

## Terms of Reference for IUFRO International Council representatives

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#### **ARTICLE VI (IUFRO Statutes)**

##### **Function**

- 1 The International Council (IC) is responsible for:
  - 1.1 Advising the President and the Board on major issues concerning IUFRO's policy and strategy, on the basis of timely information received from the Board.
  - 1.2 Determining membership subscriptions with the advice of the Board (See also Statutes Articles VII. 2 and XV. 2.).
  - 1.3 Electing its Chair who also becomes both President of the Union and also Chair of the IUFRO Board.
  - 1.4 Electing the Vice-Chairs who also become both Vice-Presidents of the Union and Vice-Chairs of the IUFRO Board.
  - 1.5 Electing all voting members of the IUFRO Board but not the Executive Director and the IUFRO Headquarters host country representative, who are approved by the Board. The Immediate Past President is an ex officio voting member of the Board.
  - 1.6 Deciding the place and approximate date of the next Congress.
  - 1.7 Making recommendations to governments and national or international organizations on any business relevant to the aims of the Union.
  - 1.8 Ratifying decisions made by the IUFRO Board as required by these Statutes.
  - 1.9 Deciding on changes in the Statutes.
  - 1.10 Performing such other functions as may be conferred upon it by the Statutes.
  - 1.11 Terminating the Union.

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Other provisions regarding IC composition and *modi operandi* can be found at:  
<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-1/10000/toolbox/>

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

The members of the IUFRO International Council

- serve as **“ambassadors” of IUFRO** in their respective countries,
  - represent IUFRO in forest-related meetings held in their respective countries
  - encourage forest-related research institutions in their respective countries that are not currently IUFRO members to establish contact with IUFRO and become members
- strengthen the existing network of IUFRO member organizations and scientists in their respective countries
  - regularly receive and further distribute to the country members information from the IUFRO President (via IUFRO HQ) and provide feedback to IUFRO
  - stimulate cooperation of scientists among the respective country's member organizations and their involvement in the global IUFRO network, and
- perform the tasks as specified in Article VI (IUFRO Statutes) and Section XI (IUFRO Internal Regulations)