

RISKS IN BIOMASS PROCESSING AND USE

The **condition for participation** is a duly completed binding application and proof of payment of the participation fee, which we ask to be paid by transfer order with a variable symbol no later than 30/07/2025.

In the event of a **request to issue an invoice**, we require you to send the name, exact name of the organization, billing address, ID number, VAT number, and names of participants.

Conference Locality:

Technical University in Zvolen, T. G. Masaryka 24, Zvolen 960 01, Slovakia

Coordinates:

48.57188752401739, 19.117789274281648



Accommodation possibilities

Hotel Poľana - <https://www.hotelpolana.sk/>

Hotel Franko - <https://www.frankohotel.sk/>

Penzi3n Almada - <https://www.almada.sk/>

Student dormitory and canteen L'udov'it Št'ur – after agreement with organizer

Web page and registration



ZVOLEN 10. – 11. 09. 2025



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN ZVOLEN
FACULTY OF FORESTRY
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST HARVESTING, LOGISTICS AND AMELIORATIONS

In cooperation with:

Intech Slovakia, s.r.o.,
Military Forests and Estates of the Slovak Republic, SOE Pliešovce,
Slovak Forestry Chamber, Zvolen
and Wood Congress (member of the Union of Slovak Scientific and Technical Societies)



organizes a scientific and professional seminar with international participation

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Conference objectives:

Evaluate the possibilities of growing woody plants for mechanical, chemical, and energy use, and analyze the sources of wood biomass and the possibilities for its processing for energy purposes. Assess the legislative framework and the economic efficiency of biomass production variants, from the establishment of energy plantations and intensive stands to their management and subsequent processing. As part of the technology assessment, highlight the potential risks to people and the environment during the production, processing, and storage of biomass for energy purposes. Explore new methods of precision forestry in the quantitative and qualitative assessment of biomass. The goal of the conference is also to present the results of the APVV 22-0001 project, titled Optimization of the Main Health and Safety Risks in the Use of Forest Biomass for Energy Purposes.

Topics:

1. Possibilities of fast-growing trees, availability and price assessment of biomass resources as a renewable energy source. Legislative framework and state support for the establishment and cultivation of energy plantations and stands. Trends in the production and utilization of biomass for mechanical, chemical, and energy purposes.
2. Effectiveness of biomass production technologies for mechanical, chemical, and energy use (from soil preparation, establishment and management of energy stands and plantations, harvesting to storage of energy raw materials).
3. Analysis and identification of the main risks affecting people and the environment during the production and processing of biomass and its subsequent storage.
4. Modern methods for monitoring, recording, and determining the volume and quality of biomass.

Conference scientific committee

- doc. Ing. Miloš Gejdoš, PhD. – Slovakia
- doc. Ing. Martin Lieskovský, PhD. – Slovakia
- Ing. Tomáš Gergel, PhD. – Slovakia
- prof. Ing. Miloš Hitka, PhD. – Slovakia
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- prof. Dr. Petar Antov – Bulgaria
- doc. Ing. Stanimir Stoilov, PhD. - Bulgaria
- prof. Dr. Hab. Ing. Maciej Sydor - Poland

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Organizing committee:

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Important deadlines:

Application submission:	30. 06. 2025
Fee payment:	30. 07. 2025
Paper acceptance for proceedings:	30. 06. 2025

Preliminary conference programme:**10. 09. 2025:**

8.00 – 9.00 h – Registration of the Conference Participants
9.00 – 12.00 h – Presentations session
12.00 – 13.00 h – Lunch
13.00 – 19.00 h – Presentations session
19.00 h – Gala Dinner

11. 09. 2025:

7.00 h – Breakfast
8.00 h – Excursion
15.00 h – End of conference

Conference fee (without accomodation):

PhD Students:	100 €
Regular participants:	200 €
Paper in proceedings without personal participation:	100 €
Company presentation:	150 €
Promotion in the proceedings:	100 €
Poster:	70 €

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- Write the manuscript in MS Word, using Times New Roman CE font.
- The manuscript should not exceed 6 pages in A4 format.
- Use single line spacing, 2.5 cm margins on all sides, and apply 'Normal' text formatting.
- Write the manuscript in one of the official conference languages..

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Publication: In the proceedings of the international conference in electronic form