

Winter Meeting of Forestry Students
In Slovenia from 15 – 21. 2. 2009

Slovenian forestry students' organization organized a forestry meeting in Slovenia from 15 – 21.2.2009, which we named Winter Meeting of Forestry Students. Mainly because it was organized in winter. We had 26 participants from around Europe, from Czech, Slovakia, Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, etc. At this seven days long meeting we introduced our country, culture and Slovenian forestry.

The meeting started in the capital city of Slovenia in Ljubljana. We had a short reception at our faculty where all participants were greeted by vice dean of Biotechnical Faculty and we prepared a short presentation of Slovenian forests. The remaining days of the meeting were spent on trips. We had many interesting lectures, presentations and visited a lot of interesting places. By help of local forester we learned something about the biggest chestnut tree in Slovenia, get acknowledged by Slovenian forestry, use of timber products and lots of other interesting things. So the participants learned some new things about Slovenian forestry. We visited Krakovski virgin forest and learned about the problems they are having keeping the forest preserved.

We have been sleeping in the huts in the mountains so we really have a good touch with the Slovenian nature and winter cold.

Organizing committee was very happy that this meeting was a big success and that all the participants were very happy to be in Slovenia. And we have been encouraged to organize next meeting next year. So for all that missed this wonderful meeting to see our beautiful country you will get another chance next year.

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