



Action COST FP902 presents
International Scientific Workshop



Work Studies in Forestry

Thursday 4 April 2013, 10:00-13:00

**Sala Talenti
OPA – P.zza S.Giovanni 7
Firenze, Italy**



The event

This workshop will offer a comprehensive overview of work study techniques used in forestry, starting from the basics and going into the details of cutting-edge time study methods.

Focused lessons will be administered by three renowned international experts, coming from different parts of the world, as follows:

Lesson 1 - Time and motion studies: data collection and analysis, R. Spinelli (CNR, Italy)

Lesson 2 – Automated time studies, Y. Nuutinen (Metla, Finland)

Lesson 3 – Work studies in skyline thinning operations, L. Kellogg (Oregon State University, USA)

Moderator: E. Marchi (Florence University, Italy)

The lessons will start on time at 10:15 and will last 40 minutes each. After the lessons there will be plenty of time for questions. We do look forward to a fruitful Q&A session!

Please notice:

- The Seminar is in English
- Attendance is free, but places are limited and you should register by sending a message to: spinelli@ivalsa.cnr.it
- All attendees will receive a free printed copy of the COST FP 0902 “Good Practice Guidelines for Biomass Production Studies”

How to reach us

The workshop has been designed to make participation as easy and time-efficient as possible.

That explains the dense, focused programme packing all lessons in one single morning, and the late start hour. Researchers from all the main Italian cities can leave in the morning from their residence, take a fast train, attend the workshop and be back home the same evening. Colleagues from some of the major cities in Central Europe (Lyon, Paris, München, Vienna etc.) can use a night train and still be missing from their offices one working day.

The venue is within an easy 10 minute walk from the main railway station, as in the map below. On the way to the venue you will stroll on one of the main and nicest (shop-packed) streets in Florence. Do yield to temptation, or you will drain your credit card and show as a latecomer!

The venue is right in front of the Duomo and the Baptistery, some of the most inspiring landmarks in Florence. Enjoy your walk, and come to the classroom ready for work. It's going to be a great day!

