

From:

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To:

Representatives of IUFRO Member Organizations
International Council's Former Representatives

Subject:

REMINDER: NOMINATIONS for International Council (IC) representatives from IUFRO member countries

Dear Representative of a IUFRO Member Organization:

Dear Former Representatives to IUFRO's International Council:

I am writing to you to seek your collaboration in receiving a formal nomination from your country regarding the representatives to the IUFRO International Council.

The International Council is IUFRO's supreme governing body. Each country in which there is at least one Member Organization is entitled to nominate one representative and an alternate representative to the International Council, who are chosen by the Member Organizations of the Union in that country.

The members of the International Council advise the President and the Board on major issues concerning IUFRO's policy and strategy. They also perform various other tasks of major relevance for the further development of our global network. Members of the International Council serve as "ambassadors" of IUFRO in their respective countries and hence play a key role in ensuring a strong and active participation of forest-related research organizations and scientists in IUFRO.

Consistent with the IUFRO Statutes, the members of the International Council **are chosen by the Member Organizations of IUFRO in each country**. To achieve this goal, it is essential that all Member Organizations in their respective country **agree on the nomination of one member and one alternate** to represent them on the International Council. The Statutes further provide that if no definite nomination is received, the Member Organizations of that country will not have representation on the International Council.

Regrettably, we have not yet received a formal nomination from your country. I therefore request the representatives of IUFRO Member Organizations receiving this message to elect your country representative and alternate to the International Council for the period 2019-2024. You are kindly requested to **make this nomination following a democratic and transparent process among all Member Organizations in your country**.

To assist you in this selection process, you will find attached to this letter a list of IUFRO Member Organizations and the former IC member and her/his alternate from your country for your convenience and information. If you have questions concerning this process, please contact the IUFRO Secretariat or the former IC member of your country.

Please complete the **enclosed reply sheet latest by 31 August 2021** and send it to IUFRO Headquarters (Email: purret@iufro.org or fax: +43-1-877 0151-50), and copy it also to all Member Organizations in your country for information.

I look very much forward to a fruitful collaboration with each of you during the IUFRO term 2019-2024.

Best regards

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