



Forestpedagogy meets IUFRO !

***Contributions of Forestpedagogy and of the FCN-Subgroup-
Forestpedagogy to the IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress***

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Interconnecting Forests, Science and People

- **Developing the dialogue about forests and forestry with society – the challenge to tell good stories and the need for forestpedagogy (Session 159D9)**
 - **Relevance of the "forests and health topic" for the future dialogue with people and possibilities for Forest pedagogy;**
 - *Prof. Dr. Matilda van den Bosch (University of British Columbia, Canada)*
 - **Forestpedagogy - platform for the cross border dialogue between forestry and society**
 - *Veronika Jaloviarová (National Forest Centren Zvolen, Slovakia)*
 - **Fostering Sustainable Development (SD) in the Context of Forest Education;**
 - *Prof. Robert Vogl (University of Applied Science; Germany)*
 - **Forestpedagogy - challenged to climb the higher steps of Education for Sustainable Development;**
 - *Dirk Schmechel (Bavarian State Institute of Forestry, Germany)*

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■ Forest Education – the consequences of interaction: innovation and curricula (Session 140D6)

- Non-formal environmental education in Poland – goals, methods and curricula;
 - *Aleksandra Piasecka (State Forest Enterprise, Poland)*
- The Forest Culture Centre in Goluchow as an important link between the forest education and Polish society
 - *Alicia Antonowicz (State Forest Enterprise, Forest Culture Centre; Goluchow)*

■ Poster exhibition (to session 159/D9):

- Forestpedagogy – unique form of forest communication and active dialogue with public
 - *Veronika Jaloviarová (National Forest Centren Zvolen, Slovakia)*

... Quotations

- **Göran Persson (Former Prime Minister of Sweden):**

- *“We need to find compelling narratives about how to use our forests!”*

- **Amina J. Mohammed (UN Deputy Secretary-General, Nigeria)**

- *“The battle of Sustainability*
<https://www.un.org/press>

- **Different speakers:**

- *“It’s not only about content*

- **Quoted by different speakers**
WHO; Parma Commitments

- *“We aim to provide each of our citizens with a healthy environment ... and to promote physical activity. (...)”* <http://www.euro.who.int/data-and-evidence/health-review-evidence.pdf?ua=1>



Forestpedagogy - a chance to improve ESD !



Pedagogic steps in environmental maturity

Be responsible for the future

Make decisions on environmental issues

Understand the interplay of man and nature

Understand the ecological web

Experience and observe nature

Learn to enjoy the outdoors

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<http://en.unesco.org/gap> Global Action Programme on ESD

... Some IUFRO - impressions



Thank you for listening !

