

PRESS RELEASE

From 1 to 4 August 2012 there were organized by the Romanian Minister of Environment and Forests and by Consilva Confederation the "International Manifestations of the Foresters" which consisted in:

- An International Symposium on "Effects of the events dedicated to year 2011 - International Year of Forests. Developing proposals for forestry activities and events to be presented at the UNFF10 meeting in Turkey";

- An International Workshop which worked in two sections, the first one on "Forest strategies" and the second one on " The Council of European Foresters strategy";

- An International Exhibition of graphics and cartoons "ECOFORREST";

- Meetings of the Council of European Foresters' Board and of the Advisory Group of Forest Experts from Europe;

- A press conference;

- The International Sportive Competition "CONSILVA CUP";

The Conclusions of the International Symposium on "Effects of the events dedicated to year 2011 - International Year of Forests. Developing proposals for forestry activities and events to be presented at the UNFF10 meeting in Turkey", adopted by the participants, were sent, from the participants and from the Council of European Foresters, to the General Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests in order to be presented at the UNFF10 meeting in Turkey in 2013.

The Conclusions of the International symposium are the following:

- the role, activity, expertise and the proposals of the foresters, regional, national or international foresters' organizations in forestry sector must be taken into account when developing forestry strategies and policies at national and international level to ensure sustainable forest management of all forests;
- national and international institutions and authorities will work to be ensured a sustainable forest management of all forests in order to stop and eliminate damage to forests;
- forestry and forest sector, through sustainable forest management can provide jobs for all socio-economic categories who work in this area, helping to eradicate poverty population in this area.
- education and forestry research must be strengthened at national level as tools that contribute decisively to the future of forests, of life and of human population.

- the role, importance and functions of the forest will be taken into account by all factors involved in maintaining life on Earth and also by regular appointment by the United Nations of the International Year of Forests.

At the International Workshop there were presented documents on the forest strategy by delegates from: the Forests Department of the Romanian Minister of Environment and Forests, the Forestry State Agency from Moldova Republic, the National Forest Administration - ROMSILVA and the Council of European Foresters.

Also, at the International Manifestations of the Foresters from Iasi, it was founded the Advisory Group of Forest Experts from Europe which will work on the European Union and the Council of Europe institutions and which has representatives of the foresters and forestry institutions from Bosnia - Herzegovina, Moldova Republic, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Hungary.

The Press conference on the "International Manifestations of the Foresters from Iasi" was held by Mr. Corneliu Mugurel Cozmanciuc, state secretary, Mr. Adam Craciunescu, Director general of the National Forest Administration - ROMSILVA, Mr. Marian Stoicescu, President of Consilva Confederation and Mr. Ali Kucukaydin, President of the Turkish Chamber of Forest Engineers.

Also, from 1 to 4 August 2012, foresters from Romania, Bosnia - Herzegovina, Moldova Republic, Poland, Hungary and Turkey participated in the International Sportive Competition "Consilva Cup" for chess, futsal, table tennis, backgammon, darts and whist.

Through the magnitude and diversity of the activities initiated, the International Manifestations of the Foresters from Iasi are, in the year 2012, one of the most important event of the foresters from Europe.



