



Final Draft PROGRAMME

**Inaugural network meeting of the Forest Invasive Species Network
for Europe and Central Asia (REUFIS)**
Budapest, Hungary
17-19 October 2017

16-Oct	Monday
	Arrival of participants

17-Oct	Tuesday - Invasive insects (Location: Hungarian Natural History Museum)
9:00	<p>Opening and introduction Overview – invasive insects in Europe and Central Asia (REU region) Ferenc Lakatos – REUFIS Secretary</p> <hr/> <p>Training – Bark and ambrosia beetles Jiri Hulcr – University of Florida General biology, ecology, morphology and management of bark and ambrosia beetles (BAB) Invasive BAB in the world and REU region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to BAB identification & taxonomy • Tools and resources for BAB identification <p><i>Coffee break during the session</i></p>
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00	<p>Training – Bark and ambrosia beetles (cont.) Practical training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of BAB – find a character! • Identification of BAB species with synoptic collections and a booklet <p><i>Coffee break during the session</i></p>
17:00	Closing



18-Oct	Wednesday – Climate Change and Invasive Species (Location: Ministry of Agriculture)
9:00	Opening and introduction (Chair: Norbert Winkler-Ráthonyi – FAO REU)
9:10	Intensively spreading forest mammals in Hungary Krisztián Katona (University of Gödöllő)
9:40	Golden jackal – Driven by climate or food? Hubert Inhaizer (FAO REU)
10:10	Exotic parasites and urban forestry: learning from experience Lucio Montecchio (University of Padova)
10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	Rapid shift of climate stress factors: a prime effect supporting invasive species Csaba Mátyás (University of Sopron)
11:30	Recent invasions by exotic forest insect – the role of changing climate [title tbc] Ferenc Lakatos (University of Sopron), György Csóka (NARIC Forest Research Institute), Boris Hrasovec (University of Zagreb)
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30	Impact of climate change on introduction and spread of invasive species Sharing regional and country experiences: group work (Chair: Shiroma Sathyapala – FAO, Ferenc Lakatos – REUFIS Secretary) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current problems and solutions • Inputs for the workplan 2018 FAO upcoming Forest Health Guide & needs assessment - Shiroma Sathyapala <i>Coffee break during the session</i>
17:00	Closing
18:00	<i>Dinner</i>



19-Oct	Thursday – REUFIS inaugural meeting (Location: Ministry of Agriculture and the surrounding of Budapest)
9:00	Opening (Chair: Ferenc Lakatos – University of Sopron) Mandate of the network Communication activities - Website - Awareness activities Election of the Secretary and the Executive Committee
11:00	Workplan for 2018 and upcoming events
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00	Departure for the field trip
17:00	Return from field trip
20-Oct	Friday – Departure of participants