

About the Links4Soil Summer School

Venue:

[Pokljuka, Rudno Polje](#) – 46.346662, 13.923445,
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Monday, June 10th – Day 1

Time	Topic	Speakers
12:00	Organization & accommodation issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other organization matter - Individual activities with participants arriving on Sunday - Arrival of participants on Monday <i>(groups have different travel schedules not entirely know at the time)</i> 	<i>Organizers, all</i>
13:30-15:00	<i>Lunch & munch</i>	
16:00	Official opening of the Links4Soils Summer School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome address - Who is who – students, professors and staff - Introduction to the school (why school, for whom, goals, activities, daily routine, accommodation, meals, communications, etc.) - Safety instructions and some rules - About the work 	<i>Borut & School Steering Committee</i>
16:30	What we will do in the Summer School <i>Announcement of activities</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making group posters (soil, land uses, land use threats, land use management, ...) - Soil Quiz, presentation of topics - Photo contest - Drafting messages to FAO, ESP, JS, YPAC - Facebook activities - Sports - Safety and Rules 	<i>Borut</i>
17:00	Student Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - getting know each other students and professors / group leaders (groups 7 – 8 students (Forest, Agriculture, Sports, Nature), Organization within the groups; election of group representatives; presentation of groups 	<i>Students</i>
17:30	What is soil? Lectures (20 minutes PPT presentations & discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why soil matters - Borut • Mountain Soils - Michele • Key soil properties – Silvia 	<i>Moderated by Borut, Silvia, Michele.</i>
18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>End of the day programme</i> 	
18:30-19:00	<i>Steering committee meeting</i>	
19:00-20:30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Hungry people only</i>
20:30-22:00	<i>Leisure activities, discussions, sports & fun</i>	

Tuesday, June 11th – Day 2

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:15 – 8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00	Workshop introduction lecture - USDA video + short lecture on soil properties	<i>Silvia et all</i>
10:00-	Fieldwork & Research Digging my first <u>soil profile</u> ,... how this dirty job looks-like – DAY 1 4 groups, 4 different locations - <u>Forest</u> - <u>Agriculture</u> - <u>Sports</u> - <u>Nature</u>	<i>Group leaders: Michele Silvia Borut Heitor</i>
12:30- 13:45	<i>Lunch & munch Rest, sports and fun</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	Thematic workshops - <u>1. Workshop – Soil Biology (Irena)</u> - <u>2. Workshop – Forest production (Aleš, Andreja)</u> - <u>3. Workshop – Ecosystem services (Tina)</u> - <u>4. Workshop – Soils and human needs (Borut)</u>	<i>Group leaders + Irena, Aleš, Andreja, Tina</i>
18:00	Presentation of Workshop to other colleagues -	<i>Individual groups</i>
18:30- 19:00	<i>Steering committee meeting</i>	
18:30 – 19:45	<i>Dinner</i>	
20:00- 21:30	<i>The Alps - guided knowledge, sports & fun activities</i>	

Wednesday, June 12th – Day 3

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:15-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00-9:15	<p>15 min introduction to day 2 on the profile.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What we missed in the description process, what information is important regarding our profile... 	<p><i>Group leaders & students, ...</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: Michele</i></p>
9:30-12:30	<p>Digging my first soil profile ,... – DAY 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Return to the soil profile, finish the description and start with the profile/ findings presentation activities (power point, poster, flipchart) 	<p><i>Group leaders + students</i></p>
12:30-13:45	<p><i>Lunch & munch</i></p> <p><i>Rest, sports and fun</i></p>	
14:15	<p><i>Learning about soils and landscapes: Hike to Uskovnica</i></p> <p>What is 'Living Soil' – a lecture with best forest practice examples from Germany: Ludwig Pertl</p>	<p><i>Group leaders + Ludwig</i></p>
18:30-19:00	<p><i>Steering committee meeting</i></p>	
18:30-19:45	<p><i>Dinner</i></p>	
20:00	<p><i>Animation – “Jeux sans frontières”</i></p>	

Thursday, June 13th – Day 4

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:15-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ReVisiting all four profile sites - Presentation of the profiles to other groups by group representatives 	<i>Students Assisted by teachers</i>
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch & munch Rest, sports and fun</i>	
14:00-16:30	<p>Invited lectures (30 min + 10 min of discussion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michele – Soil, snow and avalanches - Silvia – Soil threats in Alps, World - Heitor - Agroecology in Zona da mata, Brazil: linking people, soils and biodiversity, 	<i>Group leaders, all</i>
17:00	<p>Hands on the Links4Soils Summer School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short report – presentations of the work done – by groups - Discussions and other contributions (participants) 	<i>All</i>
18:30-19:00	<i>Steering committee meeting</i>	
18:30-19:45	<i>Dinner</i>	
20:00-22:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soil- quiz – Soil knowledge competition between groups 2. Best Soil Photo Contest 	

Friday, June 14th – Day 5 – last day

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:15-8:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
9:00	Summarizing main ideas from the summer school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short reports – presentations by groups (what good, what bad, bullet points, a 10 minutes) - About the school – Summary - Writing the message to the FAO – GSP/ESP - Writing a message to the Alpine Space JS for making possible the Links4Soils summer school - Acknowledgements to land owners, 	<i>Groups, participants, ...</i>
11:30	Official closure of the Links4Soils Summer School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Links4soils awards for the most effective group - Best soil photo winner - Making group photos - Closure 	<i>Organizers</i>
12:30-13:45	Lunching, Brunching, Munching	<i>All, :D</i>
14:30	<i>Time to say goodbye</i> Farewell & Departure	<i>All</i>

Lecturers Responsibilities and Tasks

Silvia Stanchi

Leading Ski group of students
Intro lecture – Mountain Soils & Mountain Soil partnership, ppt 20 minutes
Preparation of questions for soil quiz
Reviewing soil description forms; improvement of the school programme

Michele Freppaz

Leading Forest group of students
Intro lecture – Mountain Soils & Mountain Soil partnership, ppt 20 minutes
Preparation of questions for soil quiz
Reviewing soil description forms; improvement of the school programme

Borut Vrščaj

Intro lecture: Why Soil Matters? ppt 20 minutes
Leading Meadow group of students
Coordination of the Summer School

Irena Bertonec

Lecture Soil Biodiversity, ppt 20 minutes

Ludwig Pertl

Lecture: Forest soils and forest soil management – An example from Bavaria, ppt 20 minutes

Aleš Poljanec

Participation to the workshop lecture Forest Soil Management, ppt 20 minutes

Tina Poljanec

Ecosystem services, ppt 20 minutes

Andreja Neve Repe

Workshop 'Forest production and soils' ppt 20 minutes

Heitor Mancini Teixeira

Lecture Agroecology in Zona da mata, Brasil: linking people, soils and biodiversity ppt 30 minutes
Lecture Session on soil ecosystem services in general
Helping ALL groups: steering learning; answering various soil questions in relation to soils, facilitating discussions with soils, helping groups to get ready with Soil Quiz, posters, messages

Jurka Lesjak

Organisation