



List of Sessions under the Regional Congress for Asia and Oceania 2016

No.	ID	Title	Format	Organizers	Topic Area
1	4	Impacts of changing climate and atmospheric deposition on forest ecosystem structure, function and management	Oral and poster presentations	Steven McNulty (USDA South East Regional Climate Hub), Enzai Du (Beijing Normal University), Elena Paoletti (SISEF, Italy)	Forest health
2	7	Future of forest industrial business: co-management of ecosystem services and corporate sustainability?	Oral and poster presentations	Anne Toppinen (University of Helsinki, Finland), Christian Gamborg (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) & Maarit Kallio (LUKE, Finland)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
3	9	Towards a green economy in Asia: Inserting forests into the sustainable development goals	Oral presentations with a moderated discussion	Pia Katila (IUFRO WFSE/Natural Resources Institute Finland)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
4	10	Evaluating the Impacts and Enhancing the Effectiveness of China's Ecosystem Restoration Programs	Moderated panel discussion	Yin Runsheng (Michigan State University)	Forest landscape restoration

5	17	Promoting sustainable forest management through market based instrument of forest certification in the Asia Pacific Region	Oral presentations only	Lu Wenming (Chinese Academy of Forestry), Ben Gunneberg (PEFC, Switzerland) & Wang Wei (China Forest Certification Council)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
6	20	Valuating the Ecosystem Services of Forests: a Gross Ecosystem Product approach	Oral presentations only	Zhu Chuqun (IUCN China)	Conservation and sustainable forest management
7	26	Approaches for sustaining agroforestry systems and practice in Asia and Oceania	Oral presentations only	Swoyambhu Man Amatya (Nepal Agroforestry Foundation)	Conservation and sustainable forest management
8	28	Understanding Role of Forest Traditional Knowledge and application in Forest Management in Asia and Pacific Region	Oral presentations and posters	YOUN Yeo-Chang (Seoul National University), Ryo Kohsaka (Kanazawa University) & Liu Jinlong (Renmin University of China)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
9	29	Multipurpose or single purpose planted forests: which options serve society best?	Oral presentations and a moderated panel discussion	Christophe Orazio (EFI), Santiago C. González-Martínez (INRA, France), Wu Shuirong (Chinese Academy of Forestry)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
10	30	Sustainable biomass for Asia's growing bioeconomy: regional initiatives and promising examples	Oral and poster presentations	Viktor J. Bruckman (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria; coordinator IUFRO TF "SFBN"), Maliwan Haruthaithanasan (Kasetsart University, Thailand; deputy	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy

				coordinator IUFRO TF “SFBN”) & Wu Shuirong (Chinese Academy of Forestry, China)	
11	32	Development of Adaptation Strategies for Climate Change using GM Trees	Oral presentations only	Eung-Jun Park (National Institute of Forest Science, Korea)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
12	34	Forestry Genomics: Advances in Physiology and Genetics	Oral and poster presentations	Yousry A. El-Kassaby (University of British Columbia), Lu Mengzhu (Chinese Academy of Forestry)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
13	35	Sustainable biomass operations to facilitate forest and landscape rehabilitation and restoration	Oral and poster presentations	Nathaniel Anderson (U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station) & Woodam Chung (College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA)	Forest landscape restoration
14	36	Illegal timber of the global East: Can China and Japan meet their obligations to eliminate unauthorized timber from global supply chains	Oral presentations only	Wil de Jong (Kyoto University), Li Ning (Nanjing Forestry University), Mari Momii (Green Consulting)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
15	38	Forest and landscape restoration in Central Asia	Oral and poster presentations	Nyam-Osor Batkhoo (National University of Mongolia), John Stanturf (US Forest Service), Sung Joo Han (Korea Forest Service), & Ho Sang Kang (Seoul	Forest landscape restoration

				National University)	
16	39	The role of urban forests in improving air quality	Oral and poster presentations	Zhaozhong Feng, (Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences), Elena Paoletti (National Research Council of Italy) & David Nowak (Northern Research Station, USDA Forest Service, USA)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
17	40	Forest Landscape Restoration and Sustainable Development in Northeast Asia	Oral and poster presentations	Ho Sang KANG (Seoul National University)	Forest landscape restoration
18	41	Eucalypt Pest and Disease Management: Challenges, and Opportunities arising from New Technologies	Oral and poster presentations	ShuaiFei Chen (China Eucalypt Research Centre, Chinese Academy of Forestry) & Jolanda Roux (Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa)	Forest health
19	44	The Target Plant Concept: a foundation for forest regeneration success	Oral presentations only	Anthony S. Davis, (University of Idaho Center for Forest Nursery and Seedling Research; Jeremiah R. Pinto (United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station; R. Kasten Dumroese (United States Department of Agriculture Forest	Conservation and sustainable forest management

				Service Rocky Mountain Research Station)	
20	45	Tackling climate change adaptation in tropical and subtropical forests	Oral presentations only	Guangyu Wang (University of British Columbia)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
21	47	Companies, communities and countries: Certification and other governance mechanisms for sustainable forests in Asia-Pacific	Oral and poster presentations	Peter Edwards (Scion Research; Victoria University of Wellington), Ani Kartikasari & Mark Bloomberg (Lincoln University) & Bruce Manley (University of Canterbury)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
22	50	Sustaining management and utilization of Bamboo and Rattan Resource	Oral and poster presentations	Yu Yan (International Center for Bamboo and Rattan - ICBR), Fu Jinhe (International Network for Bamboo and Rattan - INBAR)	Conservation and sustainable forest management
23	51	Air pollution and climate change impacts on forest ecosystems	Oral and poster presentations	Elena Paoletti (SISEF, Italy), Marcus Lindner (EFI, Finland), Andrzej Bytnerowicz (USDA Forest Service, USA) & Eckehard Brockerhoff (University of Canterbury, New Zealand)	Forest health
24	52	IUFRO Task Force on Climate Change and Forest Health	Oral and poster presentations	Elena Paoletti (SISEF, Italy) & Shang He (CAF, China)	Forest health
25	54	Status of regeneration, management and conservation of Asian oak forests	Oral and poster presentations	Dr. Somidh Saha (Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Germany), Saroj K. Barik (North Eastern Hill University,	Conservation and sustainable forest management

				Shillong, India), Lei Yuancai, (Chinese Academy of Forestry)	
26	59	Social Responsibility for Forestry Corporates	Oral and poster presentations	Scarlett Wang & Wen Zuomin (Nanjing Forestry University)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
27	60	Forest Transition Pathways in Asia and Pacific	Oral and poster presentations	Wil De Jong (Kyoto University, Japan), Xia Jun (APFnet), Liu Jinlong (Renmin University of China)	Forest policy, tenure and governance
28	62	The role of higher education in promoting sustainable forest management	Oral presentations and posters	Ioan Vasile Abrudan (Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania) & Florin Ioras (Buckinghamshire New University, UK)	Forestry education and research management
29	63	Woody and Bamboo Biomass Management and Utilization for Bioenergy and Bioproducts	Oral and poster presentations	Benhua Fei (International Center for Bamboo and Rattan, China), Jingxin Wang (West Virginia University, USA), Shirong Liu (Chinese Academy of Forestry, China), Richard Bergman (USDA Forest Products Laboratory, USA)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
30	64	Sustainable forest operations – A foundation of the green economy	Oral and poster presentations	Woodam Chung (Oregon State University, USA) & Enrico Marchi (University of Florence, Firenze, Italy)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy

31	65	Forest Adaptation and Restoration under Global Change – Asian and Oceanian perspectives	Other format (specify below)	Andreas Bolte (Thünen-Institute, Institute of Forest Ecosystems, Eberswalde, Germany) & John Stanturf (US Forest Service, Athens (GA), U.S.A)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
32	67	Nanotechnology for Biobased Materials	Oral and poster presentations	Siqun Wang (1. University of Tennessee, USA; 2. Research Institute of Wood Industry, Chinese Academy of Forestry, China) & Jianxiong Lyu (Research Institute of Wood Industry, Chinese Academy of Forestry, China)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
33	68	Wood Culture: Merging the Old with the New	Oral presentations only	Howard N. Rosen (US Forest Service, Washington, D.C. USA) & Su Jinling (International Wood Culture Society, Beijing, China)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
34	69	Policies for improved contributions of forest plantations to economies, societies and the environment	Moderated panel discussion	Rodney Keenan (University of Melbourne), Peter Kanowski (Australian National University)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
35	70	Forest remote sensing activities in Asia and Oceania	Oral and poster presentations	Li Zengyuan (Chinese Academy of Forestry), Nicholas Coops (University of British Columbia, Canada) & Pang Yong (Chinese Academy of Forestry)	Forest inventory and monitoring

36	71	Role of university and experimental forests in the long-term forest research and enhancing forest technology in East Asian region	Oral and poster presentations	Pil Sun Park (Seoul National University, Republic of Korea) & Kyu-Seok Kang (Seoul National University, Republic of Korea)	Forestry education and research management
37	72	Gender competence for forestry, natural resources management and wood industry	Oral and poster presentations	Siegfried Lewark (University of Freiburg, Germany), Yu Na (Nanjing Forestry University, China)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
38	73	Long-term flux monitoring using forest tower measurement -Interaction with forest and environmental condition change -	Oral and poster presentations	Yuji Kominami & Katsumi Yamanoi (Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute of Japan)	Forest inventory and monitoring
39	74	Forest education in a changing environment	Oral presentations only	Magdalena Lackner (IFSA - International Forestry Students' Association) & Mika Rekola (Helsinki University)	Forestry education and research management
40	75	Scientific approach of forest carbon monitoring for the realization of REDD+	Oral presentations only	Yasumasa Hirata (Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute of Japan)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
41	76	Implications of the Paris Climate Change Agreement (CoP21) on Forests, Water and Soils	Oral and poster presentations	Richard J Harper (Murdoch University, Australia), Liu Shirong (Chinese Academy of Forestry), Heidi Asbjornsen (University of New Hampshire)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
42	77	Conserving and utilizing of forest genetic resources in Asia and Oceania:	Oral and poster presentations	Zheng Yongqi (Chinese Academy of Forestry), Kyu Suk Kang (Seoul National	Conservation and sustainable forest

		opportunities for and benefits from regional collaboration		University), Judy Loo (Bioversity International, Italy)	management
43	78	Linking Life-Cycle Assessment to Sustainable Forest and Forest Product Carbon Management Activities.	Oral and poster presentations	Gu Hongmei (US Forest Products Laboratory, USA), Richard Bergman (US Forest Products Laboratory, USA), Arno Fruehwald (University of Hamburg, Germany), and Wang Zhen (Beijing Forestry University, China)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
44	80	Role of Research in Rehabilitation of Natural Resources and Resilient Ecosystem	Oral presentations only	Florita E. Siapno & Antonio A. Daño (Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau, the Philippines)	Forest landscape restoration
45	84	Law sciences and logic sciences for forest law enforcement, governance and trade (FLEGT)	Oral presentations and moderated panel discussion	Lu Wenming (Chinese Academy of Forestry), B. C. Y. Freezailah (Malaysia Timber Certification Council) & Ioan Abrudan (Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania)	Forest policy, tenure and governance
46	85	Future for nature-based recreation and tourism	Oral and poster presentations	Tuija Sievänen (Natural Resources Institute Finland - Luke), Frank S. Jensen, (University of Copenhagen)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
47	86	Management of forest research in Asia/Oceania - IUFRO Directors Forum	Moderated panel discussion	Peter Mayer (BFW, Austria), Liu Shirong (Chinese Academy of Forestry)	Forestry education and research management
48	87	Innovation in the Panel Industry: Outlook	Oral presentations only	B.N. Mohanty (Indian Plywood Industries	Planted forests, bioenergy,

		and Concerns		Research and Training Institute - IPIRTI)	and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
49	89	Preventing invasions of forest insects and pathogens	Oral and poster presentations	Eckehard Brockerhoff (Scion, New Zealand), Andrew Liebhold (US Forest Service), Elena Paoletti (Italian Society of Silviculture and Forest Ecology)	Forest health
50	91	Microbial biodiversity in Asian forests: Opportunities or Threats?	Oral and poster presentations	Jolanda Roux (Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, University of Pretoria, South Africa) & ShuaiFei Chen (China Eucalypt Research Centre, Chinese Academy of Forestry)	Forest health
51	98	Forest-based sustainable bioenergy in Asia and the Pacific	Oral presentations	Soo Min LEE (National Institute of Forest Science, Republic of Korea) & Himlal Baral (Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy
52	99	REDD+ between transformational change and business-as usual – lessons from 7 years of global comparative analysis	Oral presentations only	Maria Brockhaus and Levanía Santoso (Center for International Forestry Research, Indonesia)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
53	100	Forest restoration in hilly and mountainous landscapes: Integrating social protection and economic opportunity	Oral presentations only	Louis Putzel (Center for International Forestry Research), Zhang Kun (China National Forest Economics and	Forest landscape restoration

				Development Research Center), LI Yanxia (INBAR)	
54	101	Forest Tenure Reform process in developing countries: Achievements and critical challenges	Moderated panel discussion	Mani Ram Banjade (Center for International Forestry Research), Chen Shaozhi (Chinese Academy of Forestry), Naya Sharma Paudel (ForestAction Nepal)	Forest policy, tenure and governance
55	102	Reforming Forest Tenure and Governance in Asia	Moderated panel discussion	Runsheng Yin (Michigan State University),	Forest policy, tenure and governance
56	103	Policies, governance and economics at the intersection between REDD+ and swidden systems in Southeast Asia	Oral presentations only	Grace Wong & Maria Brockhaus (CIFOR), ASEAN Social Forestry Network	Forest policy, tenure and governance
57	105	Interdisciplinary research to support forest and landscape restoration in tropical America: principles and applications of business models, impact investment, natural regeneration and climate change adaptation	Other format (specify below) oral presentations and moderated panel discussion	Bryan Finegan (CATIE)	Forest landscape restoration
58	106	Emerging ecofriendly wood protection strategies for plantation-grown wood for a greener society	Oral and poster presentations	Cao Jinzhen (Beijing Forestry University), Andrew H. H. Wong (Universiti Malaysia Sarawak), Jiang Mingliang (Chinese Academy of	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy

				Forestry), Joran Jermer (International Research Group on Wood Protection, Sweden)	
59	107	Urban forests – the foundation of sustainable future for human health and social well-being	Oral presentations only	He Xingyuan (Northeast Institute of Geography and Agroecology, CAS, China)	Social, cultural and health aspects of forests
60	108	Conservation, restoration and sustainable use of dryland ecosystems	Oral and poster presentations	Lu Qi (Chinese Academy of Forestry), Liu Jian (UNEP-IMEP, China), Yang Youlin (UNCCD, Thailand) & Park KiHyung (National Institute of Forest Science, Republic of Korea)	Climate change mitigation and adaptation
61	111	ITTO and CITES: collaboration on threatened tropical tree species	Oral presentations only	Steve Johnson, Li Qiang & Ramon Carrillo (ITTO)	Conservation and sustainable forest management
62	112	Building pathway for sustainable plantation, experiences from Asia–Pacific	Oral and poster presentations	Li Ruilin (Reserved Forest Division, China's State Forestry Administration) Wang Hong (Chinese Academy of Forestry) & Huang Wenbin (WWF China)	Planted forests, bioenergy, and innovation in forest products technology for a green economy