



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

EFI Young Scientists Session

Building the future

Networking session in connection with
the EFI 2014 Annual Conference

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 17:15–19:00

University of the Basque Country 'Bizkaia Aretoa'
Paraninfo de la UPV/EHU, Avda. Abandoibarra, 3, BILBAO, SPAIN

Networking and international experience are important components in the development of career of early stage researcher, and EFI network offers a good platform to connect young European forest scientists among themselves as well as with senior scientists. A specific **young scientist session** will be organised within each **EFI Annual Conference** to provide an opportunity to the new generation of forest scientists to present their work to EFI Network. The first session will take place during the 2014 Annual Conference in Bilbao on 10 September 2014.

The session will provide young scientists with an opportunity to present their ongoing contributions to forest research. 5 young scientists will be selected according to the scientific innovation, policy relevance and interdisciplinary nature of the work. All accepted applicants will have an opportunity to display their posters in the Young Scientists Session on 10 September 2014 while the 5 winning scientists are invited to give an oral presentation of their work to the EFI Network in this session.

Targeted presenters: Young scientist who **has completed a PhD** in one of EFI's member organisation in less than 3 years before the EFI Annual Conference 2014.

Research focus: Young scientists who have addressed one or more of the following issues:

- Cross-sectoral nature of the forest-based sector
- Policy questions (to which policies your research is related to)
- European or regional research scope
- Interdisciplinary research approaches

Specifications: Application form (max. two pages) with the following information:

Name:

Title of PhD:

Associate/Affiliate Member:

Summary of the PhD (incl. introduction to research/policy questions, main methods and results)

With 3 bullet points containing information regarding:

- Scientific innovation
- How research is related to policy questions
- Interdisciplinary relevance of results

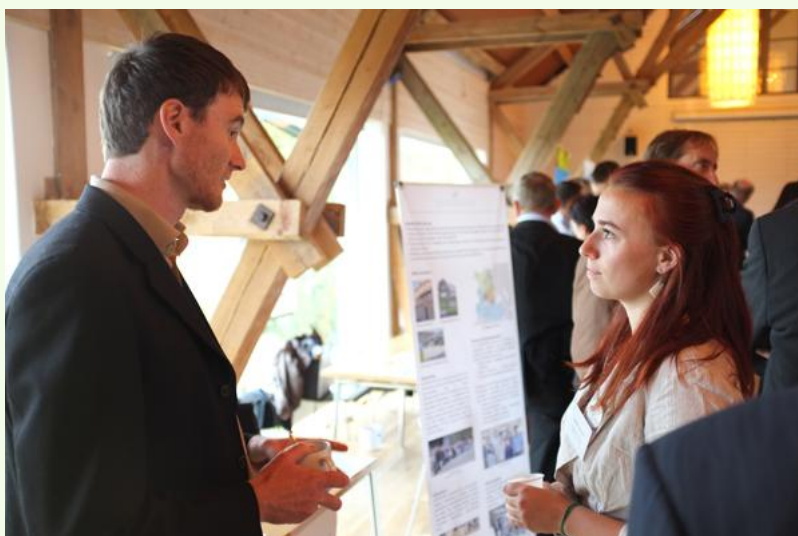
Annexes:

List of publications forming the PhD (if any)

Letter of recommendation by EFI Associate/Affiliate Member organisation

EFI and its Regional Offices provide financial support for 5 winning applicants: 500 Euros

Submission: by June 13, 2014 to the mailbox **EFIAC2014 @ efi.int**



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You will be notified on acceptance of your application by **July 1, 2014**.

Posters already prepared for other meetings are welcome.



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