Historical Forestry Photo Exhibition

This exhibition was organized in the context of the 2017–celebrations of the 70th anniversary of collaboration of UNECE and FAO on forests.
In the spirit of exchange, countries shared pictures from the post-war period to nowadays, showing forest workers, forest related meetings, excursions, saw-mills, forest related industries in the UNECE region. These pictured are now displayed in the “Historical Forestry Photo Exhibition” during Las2017.
1902, Bulgaria, The slopes above Shipka Village at the beginning of 20th century entirely devastated by torrents and deforested.

1999, Bulgaria, The forest on the same slopes looked as it had always been there, Forest Agency.
1918, Russia, Employees protest against the civil war, Segezha Group
1919, Estonia, Birth of the Estonian state forestry system, the forest department of the Ministry of Agricultural Work was renamed in the Directorate-General of Forests, the first county foresters were appointed
1925, Estonia, Work in Kastre sawn timber plant
1936, Estonia, Production of the Paul Reim forestry equipment workshop, Pärnu agricultural exhibition
1942, Bulgaria, Afforestation of southern Balkan mountains slopes, soldiers digging holes in the limy rocks, Forest Agency
1947, Cyprus, Forest Look-out station
1947, Austria, Charcoal Klein, Austrian Research Centre for Forests
1947, Cyprus, Forester addressing a school class in the forest
1947, USA, A small sawmill in operation near a wood camp, R. King
1947-1950, Estonia, Forestry was regulated by the “Stalinist nature transformation plan”, in the course of which more than 55,000 hectares of new forest plantations were established.
1950, Latvia, Trench digging with the help of new machinery
1950, Portugal, Timber transport along the Leiria Forest as a result of harvesting following the Forest Management Plan
1950, Latvia, Klimov-type folding path at Koknese Forestry to form a top-level yard in a swampy forest.
1950, Cyprus, Extraction and debarking of logs
1950, Latvia, Loading of timber on the sorting conveyor at a cross-cutting site
1952, Austria, Equipment of a staff member from the forest inventory, Austrian Research Centre for Forests, Herbert Hackl
1952, Austria, Counting the annual rings of a bore chip, forest inventory, Austrian Research Centre for Forests, Herbert Hackl
1953, USA, Sawmill and lumber manufacturing facilities, Sustained Yield Units aimed to ensure sustained yield management of intermingled public and private forest holdings, W. L. Hansen
1953, Russia, Paper packaging production, Segezha Group
1954, Austria, Felling a chained tree on steep slope, the tree is safe against slipping through the rope,
Austrian Research Centre for Forests
1954, Austria, Machining forest soil, Austrian Research Centre for Forests
1955, Cyprus, Cars getting loaded with Pinus brutia logs
1955, Cyprus, Extraction of logs with cable crain
1955, Cyprus, Felling a tree with a saw
1955, Germany, Drying process during veneer production at the former Danzer plant.
1955, Cyprus, Sharpening of a saw
1955, Germany, Trimming the logs in preparation for further processing at the former Danzer plant
1955, Cyprus, Logging of timber
1955, Germany, Machine in the production hall at the former Danzer plant
1955, Germany, Inserting the log into Danzer’s slicing machine
1955, Cyprus, Extraction of poles with donkey
1955, Germany, Transportation of a log on a horse-pulled sleigh
1955, USA, Tierra Amarilla spruce budworm control project
1955, Germany, Classifying the logs at the Danzer log yard
1957, USA, Terracing steep slopes in Taos Canyon for watershed improvement, D. O. Todd
1957, USA, Forester marking dead and dying timber for salvage pauses to survey a tree too far gone, this stand, near Datil is in a low rainfall area, the ponderosa stand suffered from further decreased rainfall and insect attack, D. O. Todd
1957, Austria, Lumber stock ground, Austrian Research Centre for Forests
1957, USA, A forest entrance sign on the Tonto National Forest, the sign is on the "Apache Trail" highway, the Superstition Mountains are in the background, D. O. Todd
1957, Cyprus, Lydji-Malas Forest Department lorry carrying labourers for fire fighting
1960, USA, Faller harvesting the logs in ponderosa Pinus, Sitgreaves National Forest, Starr Jenkins
Year unknown, Russia, Transportation of timber, Segezha Group
1961, Latvia, The small complex team
1962, Austria, Lumber stock ground in the forest, long spruce thinning felling Picea,
Austrian Research Centre for Forests
1962, Estonia, Establishment of a forest drainage ditch in Järva forest holding
1964, USA, Team skidding on the Cibola National Forest, US Forest Service, Southwestern Region
1965, Portugal, Intensive phytosanitary treatment, helicopter spraying large areas of Oak stands
1968, Portugal, Cork harvesting, the extraction of the cork Oak bark
1970’s, Poland, Forest Research Institute’s Department of Forest Utilization, EFI, IBL archives
1970s, Czech Republic, Measuring with a telerelascope, Forest Management Institute
Year unknown, Russia, Segezha Group
1970, Portugal, Creation of the first and only national park on Portugal mainland
1974, Estonia, First official demonstration of “Husqvarna” chainsaws in Estonian forests
1975, Russia, Krasnoyarsk, employees parade, Segezha Group LLDK
1975, Russia, Sokol Pulp and Paper Mill, Segezha Group
1979, Estonia, Professional competition of forest workers in the Pärnu forest holding
1980s, Czech Republic, Mainframe mini-computer HP 3000 used for the processing of Forest Management Plan data and for other activities (e.g. wage calculation), Forest Management Institute
1980s, Czech Republic, Workplace of laboratory with a spectrometer to detect soil composition, Chateau Brandýs nad Labem, Forest Management Institute
Year unknown, Russia, Transportation of timber, Segezha Group
1982, Bulgaria, Rhodopa mountain, Clearing of lowstem coppice forest for reforestation, a team of 20 women reforested an area of 30 ha, Forest Agency
1982, Russia, Onega tree feller competition, Segezha Group
1983, Estonia, Tug of war at the Summer Spartakiad of forest holdings
1984, Austria, Felling trees with special equipment (Fell-Boy), Fell-Boy is an invention of forstliche Ausbildungsstätte Ossiach, Austrian Research Centre for Forests
1987, Bulgaria, Pirin mountain, Transportation of timber through rugged terrain, Forest Agency
1996, Bulgaria, Barrage system, created in 1953 near Kurdzhali town and its appearance in green nature and crystal waters, Forest Agency
2004, Portugal, Periurban forest, equipped with recreation and sport facilities and nowadays inside Lisbon
2004, Portugal, Trails along the paths beside the Levadas (mini-canals) and Laurisilva forest which is classified since 1999 as World Natural Heritage Site by UNESCO
2005, Portugal, Planned and intentionally lit fire carried out under certain conditions (inter alia temperature, wind, humidity) and by qualified staff
2007, Portugal, Meeting of Forest Sappers which are specialized workers that are assigned specific tasks related to forest management and protection amongst others forestry in general.
2008, Portugal, Tree Parade, near Tagus River, in the main square of Lisbon, exhibition of the schools’ works.
2010, Portugal, FAO – 35th Session of the European Forestry Commission took place in Lisbon
Year unknown, Russia, production Vologda region, Segezha Group
2011, Portugal, Workers select pine nuts in a pine nut processing company located in the most relevant stone pine (Pinus pinea) area of Portugal.
2011, Poland, Field part of Conference of the Polish Entomological Society in Puszczykowo, EFI, T. Jaworski
2011, Poland, Honey fungi Armillaria spp. are important fungal pathogens, EFI, T. Jaworski
2011, Poland, The pine resin gall moth (Retinia resinella) pest of young pine trees, EFI, T. Jaworski
2012, Portugal, Aerial view of an holm oak (Quercus rotundifolia) stand close to the border with Spain, it is one of the few national game reserves and has a wide variety of fauna and flora
2013, Austria, Forestry machine Syncrofalk, Wolfgang Simlinger
2014, Portugal, Resin tapping is regaining economic importance after a couple of decades of low activity in Portugal’s Pine stands
2015, Portugal, Workers organizing cork slabs before entering the industrial process
2015, Austria, Debranching of a spruce, Wolfgang Simlinger
2015, Finland, Stump lifting
2016, Austria, Forestry work after wind damage, Wolfgang Simlinger
Year unknown, Russia, production Onega today, Segezha Group
2016, Austria, Stacking wood, Raphael Gabauer
2016, Austria, Forest labourer fastens the forwarder’s rope, Raphael Gabauer
2016, Austria, Harvester at work, Raphael Gabauer
2016, Austria Forest labourer fells a tree, Raphael Gabauer
Year unknown, Russia, production Vologda region, Segezha Group
2016, Austria, Afforestation, Forest labourer planting trees on steep ground, Raphael Gabauer