

SKUPP, FRUITDIV and EVOLTREE Summer School on Scientific Writing, Reviewing, and Publishing:

The untapped potential of forest fruit trees

29 July – 2 August 2024

Logarska dolina, Slovenia

Programme

Participants are kindly requested to arrive at [Na Razpotju pension](#) on July 29th, in the morning hours. The training school commences on Monday with a lunch and concludes on Friday with a lunch as well.

Below is an approximate timeline for each day. The below programme provides an indication of the contents of the lectures and discussion sessions. Minor deviations of the programme during the training course are possible.

09:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Lecture
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Coffee break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lecture / Work on paper
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch break
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Lecture / Work on paper
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Coffee break
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Lecture / Work on paper

1st Day

Monday, 29 July 2024

Participant registration (10:30 AM to 11:00 AM)

- Lunch
- Short presentation of organizers and projects

Afternoon Session (14:00 - 17:00):

- General introduction: Introduction of teacher and participants. Overview of the summer school's overall aims and agenda.
- Discussion on the importance of publishing scientific articles.
- Overview of the general structure of a paper: outline or backbone.
- Organizing information and ideas: preparing the outline.
- Invitation for short presentations of papers.

2nd Day		Tuesday, 30 July 2024	
Morning Session (09:00 - 12:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing a strategy for introduction and discussion. • Understanding arguments and style of a scientific paper. • Techniques for writing the materials & methods section. • Introduction to statistics and data analysis. 			
Afternoon Session (14:00 - 17:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ending and concluding a scientific paper effectively. • Refining English language and style for scientific writing. • Exercises and practical work training 			
3rd Day		Wednesday, 31 July 2024	
Morning Session (09:00 - 12:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical aspects of graph drawing: techniques and guidelines for creating effective graphs and tables. • Managing literature and references. • Understanding units and symbols, and proper usage of abbreviations. • Reviewing publications. 			
Afternoon Session (14:00 - 17:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion: an outdoor activity 			
4th Day		Thursday, 1 August 2024	
Morning Session (09:00 - 12:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizing a checklist. • Crafting a review paper. • Short presentations and correction of homework. 			
Afternoon Session (14:00 - 17:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for increasing visibility and citations: tips for enhancing the reach and impact of your research. • Understanding open access. • Poster presentations: advice and inspiration for designing and delivering effective poster presentations. • Blogs and social networks scripts: open discussion among participants. • Exercises and practical work. 			
5th Day		Friday, 2 August 2024	
Morning Session (09:00 - 12:00):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring research integrity. • Participants' input. • Feedback and evaluation. • Conclusions and farewell. 			
The summer school concludes at lunchtime.			

Facilitators of the 5-Day Summer Program

Hans De Boeck, Ph.D., University of Antwerp, Belgium

Dr. Hans De Boeck currently works as a senior scientist at the University of Antwerp, Belgium, and as a guest professor at Yunnan University, China. His research focuses mostly on the effects of climate change and climate extremes on the functioning of terrestrial ecosystems (productivity, carbon and water fluxes, etc.). He manages two experimental facilities at UAntwerp in which a range of climate scenarios can be imposed to study their impact on various ecosystems, including grassland and agricultural crops. Dr. De Boeck has been involved in nearly 100 published papers so far, of which 21 as first author.

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