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Calendar of events for sharing knowledge with stakeholders

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1 Introduction

Deliverable 7.2 “Calendar of events for sharing knowledge with stakeholders” corresponds to the Task 7.2 “Knowledge sharing with scientists, breeders, students and policy makers and synergies with other H2020 projects (M1-M60)” of WP7.

WP7 aims at facilitating knowledge sharing and communication among the different groups of FORGENIUS target audience. These stakeholder groups have been identified in the Communications Strategy and include: (i) EUFGIS focal points and national authorities responsible for the management of Genetic Conservation Units; (ii) forest scientists and policy makers, forest managers, breeders, nurseries, crop scientists handling *in situ* collections of domesticated relatives of wild trees; (iii) conservationists beyond the forestry community and beyond Europe, educators, forest owners and civil society.

An effective collaboration between the stakeholders and the project partners can be achieved by using a communication platform, where all the relevant events are dynamically stored and constantly updated. This calendar serves as such a communication platform to ensure the exchange of information for all events of interest and thus, to enable meetings among different target audiences and to combine all opportunities for creating synergies.

The calendar of events for sharing knowledge with stakeholders is available throughout the duration of the project and covers events organized by the project, events of other genetic resources related projects, conferences, workshops, and any other related meetings, keeping up an open dialogue for continuous collaboration and knowledge sharing.

2 Results

2.1 Submission form of new events on the project’s website

A submission form is available at FORGENIUS’ website (<https://www.forgenius.eu/forgenius-calendar/calendar-submission-form/>) to allow project partners to submit upcoming events that could serve as an opportunity for collaboration and dissemination of FORGENIUS’ activities and results.

Calendar submission form

Compile the form

<p>Starting date*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="mm / dd / yyyy"/>	<p>Ending date*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="mm / dd / yyyy"/>
<p>Title*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<p>Venue*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<p>Organizer*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<p>Link*</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
<p>Project (if linked to a project)</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="background-color: #4a90e2; color: white; padding: 5px 10px; border: none;" type="button" value="Submit"/>



This form serves as a tool for the calendar, as it enables its update in a semi-automatic way. In every ExCom meeting, WP7 informs on any new entries in the calendar and WP leaders can consequently inform their WPs according to the project's needs.

2.2 Calendar of events for internal use

The calendar of events for sharing knowledge with stakeholders, containing all the pertinent events inside and outside FORGENIUS' framework that are collected during the project, is available on the following link: <https://www.forgenius.eu/forgenius-calendar/>.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Starting date	Ending date	Title	Venue	Project (if linked to a project)	Organizer	Link
1	08/06/2021	10/06/2021	Extraordinary EUFORGEN Steering Committee meeting	Online		EUFORGEN	http://www.euforgen.org/about-us/events/event/extraordinary-euforgen-steering-committee-meeting/
2	14/09/2021	17/09/2021	First EVOLTREE Conference 2021: Genomics and Adaptation in Forest Ecosystems	Online		Evoltree	http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/10-news/news-middle/180-evoltree-conference
3	14/04/2021	14/04/2021	EVOLTREE Online Seminar Series 2021 on "Adaptation to Climate Change" - Ary Hoffmann: "Building genetic resilience in a rapidly changing world"	Online		Evoltree	http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/8-news/news-left/181-evoltree-online-seminar-series-2021-on-adaptation-to-climate
4	05/05/2021	05/05/2021	EVOLTREE Online Seminar Series 2021 on "Adaptation to Climate Change" - Moisés Expósito-Alonso: "Locally-adaptive mutations and their relevance for climate change ecology"	Online		Evoltree	http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/8-news/news-left/181-evoltree-online-seminar-series-2021-on-adaptation-to-climate
5	12/05/2021	12/05/2021	EVOLTREE Online Seminar Series 2021 on "Adaptation to Climate Change" - Stephen Palumbi: "Ocean species and their capacity to adapt to climate change – stories from corals and caves"	Online		Evoltree	http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/8-news/news-left/181-evoltree-online-seminar-series-2021-on-adaptation-to-climate
6	21/04/2021	21/04/2021	EVOLTREE Online Seminar Series 2021 on "Adaptation to Climate Change" - Ophélie Ronce: "Integrating niche evolution with life history theory can help us better understand the consequences of climate change"	Online		Evoltree	http://www.evoltree.eu/index.php/8-news/news-left/181-evoltree-online-seminar-series-2021-on-adaptation-to-climate
7	20/09/2022	24/09/2022	7th IUFRO International Workshop on the Genetics of Tree-Parasite Interactions in Forestry Understanding forest tree-antagonistic interactions in a changing world	Pontevedra, Galicia (ES)	HOMED (HOLISTIC MANAGEMENT OF EMERGING FOREST PESTS AND DISEASES)	IUFRO	http://nomes-project.eu/events/2081_7th%20iufro%20international%20workshop%20on%20the%20genetics%20of%20tree-parasite%20interactions%20in%20forestry%20understanding%20forest%20diseases
8	02/05/2022	06/05/2022	XV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS Building a Green, Healthy and Resilient Future with Forests	Coev, Seoul (Republic of Korea)			https://wfc2021.korea.org/index.html
9	06/10/2021	08/10/2021	EFI 2021 Annual Conference	Prague (Czech Republic)		EFI	https://efi.int/events/efi-2021-annual-conference-2021-10-06
10	23/06/2024	29/06/2024	XXVI IUFRO World Congress 2024	Stockholm (Sweden)		IUFRO	https://efi.int/events/xxvi-iufro-world-congress-2024-2024-06-23
11	18/10/2021	21/10/2021	EUFGIS Workshop	tbc		EUFGIS	tbc
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The calendar in this form is available only to project partners and is permanently updated with new events and any related details, including: dates, venues, organizers, target audiences, links to registrations and further information, etc.

2.3 Page on the website with the list of events for public use

FORGENIUS' website (<https://www.forgenius.eu> - *in development*) holds a page with a list containing all calendar's events which the project partners and other relevant stakeholders can attend and thus, develop potential collaboration opportunities and knowledge sharing. This page is publicly available and regularly updated to present the most recent list of events where project partners and other relevant stakeholders can be advised and get all the available information and links for their participation.

3 Conclusions

The calendar of events for sharing knowledge with stakeholders serves as one of the main communication platforms used by the partners of the project to create new synergies and opportunities for sharing and promoting the results and tools developed by FORGENIUS project. Subsequently, it allows for bidirectional possibilities of collaboration among the project partners and relevant stakeholders.



4 Partners involved in the work

This deliverable has been prepared by EFI.