

Dear readers,

As usual, within this number of the SEEFOR Journal we bring you seven interesting papers written by authors from several countries of the South East European Region. Papers cover different areas of forestry, from genetics (*Lučić et al.*), forest management (*Popović et al.*, *Redei et al.*), forestry economics (Keča and Keča), forest policy (*Marić et al.*, *Lovrić et al.*) and environmental protection (*Benko et al.*).

We use this opportunity to inform you about International IUFRO Conference "*Forests for cit-*

ies, forest for people – Perspectives on urban forest governance" which was held on 27 – 28th October 2012 in Zagreb and we hope successfully hosted and organized by Croatian Forest Research Institute. Selected papers from IUFRO Conference will be published within next issue of the SEEFOR Journal.

At the end of this year, we wish all readers of the SEEFOR Journal Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year 2013!

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