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The poster features a background image of a forest with trees in autumn. At the top, there are three logos: the Technical University in Zvolen logo (a stylized yellow and black geometric shape), the COST logo (a grey rectangle with 'cost' in white and 'EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY' below it), and the UTL logo (a circular seal with 'UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA' and 'UTL' below it). The main text is centered in a white box with a black border. At the bottom, there is another white box with a black border containing the text 'FIRST INFORMATION CALL FOR PAPERS'.

TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN ZVOLEN
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF LISBON

would like to invite you to the

**1st International Scientific Conference on
„IMPLEMENTATION OF DSS TOOLS INTO THE
FORESTRY PRACTICE“**

at the Kaskady Hotel (near Zvolen city), Slovakia

May 10th – 12th, 2012.

**FIRST INFORMATION
CALL FOR PAPERS**

INVITATION

We are inviting you to the first International Scientific Conference on Implementation of DSS Tools into the Forestry Practice. The conference will take place at the Kaskady Hotel in Sliach – Sielnica, near Zvolen, Slovakia.

The aim of the conference is to present new ideas and tools supporting the decision making process of forest managers and forestry researchers.

This material contains brief information about the conference, and a pre-registration form. Potential participants are invited to present papers and/or posters. This invitation is to all of you, whether you intend to make such a contribution or not. If you are interested, you are kindly requested to complete and return the registration form and send it to the contact address listed in the registration form by **December 15, 2011**.

We look forward to our co-operation and meeting in the Kaskady Hotel at **IMPLEMENTATION OF DSS INTO THE FORESTRY PRACTICE** conference.

ORGANIZERS

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LANGUAGES

Slovak, Czech, English (simultaneous interpreting)

TIME AND PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

May 10 – 12, 2012
Kaskady Hotel, Sliach - Sielnica, 5.8 km far from Zvolen, Slovak Republic

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

- DSS architecture and design
- DSS - methods and models
- Knowledge management processes and techniques
- Participatory processes
- DSS applications

PROCEEDINGS

Papers accepted by two independent reviewers will be published in conference proceedings available at the conference and abstracted / indexed by the IEEE Xplore, INSPEC, SCOPUS and CPCI (Conference Proceedings Citation Index) databases.

CONFERENCE FEES

The first circular does not contain information about fees as they have not been settled. The negotiations with sponsors are still in progress. However, attempts will be made to keep the fees as low as possible.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Scientific papers of world and home experts,
- Poster presentation,
- Sponsors exhibition,
- Trip into High Tatras Mts.,
- Social activities and program for spouses.