

CAPABAL COST Action (TN1401): Capacity Building in Forest Policy and Governance in Western Balkan Region.

Training School: *“Methods and tools for doing scientific research: from the research idea to the research project”*

February 2016 - Room 2040 TESAF Department

ATTENTION: The training school will be delivered to a group of 22 students, selected among 43 applicants, coming from Western Balkan countries. Other participants are not admitted.

Tuesday, 23 – h 9:30-17:30

Introduction; How to identify strategic research topics; How to formulate problem statement, research questions and related objectives.

Laura Secco and Davide Pettenella (TESAF)

Wednesday, 24 – h 9:30-18:00

Socio-economic and policy analysis: the 8 steps approach (Bardach); How to collect data for socio-economic and policy studies; the Focus Group and other qualitative-based instruments to collect data for policy analysis.

Laura Secco (TESAF), Gerhard Weiss and Alice Ludvig (BOKU, Vienna), with the support of Riccardo Da Re (TESAF)

Thursday, 25 – h 9:30-17:30

How to formulate questions and structure questionnaires and semi-structured interviews to reduce direct survey biases (laboratory); stakeholders' involvement in policy analysis: participatory techniques & case studies.

Riccardo Da Re (TESAF) with the support of Gerhard Weiss and Alice Ludvig (BOKU, Vienna), Alessandro Paletto (CREA, Trento)

Friday, 26 – h 9:30 – 17:30

The Project Management Cycle: basic concepts and key terminology, phases, key steps; Monitoring and evaluation indicators and other project planning tools; Programs and calls: where to look for finding research funds (with a focus on Balkans' oriented programs)

Elena Pisani (TESAF), Alessandro Leonardi (ETIFOR)