

# Congress Update

**IUFRO**  
Interconnecting Forests,  
Science and People

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Congress 2017

September 2017

## Final Interview with Scientific Keynote Speakers:

### Taking a closer look at the efficacy of incentives

Read an interview with Dr. Arun Agrawal, University of Michigan, about “The perverse outcomes of incentives for forest conservation”: <http://blog.iufro.org/2017/09/20/taking-a-closer-look-at-the-efficacy-of-incentives>

## Forest communicators urged to use science-based facts to fight fake news

Facts are vital tools for communicators striving to help the public understand critical issues such as climate change and the forest sector, according to a session on communication during the 125th Anniversary Congress of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO). *Read here:*

<http://blog.iufro.org/2017/09/20/forest-communicators-urged-to-use-science-based-facts-to-fight-fake-news>



Session moderator Bob Burt (center) and presenters from IUFRO and UNECE-FAO Forest Communicators Network

## Don't miss these sub-plenary sessions on Thursday, 21 September!

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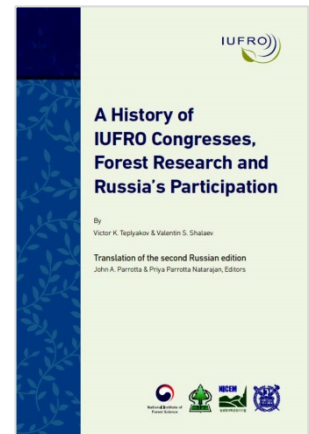
- **Our Future Forests**  
International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA)  
Where: Rolf Böhme Saal (Konzerthaus Freiburg)  
When: 21 Sep 2017, 13:30-15:00
- **Forests in cities and in wilderness offer recreation and health benefits**  
IUFRO Division 6, Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry  
Where: KG I - 1010 (Uni Freiburg)  
When: 21 Sep 2017, 13:30 - 15:00
- **Forest health – critical global issues in the 21st century**  
IUFRO Division 7, Forest Health  
Where: KG II - Auditorium Maximum (Uni Freiburg)  
When: 21 Sep 2017, 13:30 - 15:00

Also, the **IUFRO-EFI Young Scientists Initiative** will be launched on 21<sup>st</sup> of September at 12:00 - 12:45 in the Konzerthaus (room K 2-4): [http://sepla.intercongress.de/L5wSIY~2BKsuo787Q7Cmxa/\\$/](http://sepla.intercongress.de/L5wSIY~2BKsuo787Q7Cmxa/$/)

## Book Launch: A History of IUFRO Congresses, Forest Research and Russia's Participation

Today a monograph by Victor K. Teplyakov and Valentin S. Shalaev (Translation of the 2d Russian edition of 2015, Seoul 2017) was launched at the IUFRO Anniversary Congress. The book is a history of the establishment, major developments and Congresses of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO), and the participation of Russian forest scientists, researchers, managers and specialists in IUFRO activities. Interesting facts and previously unpublished documents and photographs are presented. *Find out more:*

<https://www.iufro.org/publications/general-publications/article/2017/09/20/a-history-of-iufro-congresses-forest-research-and-russias-participation/>



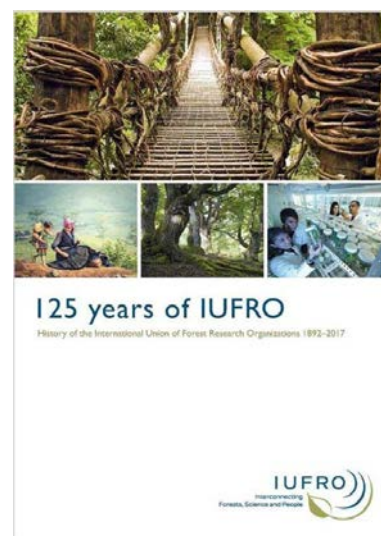
## “Science in Dialogue” sessions came to a close today

“Science meets Science” panel discussed challenges of sustainable development and its implications for forests and forest science *Panelists:* [http://sepla.intercongress.de/eKDIvXWpue21UX115Z7JuG/\\$/](http://sepla.intercongress.de/eKDIvXWpue21UX115Z7JuG/$/)



## IUFRO birthday celebrations at tomorrow's Anniversary Gala!

On Thursday evening you will be taken on a short journey through the history of IUFRO. Enjoy the regional and international entertainment and food! Have you registered? <http://iufro2017.com/social-program/>  
21 September, 19:30, Rolf Böhme Saal (Konzerthaus, Freiburg)



Four Presidents of IUFRO have come together for the IUFRO 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Freiburg, Germany (from left): Niels Elers Koch (2011-2014), Mike Wingfield (current), Walter Liese (1977-1981), Don Koo Lee (2006-2010)