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**New IUFRO-FORNESSA Research Networking Initiative in Africa**

*By Michael Kleine, IUFRO Deputy Executive Director and Coordinator of IUFRO-SPDC*

With support from the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), IUFRO's Special Programme for Developing Countries (SPDC) and the Forestry Research Network of Sub-Saharan Africa (FORNESSA) have embarked on a new project addressing the challenges of deforestation and forest rehabilitation in Africa.

Within the framework of ITTO's Thematic Programme on "Reducing Deforestation and Forest Degradation and Enhancing Environmental Services in Tropical Forests (REDDES)", the project aims at generating scientific information on specific pilot areas in Cameroon, Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria, disseminating this information to policy makers and forest practitioners at the national and regional level through science-policy interactions in close cooperation with the African Forest Forum (AFF).

To this end, national expert groups composed of scientists with various specialisations are in the process of conducting comprehensive scientific assessments covering the whole range of aspects related to the natural resource base, socio-economic situation and institutional environment impacting on the extent and distribution of forest and tree resources in these areas. Based on these independent assessments and analyses of available information, specific strategies and actions will be formulated for each pilot area on how best to integrate measures to reduce deforestation and forest degradation into current land use practices and economic activities.

National partners in the assessment are: Institute of Agricultural Research For Development, Cameroon; Forestry Research Institute of Ghana; Forestry Development Authority, Liberia; and Forestry Research Institute Nigeria.



Overall, the project will generate scientific information needed for policy and management to address deforestation and improve forest dependent livelihoods through sustainable natural resource utilisation and restoration of tropical forests. In addition, the project will further foster regional cooperation, through expanded networking activities among ITTO, IUFRO, FORNESSA and AFF.



**IUFRO-FORNESSA Regional Congress and ITTO/AFF Forest Policy Day:**  
*Forests and Trees Serving the People of Africa and the World*

**25-29 June 2012, Nairobi, Kenya**  
<https://www.fornis.net/congress/en/homepage>

**IUFRO Spotlight #6: Putting Experts to the Test**

<http://www.iufro.org/media/iufro-spotlights/>

*By: Jurij Beguš, Coordinator, IUFRO 9.01.03 Extension and Knowledge Exchange (Slovenia Forest Service, Department for Forestry Technique)*

Expert knowledge – advice and/or recommendations from those who have spent much time researching and learning about a given subject area – is often used by resource managers who do not themselves have the time or resources to collect all the data necessary to make a sound decision.

That expert knowledge, which can be used in highly diverse situations in various ecosystems and geographical areas, can assist with forest management, eco-regionalization, species conservation or environmental impact assessment.

But some skepticism also surrounds the use of expert knowledge. Simply saying: „This is based on expert opinion,“ doesn't really cut it.

That's because that knowledge can be collected, analyzed and used inconsistently. At times there is no documentation to say who provided the knowledge,

what specific knowledge was provided or how it was evaluated and applied.

That makes it difficult to verify the accuracy of the information or to replicate the process. Because of that, it also leaves hanging in the air the question of just how credible and useful the expert opinion actually is. But now, a writing team led by Dr. Ajith Perera of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' Ontario Forest Research Institute, has published a book that shows

scientists and forest decision-makers alike that, when proper methods of collecting and applying expert knowledge are used, it can be a very valuable resource.

The book – *Expert Knowledge and Its Application in Landscape Ecology* – takes scientifically rigorous methods of collecting and using expert knowledge that have been developed in other disciplines and then adapts those for use in resource management and ecology.

[More...](#)

## Tackling the Complex Relationship Between Forests and Society

Interview with IUFRO Division 9 Coordinator Daniela Kleinschmit

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Kleinschmit is Coordinator of IUFRO Division 9 "Forest Policy and Economics". She is heading the unit on forest policy research at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU).**



*Q.: Dr. Kleinschmit, how did you get involved in IUFRO and in how far has your work and career in IUFRO been beneficial for your scientific endeavours?*

A.: I got involved in IUFRO about 12 years ago thanks to the supervisor of my PhD thesis, Max Krott. My first IUFRO conference was the World Congress in Kuala Lumpur in 2000. It was **fascinating to meet peers from all over the world and**

**exchange ideas, experiences and knowledge.** Personal contacts are particularly helpful for developing transnational research projects and writing or organizing publications such as special issues of journals. In addition, a network like IUFRO helps to raise awareness for new triggering questions.

*Q.: You are the Coordinator of IUFRO's youngest Division which has been established in response to the growing need of giving social sciences more room in IUFRO. Does IUFRO respond adequately to the current trends in forest policy and economics research today and what will be future needs?*

A.: The continuously increasing need for social sciences is well recognized in the forest research area. For this reason, **IUFRO's decision to establish a new, second Division for social science was just timely.** And IUFRO is making efforts to integrate this concentrated competence with that of other disciplines, e.g. by means of the Task Forces, in order to respond to those current environmental and social challenges that demand an interdisciplinary understanding. Nevertheless, if IUFRO wants to attract more researchers with a social science perspective we might need to carefully reconsider the institutional settings of our network.

**IUFRO All Division 9 Conference**  
**9-11 May 2012, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina**  
[http://www.foper.org/iufro\\_1.html](http://www.foper.org/iufro_1.html)

*Q.: Division 9 is entitled "Forest Policy and Economics". Is there a linkage between these areas?*

A.: Division 9 represents a range of diverse areas of social science besides economic and political science, e.g. historical science or jurisprudence. All of these areas are **concerned with the complex relationship between forests and society but the concepts and methodologies used may vary.**

*Q.: There will be an all-Division 9 meeting in May in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, where the latest trends and findings in the forest policy and economics area will be presented. What is the expected outcome of this conference?*

A.: It will be the first meeting of the new Division and therefore a great opportunity for the different groups to get in contact with each other. But besides this more general goal **we aim to identify what in particular is needed from social science when it comes to key political questions concerning forests.** Beyond that, the closely linked "Directors' Forum" will address questions on governance and participatory management of forest research.

*Q.: Division 9 also covers information and communication. You have always had a keen interest in forest science communication and led a former IUFRO Task Force related to this topic. Why is science communication important and how can it be strengthened?*

A.: From my point of view **communicating science is crucial to bridge the gap between science and society,** not least because it can enhance the acceptance and legitimacy of science. We can use already existing competence and structures as those in our Division, for example, to strengthen science communication. However, we may need to further link the existing capacities with each other and with the demands as well.

*Q.: The next IUFRO World Congress will be in October 2014 in Salt Lake City, USA. Do you have any plans for your Division for the Congress?*

A.: We are already in contact with the Congress organizers. **We will use our upcoming All Division 9 conference in May to channel our activities.**

## Announcements

### Professor Don Koo Lee Retires from SNU

On 29 February 2012, Dr. Don Koo Lee, Professor of Silviculture and Restoration Ecology, retired as a faculty member of the Department of Forest Sciences, Seoul National University (SNU) after 31 years of service. During his tenure, Dr. Lee distinguished himself in numerous ways and has contributed at a consistently high level to the department, college, and university. From 1981 until his retirement, he mentored 50 Master of Science and 20 PhD students, including foreign students from Asia.



Photo courtesy of SNU

Prof. Lee served IUFRO from 1996 up to 2010 as Board Member, Vice-President and President, respectively. As officeholder of IUFRO for the past years, he has contributed to the promotion of global cooperation in forest-related research. Also, during his term as President of IUFRO, the XXIII IUFRO World Congress was successfully convened in Seoul in 2010 with the Government of the Republic of Korea (ROK) as host country. Having this kind of international event in Korea with global influence and significance, impressive research developments as well as innovative sustainable forestry practices in the country were showcased.

At the national level, Prof. Lee has gained distinction when he was appointed by the President of the Republic of Korea as Minister of the Korea Forest Service (KFS) in February 2011. It was the first time in the history of KFS that its Minister came from the academic sector. Through his leadership, the Asian Forest Cooperation Organization (AFoCO) has been initiated and it is hoped to be established in the future as a legal entity of regional organization under an intergovernmental multilateral arrangement involving ASEAN Member States, Korea and more other Asian countries. In addition, under his term as a Minister, the 10th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) was successfully held in the country last year. Currently, as President of the UNCCD COP 10, he will make every effort in his capacity to work in close cooperation and full coordination with all country parties and regional groups to respond with the different UNCCD challenges.

By Ho Sang KANG, Research Associate Professor, NICEM, Seoul National University

### Congratulations: IUFRO President Niels Elers Koch Appointed Honorary Professor of the Chinese Academy of Forestry

On 8 March 2012, the Chinese Academy of Forestry conferred the title of Honorary Professor on Niels Elers Koch, IUFRO President and Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, not only for his outstanding contributions to scientific research but also for the fruitful cooperation between IUFRO and CAF.

### Young Forester Award 2012

The Commonwealth Forestry Association (CFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the Young Forester Award 2012. Applications for the Young Forester Award are invited from students and young professionals below the age of 35 years on 30 June 2012 who are nationals of Commonwealth countries. For details, please visit: <http://www.cfa-international.org/youth/yfa.php>

### Positions and Courses

<http://www.iufro.org/discover/noticeboard/>

### International Master Study Programme: Global Change Management (M.Sc.)

Students who graduated or will graduate in summer 2012 as (at least) a Bachelor of a subject related to natural resources and / or socioeconomics may apply at Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Germany to be one of the 25 participants admitted for the two-year study programme Global Change Management (M.Sc.). Classes will begin in September 2012. Deadline for application is 1st May 2012! Further information: <http://www.hnee.de/GCM>

### NOVA / CARE-FOR-US PhD Course on Governance in Urban Forestry & Urban Greening

23-27 April 2012, Forestry College, Noedebo, Denmark. For more information, visit: <http://www2.nova-university.org/chome/cpage.php?cnr=48-110404-410>

### Postdoctoral Position

The Department of Forest and Wood Science, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, offers a postdoctoral position „Green Landscapes – Designing Sustainable Landscapes in an African Context“. For details, visit: <http://www.iufro.org/discover/noticeboard/#c14607>

### PhD in Forest Pathology

Opportunity for a graduate student to pursue a PhD degree in Forest Pathology in the Department of Plant Pathology at North Dakota State University, USA. Contact: Jared LeBoldus, <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/plantpath/faculty/jared-leboldus>

### Assistant Professor in Forest Hydrology and Watershed Management, University of Minnesota, USA

Tenure-track, 9-months (B-term), full-time with responsibilities for teaching (50%) and research (50%). Direct inquiries and applications to: Michael Kilgore, [mkilgore\(at\)umn.edu](mailto:mkilgore(at)umn.edu); <http://www.forestry.umn.edu>

## Publications

### New Policy Brief: Making Boreal Forests Work for People and Nature

*Editors: Heidi Vanhanen, Ragnar Jonsson, Yuri Gerasimov, Olga Krankina and Christian Messier*



The forests of the boreal region have supported the livelihoods and well being of local people for thousands of years. Industrial forestry has provided work and income and through trade the economic importance of boreal forests has grown. In today's national and international policies and public attitudes there is great emphasis on nature protection and non-wood ecosystem values. Yet wood products can continue to be an inherent part of the services provided by boreal forests.

This publication is part of a series of policy briefs produced by IUFRO-WFSE on major regions of the world. It highlights some of the key issues in securing the continued function of the boreal forests to work for people and nature. Future uncertainties certainly increase the demands for their innovative use and sustainable management.

Available for download at: <http://www.iufro.org/science/special/wfse/wfse-publications/>

### Forests for People

Published in Leicester, England by Tudor Rose on behalf of the United Nations

ISBN 978-0-9568561-1-1

For the purchase of copies, please go to:

<http://www.tudor-rose.co.uk>

The United Nations General Assembly declared 2011 the International Year of Forests to promote awareness of sustainable forest management of all types of forests. "This publication", says Jan MacAlpine, Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat in the foreword, "will undoubtedly contribute to raising awareness and strengthening sustainable forest management for the current and future generations." IUFRO has been one of the contributors to this book with an article on „Forest governance at global, regional and local levels" by Jeremy Rayner and Alexander Buck. (IUFRO article on page 86)

### Biodiversity and Forests - Issue 28 (3 March 2012)

<http://www.icimod.org/?q=6713>

Thematic digest prepared by the Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) project of ICIMOD.

### Joining Silvicultural and Genetic Strategies to Minimize Eucalyptus Environmental Stress: from Research to Practice

Proceedings from an IUFRO 2.08.03 Conference held from 14-18 November 2011 in Porto Seguro, Bahia State, Brazil

<http://www.iufro.org/publications/proceedings/proceedings-meetings-2011/#c19256>

### Proceedings: 9<sup>th</sup> International Beech Symposium

Dresden, Germany, 12-17 Sep 2011, IUFRO 1.01.07

<http://www.iufro.org/publications/proceedings/proceedings-meetings-2011/#c19325>

### Advances in Somatic embryogenesis of Trees and Its Application for the Future Forests and Plantations

Proceedings from IUFRO 2.09.02 conference held 19-21 August 2010 in Suwon, Republic of Korea

<http://www.iufro.org/publications/proceedings/proceedings-meetings-2010/#c19353>

### Trees, People and the Built Environment

The proceedings from the international conference 'Trees, People and the Built Environment', held in Birmingham during April 2011 have now been published by the Forestry Commission. The full conference proceedings and individual papers can be downloaded at: <http://www.charteredforesters.org/proceedings2011/>

Also see: IUFRO Noticeboard, Publications, <http://www.iufro.org/discover/noticeboard/#c53>

### Forests and Climate Change Working Paper 10 Forest Management and Climate Change:

#### A Literature Review

This new FAO publication summarizes knowledge and experiences in forest management as a response to climate change, based on a literature review and a survey of forest managers. This is part of an FAO-led process to prepare climate change guidelines for forest managers.

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/015/md012e/md012e00.pdf>

### A Framework for Integrating Biodiversity Concerns into National REDD+ Programmes'

The CBD Secretariat has supported open access to an article in the journal 'Biological Conservation' entitled 'A framework for integrating biodiversity concerns into national REDD+ programmes' (posted in English, French and Spanish as an information document for CBD SBSTTA 16: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=SBSTTA-16>

## IUFRO Meetings

Search our [online calendar](#) for a full list of meetings!  
Find non-IUFRO meetings on the IUFRO [Noticeboard!](#) Also search for forest-related events in GFIS at: <http://www.gfis.net>

17-19 Apr 2012

### Fourth Forest Vegetation Simulator (FVS) Conference

Fort Collins, Co, United States

IUFRO 4.01.02

Contact: Leah Rathbun, LRathbun(at)fs.fed.us

[http://www.fs.fed.us/fmsc/fvs/fvs\\_conference.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/fmsc/fvs/fvs_conference.shtml)

25-26 Apr 2012

### 1st Workshop on Basics for Chemistry of Wood Surface Modification

Kuchl/Salzburg, Austria

IUFRO 5.04.00, IUFRO 5.05.00, COST Action FP1006

Contact: Marius Barbu, marcat(at)gmx.at

<http://cost-fp1006.fh-salzburg.ac.at/index.php?id=93>

6-12 May 2012

**IRG43 - 43rd Annual Conference of the International Research Group on Wood Protection (IRG)**

*Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

IUFRO [5.03.00](#)

**Contact:** Andrew Wong, ahhwong(at)frst.unimas.my  
<http://irg43.my/>

7-8 May 2012

**Directors' Forum: Governance of Forest Research and Education – Innovations in Participatory Management**

*Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina*

IUFRO [9.02.00](#)

**Contact:** Konstantin von Teuffel, konstantin.teuffel(at)forst.bwl.de  
<http://www.sarajevo-df-2012.net/>

9-11 May 2012

**All-Division 9 Forest Policy and Economics Conference**

*Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina*

IUFRO [9.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Daniela Kleinschmit, daniela.kleinschmit(at)sprod.slu.se  
[http://www.foper.org/iufro\\_1.html](http://www.foper.org/iufro_1.html)

18-27 May 2012

**Biological Reaction of Forests to Climate and Air Pollution**

*Kaunas, Lithuania*

IUFRO [7.01.00](#)

**Contact:** Algirdas Augustaitis, algirdas.augustaitis(at)lzuu.lt  
Andrzej Bytnerowicz, abytnerowicz(at)fs.fed.us  
<http://www.iufro-at-lzuu.lt/>

21-24 May 2012

**Tackling Climate Change: The Contribution of Forest Scientific Knowledge**

*Tours, France*

IUFRO [4.01.04](#), [8.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Heinrich Spiecker, instww(at)uni-freiburg.de,  
Jean-Michel Carnus, Jean-Michel.Carnus(at)pierroton.inra.fr  
<http://www.gip-ecofor.org/tours2012/>

22-24 May 2012

**Forests for People – International Experiences and the Vital Role for the Future**

*Alpbach/Tyrol, Austria*

IUFRO Task Force Forests for People [T21](#), [6.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Ulrike Proebstl, Forests for People  
ffp2012(at)boku.ac.at  
<http://ffp2012.boku.ac.at/>

6-8 Jun 2012

**Renewable Wood and Plant Resources: innovative development in the forestry sector**

*Saint Petersburg, Russia*

IUFRO [1.00.00](#), [4.00.00](#), [5.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Maxim Chubinsky, mchubinsky(at)gmail.com  
<http://onlinereg.ru/RR2012/>

17-22 Jun 2012

**NASA Science Meeting, GOFC-GOLD Workshop, and Regional Conference „Impacts of extreme weather on natural, socio-economic, and land-use systems: Focus on the 2010 summer anomaly in the Volga region“**

*Yoshkar-Ola, Mari El, Russian Federation*

IUFRO [8.01.06](#)

**Contact:** Olga Krankina, Olga.Krankina(at)oregonstate.edu;  
Eldar Kurbanov, eldar(at)marstu.net  
[http://csfm.marstu.net/nasa\\_conference/Index.html](http://csfm.marstu.net/nasa_conference/Index.html)

25-30 Jun 2012

**First IUFRO-FORNESSA Regional Congress and ITTO/AFF Forest Policy Day**

*Nairobi, Kenya*

IUFRO, [FORNESSA](#)

**Contact:** Joe Cobbinah, joe.cobbinah(at)ymail.com;  
jcobbinah(at)csir-forig.org.gh  
<https://www.fornis.net/congress/en/homepage>

26-30 Jun 2012

**New Frontiers of Forest Economics**

*Zurich, Switzerland*

IUFRO [9.04.00](#)

**Contact:** Shashi Kant, shashi.kant(at)utoronto.ca  
<http://www.neffe.ch/>

8-13 Jul 2012

**2012 IUFRO All-Division 5 - Forest Products**

*Lisbon, Portugal*

IUFRO [5.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Pekka Saranpää, Pekka.Saranpaa(at)metla.fi  
<http://www.iufro2012.org/>

27-31 Aug 2012

**SWST Annual Meeting: Sustainable Development of Wood and Biomass in our New Global Economy**

*Beijing, China*

IUFRO [5.10.01](#)

**Contact:** Howard N. Rosen, hrosen(at)fs.fed.us  
<http://www.swst.org/meetings/AM12/index.html>

10-15 Sep 2012

**LARIX 2012**

*Hallormsstad National Forest, Iceland*

IUFRO [2.02.07](#)

**Contact:** Luc E. Pâques, Luc.Paques(at)orleans.inra.fr  
<http://www.skogur.is/larix2012>

11-14 Sep 2012

**ForestSAT 2012: „Promoting science-based applications of remote sensing and other spatial data in forested systems“**

*Corvallis, Oregon, United States*

IUFRO [4.01.00](#)

**Contact:** Warren Cohen, warren.cohen(at)oregonstate.edu  
<http://www.forestsat2012.com/>

16-19 Sep 2012

**SilviLaser 2012 - 12th International Conference on LiDAR Applications for Assessing Forest Ecosystems**

*Vancouver, Canada*

IUFRO [4.00.00](#), [4.01.00](#), [4.03.00](#)

**Contact:** Nicholas Coops, nicholas.coops(at)ubc.ca  
Mike Wulder, mwulder(at)nrcan.gc.ca  
<http://silvilaser2012.com/>

19-21 Sep 2012

**Forest Observational Studies – Design and Analysis Workshop**

*Beijing, China*

IUFRO [4.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Zhang ChunYu, zcy\_0520(at)163.com  
<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-4/40000/activities/>

3-5 Oct 2012

**Genetic Aspects of Adaptation and Mitigation: Forest Health, Wood Quality and Biomass Production**

*Riga, Latvia*

IUFRO [2.02.00](#)

**Contact:** Konstantin V. Krutovsky, k-krutovsky(at)tamu.edu  
<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-2/20000/20200/activities/>

13-16 Oct 2012

**International Conference on Sustainable Forest Management Adapting to Climate Change**

Beijing, China

IUFRO [4.01.00](#)

**Contact:** Feng Caiyun, csf\_org(at)caf.ac.cn  
<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-4/40000/40100/activities/>

15-18 Oct 2012

**X Seminar on Remote Sensing and GIS applied to Forestry Engineering**

Curitiba - Paraná, Brazil

IUFRO [4.02.05](#)

**Contact:** Christel Lingnau, lingnau(at)ufpr.br  
<http://www.10seminarioflorestal.com.br/home/>

21-23 Oct 2012

**Seventh Joint Seminar of China-Korea-Japan on Wood Quality and Utilization of Domestic Species**

Changsha, China

IUFRO [5.06.00](#)

**Contact:** YIN Yafang, yafang(at)caf.ac.cn  
<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-5/50000/50600/activities/>

24-26 Oct 2012

**OSCAR 2012 "Environmental Impacts, Energy and Emissions"**

Riga, Latvia

IUFRO [3.05.00](#)

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Andis Lazdins, andis.lazdins(at)silava.lv  
<http://sites.google.com/site/oscarconference2012/>

1-4 Nov 2012

**Forestry Science and Practice for the Purpose of Sustainable Development of Forestry – 20 Years of the Faculty of Forestry in Banja Luka**

Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska/B&H

IUFRO [4.00.00](#)

**Contact:** Milan Mataruga, mmataruga(at)gmail.com  
<http://www.sfbf.org/conference/>

5-12 Nov 2012

**Biannual IUFRO Forest Landscape Ecology Conference: Sustaining Humans and Forests in Changing Landscapes: Forests, Society and Global Change**

Concepción, Chile

IUFRO [8.01.02](#)

**Contact:** Cristian Echeverria, cristian.echeverria(at)udec.cl,  
Sandra Luque, sandra.luque(at)cemagref.fr  
<http://www.iufrole2012.cl/>

12-16 Nov 2012

**8th IUFRO International conference on uneven-aged silviculture: "Uneven-aged silviculture: optimizing timber production, ecosystem services and resilience to climate change"**

Lincoln University, Christchurch, New Zealand

IUFRO [1.05.00](#)

**Contact:** Gary Kerr, gary.kerr(at)forestry.gsi.gov.uk  
<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-1/10000/10500/activities/>

15-16 Nov 2012

**5th Scientific and Technical Conference: Innovations in Forest Industry and Engineering Design**

Sofia, Bulgaria

IUFRO [5.00.00](#)

**Contact:** inno\_conference(at)abv.bg  
<http://inno.ltu.bg>

22-23 Nov 2012

**Iberoamerican Congress on Silviculture and Improvement of Eucalypts**

Pucón, Chile

IUFRO [1.02.05](#), [2.08.03](#)

**Contact:** Santiago Barros, sbarros2(at)infor.cl  
<http://www.infor.cl>

22-27 Jul 2013

**Forest Genetics 2013**

Whistler, Bc and Vancouver Island, Bc, Canada

IUFRO [2.02.05](#), [2.04.01](#)

**Contact:** Michael Stoehr, Michael.stoehr(at)gov.bc.ca  
<http://www.forestgenetics2013.ca/>

## Other Meetings

16-17 Apr 2012

**Seminario Internacional: Proyectos de Carbono Forestal - Situación Actual y Perspectivas**

Medellín, Colombia

**Contact:** Rodrigo Diaz Izquierdo, rodrigo.diaz(at)plazamayor.com.co

8 May 2012

**Policy Debate: Wood energy: is it good or bad?**

Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

**Contact:** david.ellul(at)unece.org

9-10 May 2012

**Green Growth: New Shoots**

Sheffield, UK

**Contact:** Carly Wood, carly(at)divacreative.com  
<http://www.greengrowthnewshoots.com/>

11-15 Jun 2012

**European Federation for Landscape Architecture (EFLA) Regional Congress**

St. Petersburg (Russia), Uppsala and Stockholm (Sweden)

**Contact:** contact(at)icon-la.org

<http://www.icon-la.org>

21-26 Oct 2012

**International Forestry Graduate Students' Conference 2012 (FORGRAD 2012)**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Faculty of Forestry, Universiti Putra Malaysia, in collaboration with the Academy of Science Malaysia

**Contact:** technical.forgrad2012(at)gmail.com

<http://www.forr.upm.edu.my/index.php/ifgsc-forgrad2012>

23-26 Oct 2012

**VII Taller Internacional sobre Manejo Sostenible de los Recursos Forestales (SIMFOR 2012)**

Tema: Hacia un desarrollo forestal sostenible

Pinar del Río, Cuba

**Contact:** ygarcia(at)af.upr.edu.cu; mcobas(at)af.upr.edu.cu

<http://simposio.upr.edu.cu>

6-7 Dec 2012

**Illegal Logging and Legality Verification – The FLEGT / VPA as New Modes of Governance**

University of Copenhagen, Denmark

**Contact:** Kirsten Carlsen, kica(at)life.ku.dk

[http://sl.life.ku.dk/English/outreach\\_publications/Conferences/flegt.aspx](http://sl.life.ku.dk/English/outreach_publications/Conferences/flegt.aspx)

12-13 Dec 2012

**Forest, Mountain and People 2012**

Colombo, Sri Lanka

ICRD/ Kumaon University joint Conference on FMP 2012

**Contact:** info(at)theicrd.org

<http://www.futureevents.org/>