

## RECENT CHANGES IN IUFRO'S STRUCTURE AND OFFICEHOLDERS

The changes to the structure and officeholders since the 59<sup>th</sup> IUFRO Enlarged Board Meeting in September 2020 are:

- Working Party 1.01.01 – Boreal forest silviculture and management  
Coordinator Micky Allen, formerly NIBIO, has stepped down. The Working Party Coordinators are trying to find a replacement.
- Division 2 – Physiology and Genetics:  
Deputy Coordinator Dario Grattapaglia (Brazil) has stepped down.
- Working Party 2.04.02 – Breeding theory and progeny testing:  
Proposed change of title to: Breeding strategy and progeny evaluation.
- Working Party 2.01.13 – Root physiology and symbiosis:  
New Deputy Coordinator: Mehrdad Zarafshar, [mehrdadzarafshar@gmail.com](mailto:mehrdadzarafshar@gmail.com)
- Working Party 2.02.11 – Norway spruce and Scots pine breeding and genetic resources:  
New Deputy Coordinator: Maria Rosario García-Gil, [M.Rosario.Garcia@slu.se](mailto:M.Rosario.Garcia@slu.se).  
Maria Rosario García-Gil replaces Pär Ingvarsson, who is not active anymore.
- Working Party 2.02.23 – Breeding and genetic resources of Asian conifers:  
New Deputy Coordinator: Jian-Feng Mao, [jianfeng.mao@bjfu.edu.cn](mailto:jianfeng.mao@bjfu.edu.cn)
- Research Group 2.04.00 – Genetics:  
New Deputy Coordinator: Rosane Collevatti, [rosanegc68@icloud.com](mailto:rosanegc68@icloud.com)
- Working Party 2.04.01 – Population, ecological and conservation genetics:  
New Deputy Coordinator: Cristiano Vernesi, [cristiano.vernesi@fmach.it](mailto:cristiano.vernesi@fmach.it)
- Research Group 2.08.00 – Hardwood improvement, culture and genetic resources:  
New Deputy Coordinators: Wickneswari Ratnam, [wicki@ukm.my](mailto:wicki@ukm.my); Adejoke Akinyele, [akinyelejo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:akinyelejo@yahoo.co.uk), [ao.akinyele@mail.ui.edu.ng](mailto:ao.akinyele@mail.ui.edu.ng)
- Working Party 2.08.01 – Tropical species breeding and genetic resources:  
New Deputy Coordinators: Karina Martins, [kmartins@ufscar.br](mailto:kmartins@ufscar.br); Katrin Heer, [katrin.heer@uni-marburg.de](mailto:katrin.heer@uni-marburg.de)
- Working Party 2.08.03 – Improvement and culture of eucalypts:  
Coordinator Gonzalo Martínez has stepped down.
- Research Group 2.09.00 – Tree seed, physiology and biotechnology:  
New Deputy Coordinators: Mladen Ivanković, [mladeni@sumins.hr](mailto:mladeni@sumins.hr); Dave Kolotelo, [Dave.Kolotelo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Dave.Kolotelo@gov.bc.ca)

- Working Party 4.02.01 – Resource data in the tropics:  
Coordinator Sheila Ward has appointed an additional Deputy Coordinator, Dr Gillian Petrokofsky, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford. Gillian Petrokofsky is already Coordinator of Working Party 9.01.01 – Library, information networks and terminology.
  - Working Party 5.04.06 – Wood drying:  
New Deputy Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Alexander Petutschnigg, Salzburg University of Applied Sciences
  - Working Party 5.12.01 – Life cycle analysis of forest products:  
Coordinator Richard Bergman, Forest Products Laboratory, US Forest Service, is to become Coordinator of RG 5.12.00 and thus steps down from his position as Deputy Coordinator of WP 5.12.01. Deputy Coordinator Erwin Schau, InnoRenew CoE, Slovenia, will be the new 5.12.01 Coordinator. Deputy Coordinator Manja Kitek Kuzman, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Wood Science and Technology, is stepping down (not active in the field of research of the WP).
  - Working Party 7.03.05 – Ecology and management of bark and wood boring insects:  
Deputy Coordinator Diana Six has stepped down; new Deputy Coordinator: Jessica Hartshorn, [jhartsh@clemson.edu](mailto:hartsh@clemson.edu)
  - Working Party 7.03.13 – Biological control of forest insects and pathogens:  
Coordinator Marc Kenis has stepped down; Deputy Coordinator Brett Hurley, FABI, to be new Coordinator. New Deputy Coordinator: Lukas Seehausen, CABI.
  - Working Party 8.04.04 – Modelling and risk assessment:  
Deputy Coordinator Andreas Schmitz to be replaced by Alessio Collalti, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Italy.
  - Working Party 9.06.01 – Iberoamerican forest and environmental law:  
Coordinator Carlos Bolanos, Costa Rica, stepped down; new Coordinator: Gloria Sanclemente, Ecoversa, Colombia
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- Task Force on Gender Equality in Forestry:  
Two Deputy Coordinators have been appointed by Coordinator Gun Lidestav: Dr. Elias Andersson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden, and Dr. Alice Ludvig, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Austria