

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Georgi Georgiev Kostov



Sex Man | Date of birth 11.04.1959 | Nationality Bulgarian

Replace with dates (from - to)

From 1997 and current - Associated-Professor in Department of Silviculture, Faculty of Forestry, University of Forestry, 1797 Sofia, 10 blvd “Kl.Ochridski”, www.ltu.bg
 From 2004 and current – head of Department of Silviculture, Faculty of Forestry, University of Forestry
 From 2014 – Ministry of agriculture and food, Deputy Minister
 2011-2012 - Ministry of agriculture and food, Chairman of the Agricultural Academy
 2009-2011 - Ministry of agriculture and food, Deputy Minister
 1988 – 1997 - Assistent-Professor, Department of Silviculture, Faculty of Forestry, University of Forestry
 1984 – 1985 - Silviculture engineer, Research Institute in Forestry (Agrolesproject),

WORK EXPERIENCE

Scientific rank (Academic position)	Associated Professor β from 1997 Assistent-Professor - from 1988
Scientific degree	PhD of Silviculture - from 1989
Higher education	PhD study – 1985 - 1988
Secondary education	1979 – 1984 Master of Sciences (MSc) of Forestry,, University of Forestry - Sofia
Courses and trainings	1986 – Austria,,IIASA, Forest resources and air pollution, 1993 - Sweden College of Forestry (SUAS)- Forest resources and climatic changes 1999 – Switzerland –ETH Zurich - Multifunctional forest planning 2010 - USA – Oregon State University - Forest Policy 2011 - USA - Management of national forests - Wisconsin - Management

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
Spanish	B1	B2	B1	B1	B1
Russian	C1	C2	B2	B2	C1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organizational / managerial skills

Deputy Minister (2009 – 2011; 2014 and current)
Chairman of the Agricultural Academy by Ministry of agriculture and food – 2011-2012
Member of the Organizing Committee of International Scientific Conference (“Forestry: Bridge to the Future” – 13–15.05.2010);
Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committee of International Scientific Conference (“Forestry: Bridge to the Future” – 06–09.05.2015);

Experience in projects

- Participant in MOTIVE - Models for Adaptive Forest Management. FP 7
- Head of the 5 projects on forestry topics at national and regional level
- A participant in the Bulgarian-Swiss program for forests (1995-2007)
- Consultant of ARD to prepare a monitoring system in NP (2002-2003)

Computer skills Microsoft Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Internet

Driving licence ▪ category B
Basic qualifications ▪ Forest policy
▪ Forestry
▪ Multifunctional forestry
▪ World Forestry
▪ Dynamics of Forest Resources

Over 50 scientific and scientific-applied publications, incl. manuals and monographs on Forestry, Dynamics of forest resources, Multifunctional forest management, etc.

Scientific and scientific-popular publications in the last 10 years

1. **Kostov, G., V. Stiptzov.** 2006. Multifunctional Forest Management – Public Assessment on Sustainability of Forestry in Bulgaria. Scientific Seminar of EFI – The Role of Forestry in Integrated Environmental Assessment, Netherland, 15.09.2006.
2. **Kostov, G., J. Mihailova.** 2008. COST E44. The Forestry-Wood Industry Chain: Regional Differences in Europe, www.cost-e44.be.

3. **Kostov, G.**, J. Mihajlova. 2008. Forest Industry Demand and Forest Resources Supply – Challenges and Outlooks in Bulgaria. In: A European Wood Processing Strategy: Future resources matching products and innovations. Cost Action E44, Wood Processing Strategy. Conference proceedings, Fiera Milano / Rho, Milan – Italy 30 May 2008, Sesto San Giovanni, Milan – Italy 2–3 June 2008, p. 57–63.
4. **Kostov, G.**, N. Tritchkov, J. Mihailova. 2008. Input Wood Processing Strategy. In: A European Wood Processing Strategy: Country Reports. Cost Action E44, Wood Processing Strategy, June 2004– June 2008, p. 31–41.
5. Drössler, L., **Kostov, G.**, Lähtinen, K., Qu, M., Ridremont, F., Vanhanen, M. and E. Verkaik. 2009. Role of Forest Research in Fighting Climate Change – Forest Extension Work Group Report. Joensuu Forestry Networking Week 2009. Fighting Climate Change: Adapting Forest Policy and Forest Management in Europe. Group Work Reports and Conclusions. Joensuu, Finland, 24.5.–29.5.2009.
6. Alexandrov, A., G. Kostov, Tz. Zlatanov. 2009. Expected Climate Change and Options for European Silviculture. COST action FP0703 – ECHOES, Country Report, Bulgaria, (http://www.gip-ecofor.org/docs/37/countryreports/CountryReports_July-August-Sept2009/Echoes_Bulgaria_Report_Sept09.pdf).
7. **Kostov, G.**, E. Rafailova, N. Aleksandrov. 2010. Methodology for evaluating the energy potential of a particular territory. In: International Conference “Forestry: Bridge to the Future”, Book of Abstracts, p. 74.
8. Maroschek, M., G. KOSTOV, E. RAFAILOVA. Progress report. Model for adaptive management in the case study – Bulgaria. Presentation of annual workshop of the project MOTIVE, Zurich-Birmensdorf, 25–26 April 2012.
9. **KOSTOV, G.**, E. RAFAILOVA, M. Maroschek, N. ALEKSANDROV. Challenges to coppice management in a changing environment BG CASE STUDY. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Tackling climate change: The contribution of forest scientific knowledge. 21–24 May 2012, Tours (France).
10. **KOSTOV, G.** 2013. Bulgaria – Panagurishte case study. Adapting to climate change in European forests – results of the MOTIVE project. p. 48–51.
11. **Kostov G.**, N. Aleksandrov, E. Rafailova, A. Goleva. 2013. Adaptive management of oak coppice forest; Some results from Bulgarian – Case study – MOTIVE Project
12. Bouriaud, L., M. Marzano, M. Lexer, L. Nichiforel, C. Reyer, C. Temperli, H. Peltola, C. Elkin, G. Duduman, P. Taylor, S. Bathgate, J. G. Borges, S. Clercx, J. Garcia-Gonzalo, C. Gracia, G. Hengeveld, S. Kelloma, **G. KOSTOV**, M. Maroschek, B. Muys, G.-J. Nabuurs, B. Nicoll, M. Palahi, W. Rammer, D. Ray, M.-J. Schelhaas, L. Sing, M. Tome, J. Zell, M. Hanewinke. 2015. Institutional factors and opportunities for adapting European forest management to climate change. Regional Environmental Change, Volume 15, Issue 8, pp. 1595–1609.
13. PALIGOROV, I., E. GALEV, V. STIPTZOV, **G. KOSTOV**, O. Sallnas, S. KOVACHEVA, I. IVANOV, E. DRAGOZOVA, M. Sotirov. 2014. Integrated Forest Management Scenarios in Teteven and Undola. WP 3.2 Case Study Reports for Bulgaria, Publishing House, University of Forestry, Sofia, ISBN 978-954-332-123-0, p. 136.