

FORESTALIA

SALONE AGROFORESTALE

FORESTALIA 2019: an event not to be missed

From 26 to 27 October Piacenza Expo will host the fifth edition of the agroforestry show, this year at the same time as Apimell - trade fair of beekeeping, apiary products and equipment -, Street Food Technology - vehicles and equipment for truck food - and Emilia.Eat - market of the typical Emilian products-.

The meeting for people working in the woods is renewed and relaunches its proposal in the modern exhibiting centre of Piacenza Expo. The show has regional appeal and may boast, in the previous editions, visitors from central and northern Italy. Piacenza is the logistic platform of the back Apennines: an area suited to agroforestry works and with a strong tradition in activities linked to the use of wood in the supply chain of energy. A show with a supra-regional importance that will provide updates and solutions for many people working in the sector.

Instead, Forestalia wants to act as reference appointment for the Apennines. Just in Emilia Romagna there are 611.000 hectares: basically approximately 25% of the regional territory is covered by forests that, for the vast majority, are in the high hills and mountains. Therefore, the forestry represents a valuable asset for the mountain economy if we consider that 63,5% of the Italian forest area in total is of private property. At the level of individual districts, the largest percentages of private forest area are to be found in Liguria (82.3%), Emilia Romagna (82.0%) and Tuscany (80.0%). Forestalia offers itself as meeting point of these areas, thanks to the convenient location of Piacenza.

THE CONVENTION

On Saturday 26 October the workshop "LATEST NEWS ON FOREST TECHNOLOGY" will open the two-days Forestalia in Piacenza. The workshop will present some of the most interesting novelties and in particular the use of some special machines, and the portal Silvismart – developed within the European Tech4Effect project and administered for Italy by ConaiBo, in cooperation with prestigious foreign organizations, including KWF and NiBio. The date is coordinated by CNR and NiBio, and ConaiBo experts are expected to participate. To facilitate the access, the workshop will be in Italian.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition centre of Piacenza will host technological proposals for nurserymen and professionals in groundskeeping to eliminate pruning residues and twigs of any kind obtaining forest chips of the highest quality for biomass. Extremely versatile front log loaders, conceived to satisfy the need to have a multifunctional machine for professionals. Ideal for dragging trunks in the wood, loading trailers, stacking and working in lumbermills.

The best Italian brands will occupy the first area of the exhibition hall I and the external area, where visitors can attend the demonstrations of forestry equipment.

Forestalia 2019 will also present forestry shredders of small and medium size, ideal for the care of underground, the removal of branches and shrubs, as well as the cleaning through forest routes. And then again equipment, tools and spare parts: from blades for chipping machines to winches and rollover buckets, from cables to safety boots. Modular solutions such as miling cutters and mobile sawmills, clamps, disk systems with integrated splitter, forestry pruners and trailers.

Wood-energy supply chain will finally close with economic and eco-friendly heating solutions. There will be avant-garde thermo-technical products that use wood-pellet and biomasses from agriculture, woodworking and forestry industry, for energy conversion.

LIVE DEMOS: DEMONSTRATIONS OF FORESTRY PROCESSING

In the external area of the exhibition hall I, visitors will have the chance to assist demonstrations of the operation of an important selection of forestry machinery, under the guidance of CNR specialists.

An opportunity to know the machine and equipment manufacturers and discover the technological potential related to the professional care of woods. CNR is Forestalia technical partner.

Forestalia is organized by Piacenza Expo.

The event will be held at the same time as APIMELL Special Edition, the most important European show about beekeeping, apiary products and equipment, STREET FOOD TECHNOLOGY, vehicles and equipment for truck food and EMILIA.EAT, market of the typical Emilian products.

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FORESTALIA – OPENING TIME: 9,30 a.m. - 6,00 p.m.

Entrance fee: € 6,00. The ticket allows the visit to all four events.

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