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Symposium „Urban Greening and Landscape Architecture Research“

Symposium „Urban Greening and Landscape Architecture Research“ took place in Copenhagen, in the new building of the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University on June 23-25, 1999. It was organized by the researchers of the Department of Park and Landscape, Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute, under the leadership of Dr. Kjell Nilsson. 135 researchers and city official representatives from 33 countries including USA, Israel, Japan, Canada, South-Korea, South-Africa, Taiwan, Australia and 25 European countries participated in the symposium. A total of 43 presentations were held on the symposium. On the first day were the opening ceremony and five presentations. The work was organized in three sections on the second day. The subjects of the presentations were: urban forestry seen from a global perspective, forest and urban development, urban forest policy, environmental functions and social aspects of urban forests, environmental impacts, new urban tree establishment methods, urban soils and root response, tree selection, tree health problems, new management strategies, management of

urban forests and tree pruning. There were also 26 posters exposed dealing with various subjects on urban forests and urban greening. Also the reception of the participants of the symposium at Frederiksberg Town Hall, the meeting with the mayor of Frediksberg and two excursions took place. There were four participants from the Baltic states, three of them from Lithuania (Lithuanian Agricultural University) and one from Estonia. The latter was presented by a poster „Diversity and protection of urban trees in Tallinn, Estonia“, the authors were H. Sander and J. Rauk from the Forest Research Institute of the Estonian Agricultural University and J. Elliku from Tallinn Botanic Garden. The abstracts of 115 papers as well as the program of the symposium were published in the book „Proceedings from the Urban Greening and Landscape Architecture Research Symposium. Proceedings no. 2–1999. Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute, Hoersholm“ (130 pp.), edited by Dr. T.B. Randrup from the Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute.