



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

58th FORMEC, International Symposium on Forestry Mechanization | 14–18 September 2026

Enabling resilient forest value chains through innovation

CONFERENCE VENUE:

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU)

Kamýcká 129, 165 00 Prague – Suchbátův Újezd Czech Republic

The FORMEC conference will take place at the campus of **Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU)**, located in the north-western part of Prague.

Welcome Event

On September 14, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (local time), a Welcome Event will take place at the National Agricultural Museum in Prague.

Participants will have the opportunity to enjoy the museum's green rooftop terrace with a beautiful panoramic view of Prague, as well as the forestry-focused exhibition. Pre-registration for the conference will also be available during the event. Light refreshments will be provided.

Location the National Agricultural Museum in Prague (in Czech: Národní zemědělské muzeum Praha): <https://maps.app.goo.gl/BMUQhjzhWQ7U7TZv8>

Opening Ceremony

The ceremonial opening and program on Tuesday September 15, 2026 (morning session) will be held in the **Ceremony hall CZU** ([50.13031394015543](#), [14.374841979148565](#)), the university's main auditorium.

Conference Programme

Following the opening session, the programme will continue with parallel sessions held in two nearby buildings within the campus.

- **Pavilion of Wood Sciences** ([50.13068727613147](#), [14.369871119266284](#))
- **High-tech Pavilion** ([50.13033898843775](#), [14.369182176578695](#))

In all conference rooms, the Wi-Fi will be available.

Field trip

On the second day of the conference, September 16, 2026, there will be the **field trip** to the university forests in Kostelec nad Černými lesy - a demonstration of forestry mechanization in practice. Transport will be provided by buses from CZU Campus. Refreshments will be provided. Please take this into account and make sure to bring suitable outdoor clothing.

Meals and refreshments

During the conference, lunches and coffee breaks with light refreshments will be provided.

Other food possibilities in or nearby CZU Campus

Please use the following link to get the daily menus: [food.czu.cz/#/](#) Automatic translation into English works quite well even the source webpage is in Czech.

1. Refectory (university canteen)
2. Restaurace Na Farmě (Czech cuisine)
3. Pizza point

4. Bistro U Ledňáčka (Faculty of Forestry/Faculty of Environmental Sciences, ground floor) offers coffee, open sandwiches, cakes and lunch menu (soup and usually 3 main courses).
5. Hodně Dobré Jídlo FAPPZ (Faculty of Agrobiology, Food and Natural Resources, ground floor, seats inside and outside) offers coffee, open sandwiches, cakes and lunch menu (2 soups and several main courses). Opened 8:00-16:00.
6. Klub C ([Restaurace Klub C, Praha 6 - Suchdol](#)) is located in the grey building next to Menza building. Entrance from the side. Opened 11:00-23:00. Usually, 1 soup and several main dishes.

The closest restaurants: [Crêperie Café Girafe](#) (reservation recommended) and restaurant in the Carl-Inn Hotel ([hotel & restaurant CARL-INN](#)). Both are in walking distance outside campus.

HOW TO GET TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE:

Travel to Prague by plane:

- **Public transportation** from Václav Havel Airport to the university (approx. 45 min): Trolleybus No. 59 from Airport (Terminal 1 or 2) to Nádraží Veleslavín Underground (Metro “A” line); then use Metro from Nádraží Veleslavín and travel two stops to Dejvická; then use Bus No. 107 or 147 from Dejvická to Zemědělská univerzita (then walk about 10 min to the meeting venue).
- See this video guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=as4no8FuZtg>
- **Taxi** from Václav Havel Airport to the university: Meeting venue is 12 km far away from the airport outside the city centre, so if you decide to rent a taxi, the drive will take approx. 20 minutes. The official taxi service at the airport is UBER – you can use the mobile app, self-service kiosks, or the staffed counter at the airport.

Travel to Prague by car:

- Parking in the CZU campus is free. Due to various restrictions on entering the campus, please use the parking lot located between the main entrance and the Residence Hall JIH.
- GPS location of parking on the university campus: [50.13156370984567, 14.378735076745324](https://www.google.com/maps/place/50.13156370984567,14.378735076745324)

Travel to Prague by bus/train:

- **Bus:** From Florenc Bus Station: take Metro Line B (Yellow Line; in the direction of Zličín) and travel three stops to Můstek. At Můstek, transfer to Metro Line A (Green Line; towards Nemocnice Motol) and continue for four stops to Dejvická. At Dejvická, exit towards the bus terminal and take Bus No. 107 or 147. Travel approximately 10–15 minutes and get off at Zemědělská univerzita (then walk about 10 min to the meeting venue).
- **Train:** From Hlavní nádraží (main railway station): take Metro Line C (Red Line; in the direction of Háje) and travel one stop to Muzeum. At Muzeum, transfer to Metro Line A (Green Line; towards Nemocnice Motol) and continue for five stops to Dejvická. At Dejvická, exit towards the bus terminal and take Bus No. 107 or 147. Travel approximately 10–15 minutes and get off at Zemědělská univerzita (then walk about 10 min to the meeting venue).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

You can purchase public transport tickets in several ways:

- **Ticket Machines** – These are usually found at metro stations, tram stops, or major transport hubs. They sell paper tickets that are **not time-stamped**, which means you can buy them in advance and validate them later. Once you enter a tram, bus, or metro, you **must stamp the ticket** in the yellow validator to activate it. The time limit starts from the moment of validation.

Classic Ticket Machines



Validator in tram/bus



Validator in metro

- **Public Transport Mobile Apps** – Apps like **PID Lítačka** (<https://app.pidlitacka.cz/>) allow you to buy electronic tickets directly on your phone. You can buy tickets there and activate them 2 minutes before getting into the bus/metro/tram), the tickets are cheaper here.

- **On Board** (Limited Availability) – Some buses and trams allow ticket purchases (payment by card). These are small electronic machines located inside trams and buses (usually near the doors). They allow you to buy a ticket on the spot using a contactless payment card. These tickets are digitally time-stamped at the moment of purchase, so no further validation is required



- **Public Transport Counters** – Located at major metro stations like Florenc and Dejvická.
- **Newsstands and Convenience Stores** – Some newspaper stands and small shops sell tickets.

Make sure to validate your ticket when entering the metro, tram, or bus to avoid fines.

Useful websites:

- <https://www.dpp.cz/>; <https://pid.idos.cz/spojeni/>

Prices

<https://www.dpp.cz/en/fares/fare-pricelist>

Single-journey tickets and short-term tickets				
VALIDITY PERIOD	REGULAR TICKET [?]	TICKET IN THE APP	FUNICULAR	SALES CHANNELS
🕒 30 minutes	39 CZK	36 CZK	Not valid on the Funicular	
🕒 90 minutes	50 CZK	46 CZK	Not valid on the Funicular	
🕒 24 hours	150 CZK	140 CZK	It is valid on the Funicular	
🕒 72 hours	350 CZK	340 CZK	It is valid on the Funicular	

Vending machine

Mobile app

Points of sale

Cashless payment of fare

ACCOMMODATION

Each participant is responsible for booking accommodation at own cost. We are providing suggestion of accommodation that is close to the venue. Capacities are not reserved. Make your reservation as soon as possible according to your preferences

Accommodation inside the Praha-Suchdol district (walking distance approx. 10-15 minutes to the meeting venue):

- **CZU: university dormitory (hostel)**
 - web: <https://www.kam.czu.cz/en/r-10601-guests-outside-the-czu>
 - contact for reservation: ubytovani@kam.czu.cz

- **State Veterinary Institute Prague**
 - web: <https://www.svupraha.cz/en/training-center-for-state-veterinary-administration/training-center-for-state-veterinary-administration>
 - contact for reservation: recepce.svua@svscr.cz

- **Carl Inn**
 - web: <https://carlhotel.cz/en/>



Accommodation outside the Praha-Suchbát district:

Here are some recommended accommodations with convenient access to the conference venue. For additional options, we suggest using reliable platforms such as Booking.com and others.

- **Grand Hotel International ******

- location: Dejvice (close to bus station Čínská)
- accessible by car and public transport (public transport 10 min – from Čínská stop to Zemědělská univerzita stop by bus No. 107 or 147, then walking 10 min)
- Please note, , that this hotel is unfortunately already fully booked for one of the conference days.
- web: <https://www.hotelint.cz/en/>



- **Diplomat Hotel Prague ******

- location: Dejvice (close to metro station Dejvická)
- accessible by car and public transport (public transport 15 min – from Dejvická stop to Zemědělská univerzita stop by bus No. 107 or 147, then walking 10 min)
- web: <https://www.hoteldiplomat.cz/en/>



- **Hotel DAP *****

- location: Dejvice (close to metro station Dejvická)
- accessible by car and public transport (public transport 15 min – from Dejvická stop to Zemědělská univerzita stop by bus No. 107 or 147, then walking 10 min)
- web: <https://www.volareza.cz/hotel-dap/en>



- **Hotel Silenzio ******

- location: Dejvice (close to metro station Dejvická)
- accessible by car and public transport (public transport 20 min – from Thákurova stop to Dejvická stop by tram, then Dejvická stop to Zemědělská univerzita stop by bus No. 107 or 147, then walking 10 min)
- web: <https://hotelsilenzio.cz/en/home-eng/>



- **Hotel Avion *****

- location: Dejvice (close to metro station Nádraží Veveřslavín)
- accessible by car and public transport (public transport 25 min – from Nádraží Vevěslavín stop to Dejvická stop by metro, then Dejvická stop to Zemědělská univerzita stop by bus No. 107 or 147, then walking 10 min)
- web: <https://hotelavion.cz/en/>



CURRENCY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

The official currency is the Czech koruna (CZK).

The euro is not the official currency, and there's no clear plan to adopt it anytime soon — people are used to the koruna and prefer to keep it.

- Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 CZK
- Banknotes: 100, 200, 500, 1.000, 2.000, 5.000 CZK

Cards are accepted almost everywhere, even in small shops. Still, it's handy to carry a bit of cash for parking machines or small local businesses. If you plan to exchange money, we recommend using only official exchange offices and checking their ratings or reviews in advance to ensure a reliable and transparent service.

ELECTRICITY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Pretty standard European setup.

- Voltage: 230 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz
- Plug type: Type E sockets (French style). Plugs of types C and F fit as well.

Electric supply is stable and reliable. Outages are rare and usually connected to storms in rural areas — nothing dramatic.

ABOUT CZECH UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES

The Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CZU) is a public university with a 120-year tradition in higher education, science, and research. The university has approximately 20,000 students, 2,000 employees, and consists of six faculties and one institute: the Faculty of Economics and Management, the Faculty of Agrobiological Sciences, the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences, the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, the Faculty of Engineering, and the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences. CZU is a modern, internationally oriented institution, actively involved in research addressing global challenges.

The Faculty of Forestry and Wood Sciences at CZU (FLD CZU) is one of the university's key components and, through its nine departments, provides education and research activities in the fields of forestry and wood sciences.

ABOUT PRAGUE

Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic and one of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities. Known for its well-preserved architecture and vibrant cultural life, Prague offers a unique blend of medieval heritage and a modern urban atmosphere. Visitors can explore iconic landmarks such as Prague Castle, Charles Bridge and the Old Town, while enjoying a wide range of restaurants, cafés, and cultural events throughout the city. The city is also known for its abundant green spaces, parks, and riverbanks, offering plenty of opportunities to relax and unwind. Prague is generally considered a very safe city. With its compact layout and excellent public transport system, Prague is an accessible and welcoming destination for international visitors.