

## A Big Thank You from the Congress Organizing Committee!

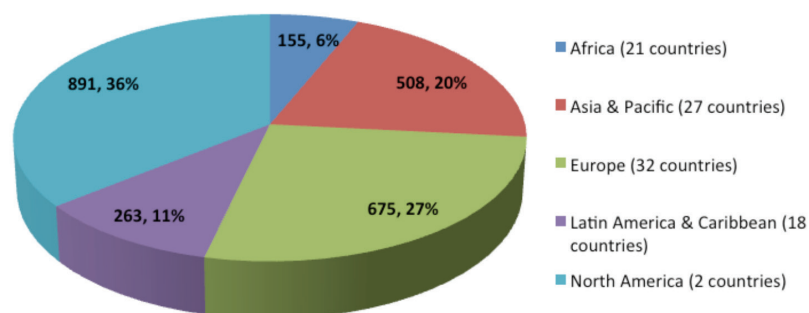
We would like to thank each delegate, sponsor, and exhibitor that participated in the 24th IUFRO World Congress. Hosting researchers from around the world was truly a pleasure. Regardless of your particular areas of interest and scientific expertise, we hope that our Congress encouraged you to explore and expand your interests in a broad array of contemporary topics in forest science, strengthen ties with colleagues and friends, and develop new relationships and collaborative research endeavors. Please stay in touch with each other and IUFRO, and we hope to see you at the next World Congress in Curitiba, Brazil, in 2019.

Best regards, The 2014 Congress Organizing Committee

## Congress Attendance Statistics:

The final attendance count was 2492 delegates from 100 countries! Included in that total are over 700 students. The geographic distribution of delegates is shown below:

**2014 IUFRO World Congress Delegates by Region  
(and countries within the region represented)**



What did you think about the Congress? We welcome your feedback and encourage you to take the survey (due by November 14):  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BYJKSV9>

### Download the IUFRO Incubator Abstract Volume

[http://iufro2014.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/IUFRO\\_Incubator\\_Abstracts\\_Final\\_USletter.pdf](http://iufro2014.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/IUFRO_Incubator_Abstracts_Final_USletter.pdf)

### Download the Program Book

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### Upcoming IUFRO Events

- **Upcoming IUFRO Events:**  
<http://www.iufro.org/events/calendar/current/>
- **Day of Forests** on 21 March 2015
- **United Nations Forum on Forests UNFF11**, 4-15 May 2015, New York, USA
- **Expo 2015 (Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life)**, 1 May to 31 October, Milan, Italy
- **World Forestry Congress**, 7-11 September 2015, Durban, South Africa
- **United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP21 or CMP11**, 30 November – 11 December 2015, Paris/Le Bourget, France

## Three Deadlines Are Upcoming on November 14, 2014

Requests after this date cannot be accommodated!!!

### 1) Email Address Sharing Opt-Out Deadline for Congress Report

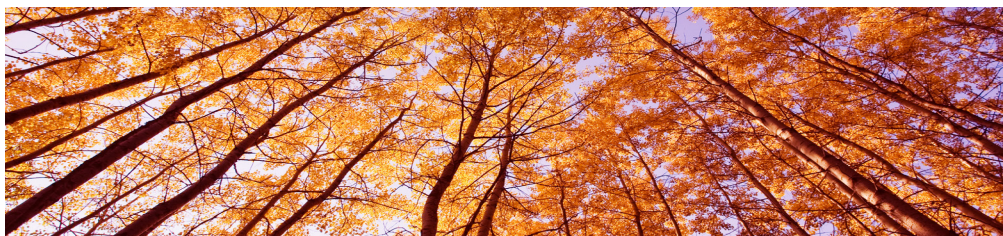
One of the principal objectives of IUFRO is to facilitate networking with fellow researchers around the world. Improved networking is one of the prime benefits from attending an IUFRO World Congress. Email is now the standard tool for networking. To foster networking among Congress participants, the CSC shared emails of presenters in the book of abstracts that delegates received upon registration. The COC intends to print the email addresses of all delegates in the 2014 Congress Report, as was done in the 2010 Congress Final Report. We will remove the “@” character so that web-crawlers cannot harvest the addresses. If you do not want your email address to appear in the 2014 Congress Report—and forego the ability for colleagues to network with you about your research—then you must opt out by **November 14** by completing this short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GW73KKP>

### 2) Presentation Sharing Opt-Out Final Reminder

IUFRO requests your permission to retain and share your oral presentation file. Presentations may be shared on the IUFRO website and could be used to identify opportunities for research synthesis or to promote research around themes and topics of interest via social media and other mechanisms. If you do NOT want to have your presentation saved and shared please let us know by using the link below. All opt-out requests must be received by **November 14**. By opting out, your presentation will be deleted from the system, please complete this survey to have your presentation removed: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KLQD6NJ>

### 3) Visa Denial Refund Request Deadline

Were you denied a U.S. visa and were unable to attend the Congress? You are eligible for a refund of your Congress registration fees. Please send your request AND proof of your visa denial (from the US Embassy) to Jennifer Hayes at [jenniferhayes\[at\]fs.fed.us](mailto:jenniferhayes[at]fs.fed.us) by **November 14**.



### Connect with Us!

There are many ways to stay connected to IUFRO after the Congress ends.

- Post your pictures to the IUFRO 2014 flickr site: [www.flickr.com/groups/iufro2014/](http://www.flickr.com/groups/iufro2014/)
- Continue the discussion on the IUFRO 2014 blog at <http://blog.iufro2014.org>
- On YouTube – 17 videos of keynote presentations and 16 exclusive video interviews with leading IUFRO presenters are posted here: [http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoCgwC3s55P4jHsu4lbsd6wYrR2Z8\\_rF-](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoCgwC3s55P4jHsu4lbsd6wYrR2Z8_rF-)
- Keep an eye on IUFRO.org, the official website of IUFRO. IUFRO post notices of upcoming events, information on members, projects, publications, and more. Colleagues from around the world in your field of research are just a click away.

#### Some fun statistics about those that connected with us during the Congress:

- The #iufro2014 hashtag seen by over 561,000 twitter accounts over 3.6 million times; 55 blogs with over 50,000 views; and outreach to 18,000 Facebook users.