

FINAL STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE

of the project

Resilient riparian forests as ecological corridors in the Mura – Drava – Danube Biosphere Reserve – REFOCuS

Venue: Forest Administration Koprivnica (Lovački dom Peski, Mihovila Pavleka Miškine 30, 48350 Đurđevac) and via Zoom

**WEDNESDAY 12th May
09:00-11:15**

09:00-9:10	Welcome words by the project coordinator and REFOCuS project video	Marjana Westergren (SFI)
09:10-9:15	Welcome words by the host (CFRI)	Sanja Perić (CFRI) and Mladen Ivanković (CFRI)
09:15-09:30	What is the current status of riparian forests in Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve?	Markus Sallmannshofer (BFW) and Marjana Westergren (SFI)
09:30-09:45	Guidelines on riparian forest management and conservation	Silvio Schüler (BFW)
09:45-10:00	How to deal with invasive alien species in riparian forests of Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve?	Katharina Lapin (BFW) and Maarten De Groot (SFI)

10:00-10:05	Break out session (short discussion in groups)	All participants
10:05-10:15	Short break	
10:15-10:30	How to secure the future of riparian tree species in Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve? Gene conservation activities	Mladen Ivanković (CFRI)
10:30-10:45	Forest reproductive material in Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve	László Nagy (University of Sopron)
10:45-11:00	European perspectives on tree species gene conservation	Michele Bozzano (EUFORGEN)
11:00-11:05	Break out session (short discussion in groups)	All participants
11:05-11:15	Conclusions and wrap up	Marjana Westergren (SFI)

THURSDAY 13th May

10:00-12:00	DanubeForestHealth Training (via Zoom)	Maarten De Groot (SFI) and Nikica Ogris (SFI)
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