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Sustainable Forest Management in the Western Balkans:

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR RESEARCHERS

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Večna pot 83, 1000 Ljubljana

Nature&Society is organizing a workshop to help building forest governance capacity among researchers from the Western Balkans. The workshop is held within COST targeted network TN1401 (CAPABAL) and within the Short Term Scientific Mission of Francesca Ferranti. The workshop has a threefold objective: 1) training researchers to study environmental problems through social science approaches which take stakeholders and their interests into account, 2) draw a state of the art of forest governance and the application of sustainable forest management in the Western Balkans, 3) involve researchers in a case study on the implementation of Criteria and Indicators for sustainable forest management in the Western Balkans (a peer review article will be published and co-authored by the participants at the workshop).

Program of the workshop

- 9.00-10.00 h *Welcome and getting to know each other with a coffee*
- 10.00-12.00 h *How to study environmental problems by taking social factors into account (training session for researchers)*
- 12.00-13.30 h *Lunch with catering*
- 13.30-15.00 h *State of the art of forest governance in Western Balkans (researchers' consultation session)*
- 15.00-15.30 h *Coffee break and organization of authors' team for the peer reviewed article*
- 15.30-17.00 h *Case study: Criteria and Indicators of sustainable forest management and their application in the Western Balkans (scientific research session)*

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