13.30 – 17.00 Agenda according to the UEF Statutes
- 17.30 – 19.00 Roundtrip at Nessebar town
- 19.30 Dinner “Sol Nessebar Palace” Hotel

Alternative program for accompanying persons:

- 7.00 – 8.45 *Breakfast*



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9.00 – 12.30	<i>Sightseeing by bus at Sunny Beach, Pomorie, St. Vlas</i>
12.30 – 13.30	<i>Lunch at “Sol Nessebar Palace” Hotel</i>
13.30 – 17.00	<i>Tour continues or free time</i>

11 OCTOBER 2014 – EXCURSION DAY “STRANDJA NATURE PARK”

7.00 – 7.45	Breakfast
8.00 – 10.00	Buss leaves to Primorsko town
10.00– 11.30	Arboretum of Oak Forest Experimental Station (OFES) – Burgas, Afforestation of European Forest
11.30 – 12.30	Trip to Petrova Niva and the Museum of “Ilinden-Preobrazhenie Uprising” (<i>optional</i>)
12.30 – 14.00	Trip and lunch at restaurant “Ribarnika”
14.00 – 14.30	Trip to Brashlyan village
14.30 – 15.30	Customs and traditions at Brashlyan village
15.30 – 16.00	Trip to Silkosiya Reserve
16.00 – 17.00	Presentation and walk around Silkosiya Reserve
17.00 -19.00	Return trip to Nessebar Town
20.00	Farewell dinner <i>restaurant of “Sol Nessebar Palace” Hotel</i>

12 OCTOBER 2014 – DEPARTURE DAY

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.00	Departure of participants