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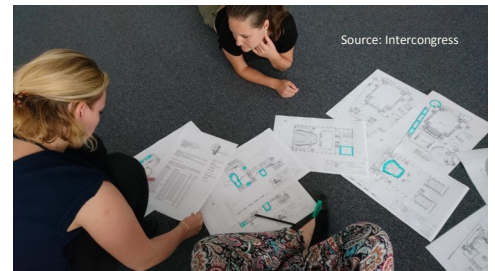
Key dates

- **4 April 2016**
Call for Session Proposals
- **15 June 2016**
Deadline Call for Session Proposals
- **16 September 2016**
Call for Abstracts
- **30 November 2016**
Deadline Call for Abstracts
- **22 March 2017**
Start Registration
- **01 June 2017**
Deadline Early Registration
- **18–22 September 2017**
125th Anniversary Congress 2017

1) Scientific program is online!

After many weeks of intensive work, we have puzzled together the scientific program for the IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress! Find a full list of presentations here:

<http://iufro2017.com/scientific-program/>



Spatial planning for IUFRO 2017 taken literally! Source: Intercongress

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2) Watch the congress via livestream



Our recording technology will be a bit more up-to-date than this example from 1925.

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watch the Congress via livestream on the Internet.

From Tuesday to Friday we will broadcast selected sessions of the Congress program

on three different stages. For the main stage sessions, online participants will have the opportunity to ask questions directly into the auditorium.

Online participation is **free of charge**. To access the livestream you will be requested to enter your name, email address and country.

The stream is available for the Opening Ceremony, Statements by Federal Ministers Session, Science meets Policy, every Keynote Plenary Sessions and the Closing Ceremony.

The platform www.live.iufro2017.com will be activated on Monday, 4th September.

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3) Science in Dialogue

In the series of *Science in Dialogue Sessions*, high-level speakers from various sectors will join a panel to discuss the overarching theme “Challenges of sustainable development: implications for forests and forest science from their perspectives”. Introductory statements will be followed by a moderated discussion with panelists, and an open discussion with the audience. These sessions will be livestreamed and are open for interaction by remote audience.

Science Meets Policy:

Tuesday, 19 September, 11:45 – 13:30 hours

Science Meets Business:

Tuesday, 19 September, 15:00 – 16:30 hours

Science Meets Stakeholders:

Tuesday, 19 September, 17:00 – 18:30 hours

Science Meets Science:

Wednesday, 20 September, 10:30 – 12:00 hrs

The *Science in Dialogue Sessions* will deliver input for the future IUFRO strategy 2019–2024. Through the interaction of scientists and stakeholders, priority issues and information needs can be precisely identified. The establishment of potential ways and means for more effective and structured collaboration with stakeholders is a major goal of these sessions.

We are delighted to announce as introductory speakers:

- **Göran Persson** (Sveaskog and former Prime Minister of Sweden—Science meets Policy)
- **Bhaskar Vira** (University of Cambridge—Science meets Business)
- **Mike Wingfield** (IUFRO President—Science meets Stakeholders)
- **Peter Holmgren** (Director General, Center for International Forestry Research—Science meets Science)

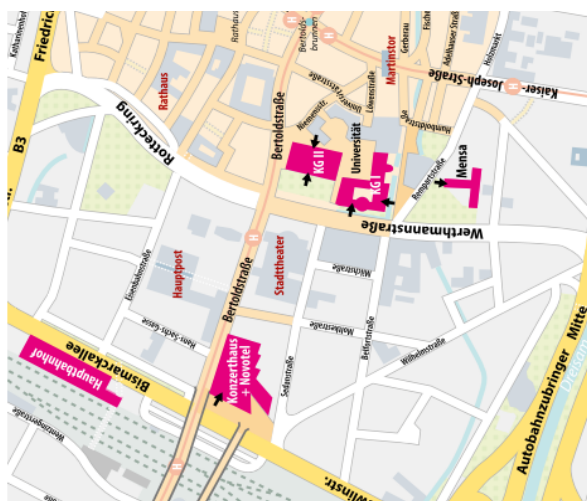
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4) Congress Venues

In order to accommodate as many participants as possible, we have acquired extra rooms in a second building.

Thus, additionally to the original congress venue *Konzerthaus*, there will be several sessions in the buildings of the University of Freiburg, KG I and KG II. You can find a detailed map at

<http://iufro2017.com/venues/>



All social events, plenary sessions and the “*Science in Dialogue*” sessions will take place in the *Konzerthaus*, as well as the sponsor and partner exhibition. In the *Konzerthaus*, there may not be more than 1,500 people at any one time due to safety regulations. We will install a livestream to the KG I – Auditorium Maximum in the university during following sessions: Opening Ceremony, Statements by Federal Ministers Session, Science meets Policy Session, every Keynote Plenary Session and the Closing Ceremony.

Please be prepared that when the maximum capacity in the *Konzerthaus* is reached, participants will be asked to join the transmission in the Auditorium Maximum!

We ask for your understanding that we need to conform to the safety regulations prescribed by the management of the congress venue and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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5) New sponsors confirmed!

We are happy to announce three new sponsors for this congress!

We thank all our supporters for their input and contributions!

- [Unique Landuse](#)
- [Elsevier](#)
- [Mondi](#)



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6) Testimonials

If you are following our [Facebook](#) and [twitter](#) updates or have a look on our website, you may have noticed our “congress countdown”.

25 representatives and partners of IUFRO and other important institutions have agreed to become testimonials for IUFRO and the upcoming congress.

In short interviews, we asked them about their relationship to IUFRO, where they see the importance of IUFRO today and what they are looking forward to at the congress.

These interviews are published weekly, counting down the weeks left until the con-

gress. You can read all current statements at:

<http://iufro2017.com/testimonials/>



Each testimonial was asked to add a symbolic picture to describe what the congress motto meant to them.

Daniel Helmsberger (8) prove a very good eye for the importance of trees as habitat and shelter for many species. Source and explanation:

[DI Gerhard Mannsberger.](#)



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