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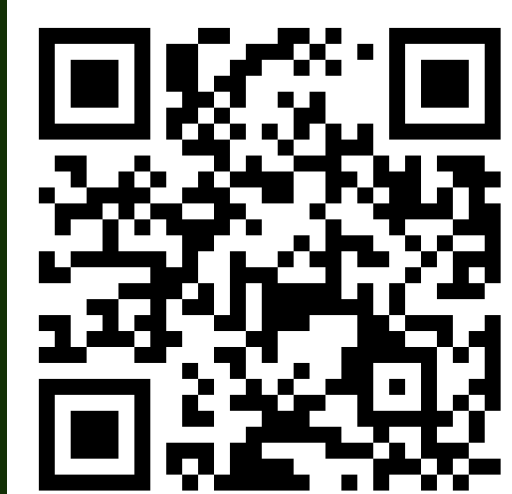
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**Institute of Ecology and Botany, HUN-REN Centre for Ecological
Research, Hungary**

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**JOINT INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP "FOREST RESEARCH"
BY AZERBAIJAN-HUNGARIAN TEAM**



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CONFERENCE OPENING EVENT PROGRAM

17.06.2025

Venue Institute of Botany, MSERA (Seminar Hall) Zoom Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9503222265?pwd=aXB4VmZWQ3QxcUlwTnVraGJoNncyQT09		
09:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-11:00	Opening speeches	
	National Anthem of the Republic of Azerbaijan	
	Prof. Sayyara Ibadullayeva General Director of the Institute of Botany, MSE RA Representative of the Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan	
	<i>Academician Irada Huseynova</i>	Vice-President of ANAS, General Director of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnologies, MSE RA
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	<i>Prof. Zhang Yuanming</i>	General Director of Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography, CAS, President of Biodiversity Conservation Alliance for Arid Land (BCAA) (online)
11:00-11:15	Coffee/tea breaks	
11:15-11:30	Prof. Péter Ódor	<i>The effect of forest management on microclimate, biodiversity and regeneration in Central European temperate forests</i>
11:30-11:45	PhD Elsever Asadov	<i>Polleny and nectar plants of broadleaf forests</i>
11:45-12:00	Prof. Zsolt Molnár	<i>Role of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Nature Conservation: a Global-to-Local Perspective</i>
12:00-12:15	Prof. Aydin Askerov	<i>Forest ferns of the Caucasus</i>
12:15-12:30	Prof. Muhammad Zafar	<i>Forest ecosystems and climate change: leveraging biodiversity for sustainable development in medicine, food and biofuels</i>
12:30-12:45	Ramik Ashrafov	<i>Development prospects for sustainable forest management in Azerbaijan</i>
12:45-13:00	Prof. Nevzat Batan	<i>Diversity and Ecology of Bryophytes in the Vicinity of Glacial Lakes in the Eastern Black Sea Mountains (online)</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

14:00-14:15	Prof. Dilzara Aghayeva <i>Common Ascomycota fungi associated with Fagaceae trees in Azerbaijan"</i>	Institute of Botany, MSE RA
14:15-14:30	Phd László Demeter <i>Domestic livestock grazing in temperate forests: opportunities and challenges for multifunctional forest management</i>	HUN-REN Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary
14:30-14:45	Prof. Vahid Farzaliyev <i>Coniferous forests of Azerbaijan</i>	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources
14:45-15:00	Phd Abolfazl Sharifian <i>Forest management by herders in the Lafour region (Hyrcanian Mountains, Iran)</i>	Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Iran
15:00-15:15	Phd Aygun Mammadova <i>Distribution and ecology of moss family Leskeaceae Schimp. in Azerbaijanian forest ecosystems</i>	Institute of Botany, MSE RA
15:15-15:45	Coffee/tea breaks	
15:45-16:00	Prof. Sevda Alverdiyeva <i>Lichenobiota of Azerbaijan forests</i>	Institute of Botany, MSE RA
16:00-16:15	PhD Parvana Garakhani <i>Geophytes of Azerbaijan forests</i>	Institute of Botany, MSE RA
16:15-16:30	Arzu Mustafayev <i>Biodiversity of Specially Protected Natural Areas of Azerbaijan, status of species conservation</i>	Western Caspian University
16:30-16:45	PhD Sadiq Qarayev <i>The current state of the relict dendroflora of the southern slopes of the Greater Caucasus</i>	Institute of Botany, MSE RA
16:45-17:00	PhD Nigar Mursal <i>Rare and endemic species distributed in Azerbaijan forests</i>	Institute of Botany, MSE RA
	Presentation of certificates	

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Nature excursion



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09:00



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Time	Participant	Affiliation
09:00-10:30	Prof. Péter Ódor¹ Dr. Péter Csépanyi² <i>Forest management and conservation in Hungary</i> Questions and discussion	Institute Director, HUN-REN Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary¹ Deputy Director of the Pilis Park Forestry Company² (online)
10:30-11:00	coffee/tea breaks	
11:00-12:30	Dr. László Demeter <i>"The good Old with the good New": a synthesis of historical and present knowledge for the integrative management of temperate oak forests</i> Questions and discussion	HUN-REN Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Prof. Zsolt Molnár <i>Collaboration and knowledge co-production with local land-users for better land management and conservation</i> Questions and discussion	HUN-REN Centre for Ecological Research, Hungary
15:30-16:00	Coffee/tea breaks	
16:00-17:30	Dr. Abolfazl Sharifian <i>How we can understand the logic of land use by locals, two examples from Iran</i> Questions and discussion	Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Iran