

2022 IN A NUTSHELL

The year 2022 was another active and successful year for the [IUFRO](#) network. Some of the highlights are shown in this short review. A full annual report with more information on activities, awards, membership and finances will follow in spring 2023!



IUFRO was very visible and well represented at the **15th World Forestry Congress** in Seoul, Korea. Visit our [Congress landing page](#) and/or read all about sessions, speeches and the IUFRO 2024 booth at: [news22-5.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)



IUFRO's Global Forest Expert Panels Programme [GFEP](#) presented “**Forests, Climate, Biodiversity and People: Assessing a Decade of REDD+**”: Read at: [IUFRO: World Series / IUFRO Series / Publications](#)



First ever [All-IUFRO hybrid conference](#) in Vienna, Austria: “**Forests in a Volatile World – Global Collaboration to Sustain Forests and Their Societal Benefits**”! Read more at: [news22-9.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)

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meetings, webinars

A total of 90 meetings and webinars were held in 2022. A few examples are highlighted below. For a full list of activities, please visit:

[IUFRO: Calendar of Events 2022](#)

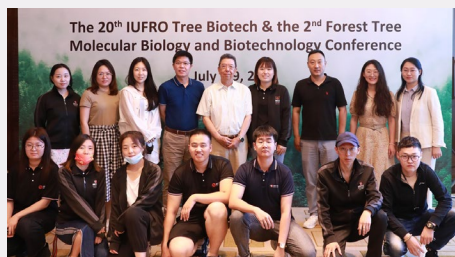
IUFRO All-Division 7 Conference
“Forest Health – Pathology and Entomology” in Lisbon, Portugal:
[news22-10.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#) (p. 1)



IUFRO All-Division 3 Conference in
Corvallis, USA “One Big Family –
Shaping Our Future Together”:
[news22-10.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#) (p. 3)



The 20th IUFRO Tree Biotech and
2nd Forest Tree Molecular Biology
and Biotechnology Conference in
Harbin, China, involved
[WP 2.04.06](#) and [RG 2.08.00](#).



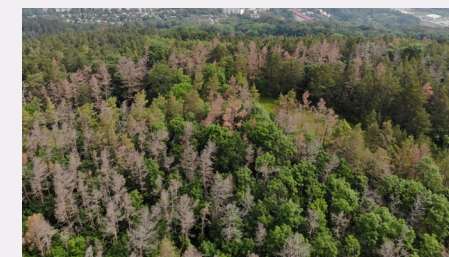
“Forest Mensuration and
Modelling Chats” is a webinar
series organized by IUFRO
[Research Group 4.01.00 Forest
Mensuration and Modelling](#).



Webinar series "Unlocking the
Bioeconomy for Non-Timber Forest
Products" by the [Task Force
Unlocking the Bioeconomy and
Non-Timber Forest Products](#).



The **Tree Mortality webinar series** is organized by the IUFRO [Task Force Monitoring Global Tree Mortality Patterns and Trends](#).



events with our partners

Throughout the year IUFRO has strengthened and further developed partnerships with important institutions from forest science, policy and business.

Find a list of our partners at: [IUFRO: IUFRO's Partners / Discover IUFRO](#)

IUFRO, FAO, SLU

Panel Discussion: International Day of Forests: Inspire for the Future - The Role of Forests in Ensuring Sustainable Production and Consumption, [IUFRO: International Day of Forests - Expo 2020 Dubai / Other Major Events/Events](#). Also read: [IUFRO: Joint Publications / Publications](#)

IUFRO and Partners at the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) alongside COP26

IUFRO held a hybrid session on 11 November 2022 at the Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) alongside COP27 in Sharm El-Sheik, Egypt: [REDD+ and Forest Landscape Restoration \(FLR\): Stakeholder Views and Potential Synergies](#)

IUFRO-MONDI “Teaming up for Forests”

Stakeholder Dialogue in June and 2nd Think Tank Meeting in November: [IUFRO: The IUFRO-Mondi Partnership / IUFRO's Partners / Discover IUFRO](#)

IUFRO, IFSA, EFI

The global student networking and green jobs in the forest sector was a Joint EFI-IFSA-IUFRO Capacity Development Project. The final event took place on 7 April 2022: [EFI-IFSA-IUFRO project - IFSA](#)



thematic networking

[IUFRO-SPDC](#)'s thematic networking projects strengthen collaboration among scientists and forest experts across countries and continents and mobilize funding streams supporting the forest science community in economically disadvantaged countries.

The **Resilient Future Forests Lab (RFFL)** offers demonstration opportunities to support innovative solutions to address Forest Landscape Restoration and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation challenges: [IUFRO: Resilient Future Forests Lab / III\) Thematic Networking / Special Programme for Development of Capacities](#)

The **GLFx South Coast Guatemala** chapter aims to promote forest landscape restoration in the pacific lowlands of Guatemala and enable exchange of experiences regionally and globally. [IUFRO: GLFx South Coast Guatemala / III\) Thematic Networking / Special Programme for Development of Capacities](#)

In 2022 one hybrid **FLR knowledge sharing workshop** took place in Ethiopia and an online workshop was held for the South Asia region: [IUFRO: International Knowledge Sharing Workshops / Forest Landscape Restoration \(FLR\) / III\) Thematic Networking](#)



interviews in IUFRO NEWS

Supporting the Forest Science Community in Economically Disadvantaged Countries:

Interview with Michael Kleine and Janice Burns of IUFRO's Special Programme for Development of Capacities (SPDC) (Issue 1, 2022). *Click:* [news22-1.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)

Forest Products Research to Advance Sustainable Consumption and Production

Interview with Anne Toppinen (IUFRO Research Group 5.10.00) and Richard (Rick) Bergman (IUFRO Research Group 5.12.00) (Issue 2/3, 2022).

Click: [news22-2-3.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)

Towards More Informed Decision-Making Regionally and Globally

Interview with Christoph Wildburger, Dikshya Devkota and Nelson Grima, team members of IUFRO's Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP) Programme (Issue 4, 2022).

Click: [news22-4.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)

Dealing with Uncertainty in Forestry

Interview with Donald G. Hodges, IUFRO Division 4 Coordinator and Chair of the All-IUFRO Conference Scientific Committee (Issue 7/8, 2022). *Click:* [news22-7-8.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)

Progress in Small-scale Forestry Beyond the Pandemic and Global Climate Change

Interview with Christoph Hartebrodt and Ryoko Ishizaki, IUFRO Research Group 3.08.00 Small-scale Forestry, and Ikuo Ota, Chair of the Organizing Committee for the "Small-scale Forestry International Conference 2022" in Okinawa, Japan (Issue 11/12, 2022).

Click: [news22-11-12.pdf \(iufro.org\)](#)



publications

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