

## **Lack of qualified people – New threat to forests?**

### **6 good reasons for attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference**

- To improve your knowledge about challenges and threats for forestry training.
- Understand the impact of demographics on recruiting in recent times and the future.
- Explication of the lack of interest by young people for forest professions and how to cope.
- Exchange information, viewpoints and work experience
- Share new ideas and receive impulses to improve training methods and job recruitment
- Get to know and enhance existing networks and build new partnerships on a European level.

### **Topics (with high level European speakers and specialists)**

- The biggest challenges for forestry training centres.
- To exchange experiences and information about new techniques, methods, instruments, quality development, training programs and vocational training.
- To define key success factors for the near future for forestry training centers.
- To develop and foster European network among forestry schools and to create long term partnerships.

### **Wednesday, November 19, 2008**

- Welcome
- Trends and Challenges to forest competences, market need
- Trends and Challenges in education and training in general, demographic change, sociological problems
- Trends and Challenges for forest training centres: Where goes the future for forest training?
- Working groups: the 3 most important trends and challenges for forestry training centres.
- Presentation of the results, first conclusions

### **Thursday, November 20, 2008**

- Parallel sessions with presentations by different training centers: methods, instruments, quality development, training programs and vocational training
- Market place: benchmarks and key success factors
- Discussion and second conclusions

### **Friday, November 21, 2008**

- New results of European projects and new projects (building partnerships).
- Working groups: Partnerships and transnational projects
- Presentation and first kick offs
- Discussion and third conclusion together, recommendations permitting implementation by the training centres.
- Forest excursion