



125TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS 2017

18–22 September 2017
Freiburg, Germany

Informal Stakeholder Consultation at the 125th Anniversary Congress

Personal invitation

Monday, 18 September 2017
7:30-9:00 pm (venue to be announced)

Topic: Achieving the SDGs – The role of forest science

Forests are critical to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. By connecting thousands of scientists in 125 countries IUFRO aims to provide the scientific basis required for effectively harnessing the potential of the global forest community in addressing the SDGs.

You are invited to join us for an evening of buffet-style reception, drinks and networking on the occasion of the IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress in Freiburg, Germany. By bringing together key stakeholders from government, academia, the private sector and civil society in an informal, semi-moderated consultation, we are aiming at identifying how future forest science and education can help develop a more thorough understanding of the contributions of forests to the SDGs.

Furthermore, we hope to strengthen collaboration with our stakeholders in the enormous task of tackling global challenges such as mitigating climate change, conserving biodiversity, providing water, creating income and employment, and improving the quality of life.

We hope you will be part of this evening event and share with us your knowledge and experiences!

Questions can be directed to IUFRO Executive Director Alexander Buck, buck@iufro.org.