

The publishing centre Silva Slovenica and monograph series Studia Forestalia Slovenica

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Highlights: This presentation details the activities at the publishing centre Silva Slovenica and the monograph series Studia Forestalia Slovenica at the Slovenian Forestry Institute. Efforts were made to develop a publishing system, a graphical design and open access capacity.

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Silva Slovenica is the publishing centre of the Slovenian Forestry Institute (SFI), which was founded in 1949. The publishing centre concentrates its efforts on publishing scientific monographs and co-publishes the main Slovenian scientific journal in the field of forestry, wood science and paper *Acta Silvae et Ligni*.

Since its establishment, the scientific outputs of the Slovenian forest and wood science were published in a scientific and professional monograph series "Strokovna in znanstvena dela". With no. 122 in the year 2005 the series was renamed "Studia Forestalia Slovenica" (ISSN 0353-6025). It is published in cooperation with the Department of Forestry and Renewable Forest Resources and Department of Wood Science and Technology at the Biotechnical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana. Up to now, 146 monographs have been published, and among most prominent monographs, the photo-monograph "The Virgin Forest" was published in 2014.

It also publishes other professional publications, leaflets, brochures and e-publications for promotion of certain applied and implementation results important for the civil forest service, forests and forest ecosystems.

Through the project [EUFORINNO Supportive transversal actions](http://euforinno.gozdis.si/) (<http://euforinno.gozdis.si/>), SFI gained the resources, needed to improve the global relevance and professionalization of its publishing centre. Its activities have been intensified in the last three years in several areas:

- Development of a publishing system for authors, editors and reviewers, which covers all aspects of publishing process from technical preparation of texts with proofreading and preparation for print. In addition we collaborate with various printing houses, thus being able to get best price of print for desired quality of publications. Being small and adaptable team makes publishing fast and cost effective.
- Preparation of documents according to Slovenian and international copyright laws (Declaration of authorship and publication);
- Set-up of the open access repository SciVie, which authors can use as their home repository;
- Activities about obtaining DOI for published e-material (e.g. membership in a specific DOI organization).

As a small publishing centre we are flexible, cost effective and adaptable to the needs of authors, and expect to proliferate as such also after the project EUFORINNO reaches its end.

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