

International Union of Forest Research Organizations
Union Internationale des Instituts de Recherches Forestières
Unión Internacional de Organizaciones de Investigación Forestal
Internationaler Verband Forstlicher Forschungsanstalten



What IUFRO is

The International Union of Forest Research Organizations, IUFRO, is an independent, non-profit, open and unique scientific network. IUFRO fosters global collaboration for people and organizations with a research interest in and a focus on everything related to forests, trees and forest products. And it promotes a sustainable future for forests and society.

IUFRO offers opportunities to meet, work together, exchange ideas, access information and present findings. IUFRO's global platform interconnects forests, science and people, thus fostering scientific excellence and increasing research visibility.



How IUFRO works

IUFRO provides a diverse thematic structure for forest-related research. Within this structure scientists collaborate on a voluntary basis.

IUFRO addresses research needs and priorities of its members and stakeholders, including policy- and decision-makers, practitioners, industry and civil society.

You can join any of the 9 scientific Divisions, over 60 Research Groups, more than 180 Working Parties. IUFRO Task Forces are established on a temporary basis to advance interdisciplinary cooperation for example, on forest education, forests and water, health, bioeconomy, amongst others.

IUFRO Divisions

Nine permanent Divisions cover key forest research fields. Within the Divisions, Research Groups and Working Parties address specific research topics.

D1 Silviculture

D2 Physiology and Genetics

D3 Forest Operations Engineering and Management

D4 Forest Assessment, Modelling and Management

D5 Forest Products

D6 Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry

D7 Forest Health

D8 Forest Environment

D9 Forest Policy and Economics

IUFRO-SPDC, the Special Programme for Development of Capacities, has been expanding and fostering forest research capacities in economically disadvantaged countries since 1983. IUFRO-SPDC offers training and mobility opportunities and is engaged in thematic networking, e.g., in the field of forest landscape restoration (FLR).

IUFRO's Science-Policy Programme (SciPol) provides a mechanism for effectively communicating information and scientific expertise to governments and intergovernmental processes related to forests and trees. It mobilizes and synthesizes relevant scientific expertise to contribute to policy processes.

IUFRO's Special Project on World Forests, Society and Environment (IUFRO-WFSE) is an open, global network of scientists, experts and practitioners. It provides an independent platform for broad participation and collaboration.

The **IUFRO Directors' Forum** (DF) discusses management-related issues of IUFRO member organizations.

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250

research units

more than
15,000
scientists

630

member organizations

5

programmes & projects

Forests



Interconnecting

115

countries

700

voluntary coordinators

People

Science



established in
1892

70-80

yearly meetings

