

IUFRO at the 12th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

The 12th session of the UNFF was held from 1-5 May 2017 in New York at the UN Headquarters. Over 300 participants gathered to discuss the implementation of the recently adopted United Nations Strategic Plan for Forests (2017-2030), means of implementation for sustainable forest management, monitoring, assessment and reporting, and emerging issues and challenges.

IUFRO was very well represented at UNFF12 both in terms of numbers and visibility – the IUFRO delegation comprised 15 persons including many scientists from various IUFRO units. Throughout the week, IUFRO successfully engaged in the discussions of the UNFF by delivering statements, organizing scientific side events on topics of high concern and showcasing the effective impacts of IUFRO’s work at the science-policy interface. During the statements, IUFRO informed the attending Member States about the importance of science in the development and implementation of forest policies.

IUFRO also highlighted the opportunities related to the vast network of forest science worldwide, as most of the Member States attending UNFF sessions have research and education institutions that are members of IUFRO. Through these institutions, existing scientific expertise in these countries could be mobilized to support the effective attainment of the Global Forest Goals and targets set out in the UN Strategic Plan for Forests (2017-2030).

The 2017 session of UNFF focused on the contributions of forests to SDG 1 (poverty eradication), SDG 2 (food security) and SDG 5 (gender equality). Panel discussions during the main plenary sessions took place on each of the selected SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals).

Panel discussion on contributions of forests to the achievement of SDG 2: Forests and Food Security

IUFRO was invited to contribute and take part in the panel discussion on the "Contributions of forests to the achievement of SDG 2: Forests and Food Security", on 3 May 2017.

Three of the five panelists were connected to IUFRO and the previous Global Forest Expert Panel on Forests and Food Security. Bhaskar Vira from the University of Cambridge (Chair of the previous IUFRO-GFEP), opened the session with a keynote presentation. Panelists included John Parrotta (US Forest Service, IUFRO Vice-President) and Bronwen Powell (Pennsylvania State University, US); both of them were authors of the GFEP report on "Forests, Trees and Landscapes for Food Security and Nutrition" launched in May 2015 during the 11th session of the UNFF. (For download: <http://www.iufro.org/science/gfep/forests-and-food-security-panel/report/>)



Forests and food security panel (photo by A Purret)

IUFRO scientific side events

During the week, IUFRO organized two scientific side events between the main plenary sessions of the UNFF 12. Both side events were fortunately located in the main plenary room and were attended by a fair number of UNFF delegates who were also actively engaged in the discussions.

Healthy forests for a prosperous environment: the multi-faceted aspect of forest degradation

This side event on May 1 was organized by the IUFRO Task Force on Climate Change and Forest Health. It discussed novel emergencies and global challenges such as air pollution and climate change impacts, and solutions, e.g. forest supersites and sustainable harvesting, and how to make forests more resilient against climate change, halt forest degradation and achieve healthy and functional forests.



Side event on healthy forests (photo by A Purret)

The list of speakers included J. Parrotta (IUFRO Vice President, US Forest Service), A. De Marco (ENEA, Italy), M. Kozlov (University of Turku, Finland), P. Sicard (ACRI, France), C. Branquinho (University of Lisbon, Portugal), A. Bytnerowicz (US Forest Service), E. Marchi (University of Florence, Italy) and E. Paoletti (Italian Society of Silviculture and Forest Ecology, SISEF) as the Chair of the IUFRO Task Force.

More information on the Task Force can be found here: <http://www.iufro.org/science/task-forces/climate-change-forest-health/>

Harnessing the potential of community and smallholder forestry for SDGs

This side event on May 2 was organized by the IUFRO Special Project on World Forests, Society and Environment (IUFRO-WFSE). It focused on the significant interconnections between community and smallholder forestry and the sustainable development goals (SDGs). The related WFSE Policy Brief "Building on synergies: Harnessing community and smallholder forestry for sustainable development goals" was launched at the event.

Download here: <http://www.iufro.org/science/special/wfse/wfse-news/#c26245>

Sustainable Restoration of Mediterranean Forests

Report by Donato Chiatante, Member of IUFRO Task Force Forest Adaptation and Restoration under Global Change

Forests around the Mediterranean Basin represent an interesting example of what the anthropological influence of civilization can produce in terms of deforestation, adaptation, assisted migration and fragmentation. In this area of the Earth it is almost impossible to find a natural forest after several millennia of human activity, which has initially based all its most important economical income from the forest products.

Despite this intense use, the high number of recently planted forests in the Mediterranean Basin is mainly the result of necessary interventions aimed to repair the forest destruction and damage during World War II. For this reason it is important to analyze all the problems and make a

The list of speakers included: J. Parrotta (IUFRO Vice President, US Forest Service), W. de Jong (Kyoto University), S. Lawry (CIFOR), G. Galloway (University of Florida, US) and P. Katila (Natural Resources Institute, Finland, LUKE) as the Coordinator of the IUFRO-WFSE. For information on IUFRO-WFSE, visit: <http://www.iufro.org/science/special/wfse/>

In conclusion, attending UNFF 12 was very successful for IUFRO and its delegation. As this session of the UNFF was devoted to the technical discussions and exchange of experiences, IUFRO clearly fulfilled its role to share scientific results to policy and decision-makers, thus enhancing the science-policy interface in the forest sector.

Some of the sessions, especially the Panel discussion on Forests and Food Security, were also live recorded and are available for re-visiting in the UN WebTV: <http://webtv.un.org/watch/6th-meeting-twelfth-session-of-the-united-nations-forum-on-forests-implementation-of-the-un-strategic-plan-for-forests-2017-2030/5420768109001>

Find the full report by Andre Purret (IUFRO-GFEP Project Manager) together with more information on IUFRO's participation in the UNFF 12 here: <http://www.iufro.org/events/other-major-events/iufro-at-unff12/>.



Excursion post-congress in the "Ficuzza Forest" a natural reserve characterized by the presence of: *Quercus ilex*, *Quercus suber*, *Quercus pubescens*, and the endemic *Quercus gussonei*. De-fragmentation of the oak forest has been achieved by planting *Fraxinus excelsior*, *Acer campestre*, *Castanea sativa*, and *Celtis asperifolia*. Copyright Dott. Mattia Terzaghi

Update on IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress in Freiburg, Germany!

Due to the overwhelming interest in the Congress registration has already been closed!

Don't miss the post-Congress excursions and visit forests, landscapes and cultural sights in Germany, Switzerland and France: <http://iufro2017.com/excursions/>

Subscribe to the Congress Newsletter: <http://iufro2017.com/newsletter/>

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comparative analysis of what has been realized in the different nations in this area.

At the Congress on "Sustainable Restoration of Mediterranean Forests" held on 19-21 April 2017 in Palermo, Italy, a great number of case studies were presented that showed different types of Mediterranean forests subjected to various management approaches in order to achieve their adaptation and restoration.

Particular emphasis was placed on the need for any management measure to play a positive role in the economic context of the population living in that specific area. Before starting any forest restoration activity it is therefore important to strengthen the relation between forest practitioners, population, and policy makers. It is only by ensuring that forest restoration activities are accepted in

advance by the people and is guided by the public and private institutions that it will be possible to make a successful operation.

The conference attracted 120 participants and was organized by the IUFRO Task Force *Forest Adaptation and Restoration under Global Change*; IUFRO Research Group 1.06 - *Restoration of Degraded Sites*; IUFRO Task Force *Climate Change and Forest Health*; and IUFRO Research Group 3.02 - *Stand Establishment and Treatment*.

Find the full report at: <http://www.iufro.org/science/task-forces/forest-adaptation-restoration/activities/>

Meeting website:
<https://www.palermocongress2017.com/>

Positive Influence of Green Spaces on Human Health

Green spaces, especially forests, are good for human health. Spending time in natural and cultural landscapes increases not only our personal welfare, but can also reduce the costs for health care by prescribed stays in green areas. These are the main outcomes of the third international conference on "Landscapes and Human Health: Forests, Parks and Green Care", which took place from 17-19 of May 2017 in Vienna, Austria.

The theme of the conference was the interaction between natural and cultural landscapes and human health. 140 experts from 27 different countries shared their experiences and scientific findings on the impacts of visits in green spaces and offers of Green Care on human health. Mr. Gerhard Mannsberger, Director General of the Forestry Department of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, emphasized in his speech during the opening ceremony that Green Care offers new opportunities to establish closer collaborations between the sectors of health, tourism, social care and forestry, by advertising attractive means and meeting the different needs and therefore generating additional income.

"This topic plays an even more important role in a time of changing societies, leading to increasing stress disorders and burn-outs. Stays in forests are proven to have a particularly positive impact. Because of that – prescribe yourself a dose of forest", says Dr. Peter Mayer, Director of the Austrian Research Centre for Forests (BFW). The conference was organized by BFW within the scope of the "Green Care FOREST" project, in collaboration with the Institute of Landscape Development, Recreation and Conservation Planning (ILEN) of the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, BOKU, Vienna.

IUFRO Research Group 6.06.00 Forest, trees and human health and wellbeing co-sponsored this meeting.

<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-6/60000/60600/>

Green Care FOREST: <http://bfw.ac.at/greencarewald>
Conference "Landscape and Health":
<http://www.landscapeandhealth.at>

Proceedings: <http://www.iufro.org/publications/proceedings/proceedings-meetings-2017/#c26217>

Press release abridged and adapted by the editor of IUFRO News. Read the full release at:
<http://bfw.ac.at/rz/bfwcms.web?dok=1004043>

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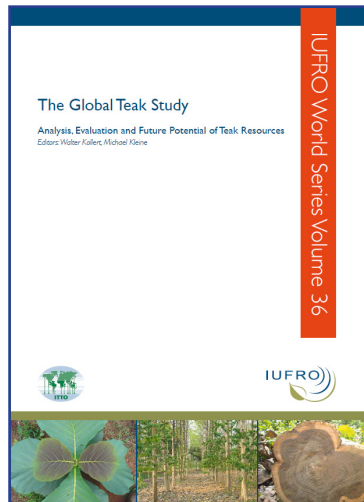
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Publications

The Global Teak Study: Analysis, Evaluation and Future Potential of Teak Resources

Teak (*Tectona grandis* L.f.) is one of the most valuable tropical hardwoods of the world. Together with other high-grade hardwoods such as mahogany and rosewood, teak is sought in the global markets for its beauty, strength and stability, natural resistance and wide array of applications ranging from quality furniture, interior joinery to cultural uses. Given the importance of teak, the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) over



the past decades have been actively involved in research on and development of natural and planted teak forests.

Natural teak forests, in particular old-growth high-quality stands are declining. Likewise the sustained production of teak logs from natural forests is decreasing due to over-exploitation of existing stands, deforestation, conversion to other land-uses, and growing competition for environmental services.

Given these current threats of deforestation and the constraints in developing sustainable management systems for teak, in 2016 a group of experts from IUFRO, FAO and TEAKNET had been tasked by ITTO to organize and implement a global teak study that would address best practices and lessons learnt on the conservation of teak genetic resources and the sustainable management of teak forests in different country contexts in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Now, a team of IUFRO scientists and other teak experts synthesized globally available state-of-the-art scientific information and empirical knowledge on teak and compiled comprehensive global teak study titled *The Global Teak Study: Analysis, Evaluation and Future Potential of Teak Resources*.

The study has now been published as IUFRO World Series Vol. 36 and is available here:

<http://www.iufro.org/publications/series/world-series/>

New IUFRO-WFSE Policy Brief: Building on synergies: Harnessing community and smallholder forestry for sustainable development goals

IUFRO- WFSE organized a side event in the UNFF 12 on Tuesday 2 May, 2017, on "Harnessing the potential of community and smallholder forestry for sustainable development goals" (see report on page 2) and presented a new policy brief there. The publication focuses on the complex and multidimensional linkages between community and smallholder forestry and the recently agreed upon Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Forests contribute to the attainment of most of the SDGs. These contributions can be further strengthened. Indigenous and local communities and smallholders, who use and manage a considerable share of the world's forests, have a crucial role in harnessing this potential in rural areas.



The presentations and the policy brief are available at:
<http://www.iufro.org/science/special/wfse/wfse-news/#c26245>

Also see IUFRO WFSE Newsletter 1/2017:
<http://www.iufro.org/science/special/wfse/wfse-news/>

IUFRO-Japan News No. 120: Highlighting IUFRO-IFSA Relationship

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

IUFRO-Japan News No. 120 (in Japanese) provides readers with information on the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA, <http://www.ifsa.net/>), among other things. Here is an abridged version in English of this article by Janice Burns (IUFRO/IFSA):

IUFRO's support of young scientists is highlighted through its strong partnership with the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) and its commitment to recognizing outstanding achievement in forest science through academic awards.

IUFRO and IFSA have a long tradition of collaboration, which continues to develop and flourish. IFSA is a non-political, non-religious, and not for profit organization that connects forestry students from all over the world in a wide spectrum of activities.

The relationship between IFSA and IUFRO focusses on the advancement of forest education and was already well-established prior to the signing of their first memorandum of understanding in 2002. Since then, the relationship has continued to strengthen. In 2013, a full-time Joint Position was created to serve the needs of both organizations and foster the development of further collaboration and joint activities. In 2014, the memorandum of understanding between the two organizations was renewed, and in 2015, the Joint IUFRO-IFSA Task Force on Forest Education was established.



From left to right: Lisa Prior (IFSA-IUFRO Liaison), Janice Burns (IUFRO-IFSA Joint Position), Jesse Mahoney (IFSA President)
(photo by Morne Booij-Liewes)

The Joint IUFRO-IFSA Task Force on Forest Education, (<http://www.iufro.org/science/task-forces/forest-education/>) is a unique project, bringing together the different perspectives of the educational environment. Non-governmental organizations, researchers and students are working together in the pilot actions of the Task Force to shape the future of forest education. The aims of the Task Force are to bring together the perspectives and knowledge of stakeholders, to encourage international discussions and capacity building, to identify and communicate gaps and challenges in forest education—especially highlight new fields of forest education—and to enhance forestry students' mobility and opportunities.

Also read this blog entry: <https://blogifsa.wordpress.com/2017/04/24/ifsa-collaboration-with-the-international-union-of-forest-research-organizations-iufro/>

Summary Report of IUFRO-AO Congress

The IUFRO Regional Congress 2016 organized by IUFRO and the Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF) was the first Regional Congress held in Asia and Oceania as well as the largest international event on forest science ever held in China. Find a summary report here: <http://www.iufro.org/events/congresses-regional/#c25751>

Conclusions of IUFRO-GFEO Report on Illegal Logging in Different Languages

The conclusions chapter of the recent assessment on illegal logging and related timber trade is now also available in Russian, Spanish and Portuguese: <http://www.iufro.org/science/gfep/>. A French version will follow soon.

Latest Issue of Teaknet Bulletin

Read about the MiraSilv Software - 2017 for Forestry and Agroforestry Plantations (A Case study for Teak Plantations), among other things: <http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-5/50000/50600/50602/publications/#c20880>

Annals of Silvicultural Research (ASR)

ASR is the Open Access, peer-reviewed online forestry journal published by the Research Centre for Forestry and Wood of the Italian Council for Agricultural Research and Economics (CREA). ASR is now in SCOPUS indexing!

Link to Annals of Silvicultural Research website:
<http://cra-journals.cineca.it/index.php/asr>

Forest Policy and Economics – Revised Aims and Scope

The editorial team of Forest Policy and Economics (Elsevier) has revised the aims and scope of the journal (see also <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/forest-policy-and-economics>). As an innovation different kinds of short commentary articles will be included. With these short, peer-reviewed, and fully citable commentary articles (approx. 1000-3000 words) the editors aim to substantially intensify academic debate. Authors are encouraged to submit such commentary manuscripts from now onwards.

Biomass Power Carbon Emissions

Dr. Madhu Khanna, (University of Illinois), and Dr. Puneet Dwivedi, (University of Georgia, IUFRO Outstanding Doctoral Research Award recipient in 2014) worked with Biomass Power Association to conduct a study of biomass power carbon emissions: *Carbon Intensity of Harvesting Residue-Based Electricity: Case Study of Eversource Energy*. They found that the use of organic residues as fuel in a biomass power plant instead of natural gas in a combined cycle facility results in immediate carbon savings. For more information, contact: Carrie Annand, [carrie\(at\)usabiomass.org](mailto:carrie(at)usabiomass.org)

Forest Management and the Impact on Water Resources: A Review of 13 Countries

Published in 2017 by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, this publication is available in Open Access under the Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 IGO (CC-BY-SA 3.0 IGO) license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/igo/>): IHP - VIII / Technical document N° 37, Latin America and the Caribbean

People, Forests, and Change: Lessons from the Pacific Northwest

In this book editors Deanna H. Olson (Coordinator of IUFRO Working Party 8.02.06) and Beatrice Van Horne have assembled an expert panel of social and forest scientists to consider the nature of forests in flux and how to best balance the needs of forests and the rural communities closely tied to them. <https://islandpress.org/book/people-forests-and-change>

Routledge Handbook of Urban Forestry

<https://www.routledge.com/Routledge-Handbook-of-Urban-Forestry/Ferrini-Bosch-Fini/p/book/9781138647282>
Edited by Francesco Ferrini, Cecil C. Konijnendijk van den Bosch (IUFRO Division 6), Alessio Fini
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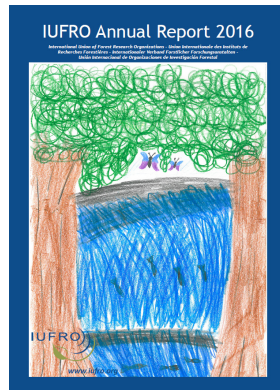
Universities and the Sustainable Development Future: Evaluating Higher-Education Contributions to the 2030 Agenda

<https://www.routledge.com/Universities-and-the-Sustainable-Development-Future-Evaluating-Higher-Education/Koehn-Uitto/p/book/9781138212534>
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IUFRO Annual Report 2016

The online version of the full IUFRO Annual Report 2016 is now available in addition to the short version at: <http://www.iufro.org/publications/annual-report/>

It includes detailed reports from IUFRO Divisions, Task Forces, Programmes, Projects and IUFRO-led Initiatives as well as organizational information.



Courses

One-week PhD level course: State-of-the-art International Forest Policy

The course aims to provide understanding of international forest policy on global as well as European level from a broad social science perspective, with an emphasis on the economics perspective.

Course period: 4 September – 8 October 2017

Location: Umeå, Sweden

Submit application by: 10 July 2017

Details at: <http://www.slu.se/en/departments/forest-economics/education/phd-education/phd-courses/state-of-the-art-international-forest-policy/>

Graduate Certificate in Forest Carbon Science, Policy and Management

Michigan State University Forestry Department is pleased to offer the online Graduate Coursework in Forest Carbon Science, Policy, and Management for the 2017 Fall Semester. Available completely online, and supplementing a wide range of vocations, the courses are ideal for recent graduate, working professionals, and those pursuing advanced degrees. Details at: http://www.for.msu.edu/graduate/graduate_certificate_in_forest_carbon_science_policy_and_management

Find more courses at:

<http://www.iufro.org/discover/noticeboard/university-courses-summer-schools-and-webinars/>

Positions

Assistant Professor - Silviculture

The Department of Renewable Resources, in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta, Canada, invites applications for a tenure track position as an Assistant Professor in Silviculture.

Deadline for application: 15 July 2017

Details: <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Competition/A108232676/>

Assistant/Associate Professor of Forest Economics & Management

The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, seeks applicants for an assistant/associate professor of forest

economics and management. This is a tenure-track, academic-year position. Submit your application by 30 September 2017.

Details: http://www.iufro.org/download/file/26670/5545/nb-purdue-FNR_Asst-Assoc_Professor_of_Forest_Economics_and_Management_pdf/

Find more position announcements here:

<http://www.iufro.org/discover/noticeboard/position-announcements/>

Awards: Congratulations to Forest Health Specialist Jolanda Roux, South Africa



Jolanda Roux during the IUFRO A-O Congress 2016 in China (photo by Morne Booij-Liewes)

Seven researchers affiliated with FABI (<http://www.fabi-net.up.ac.za/index.php/news-item?id=529>) were among those honoured at the University of Pretoria's annual Academic Achievers' Awards ceremony on 9 May 2017. One of them was IUFRO Division 7 Officeholder Prof. Jolanda Roux whose accolade was in recognition of her international standing as a forest health specialist and a research leader in the Tree Protection Co-operative Programme (TPCP) and the DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in Tree Health Biotechnology (CTHB). She was previously awarded the Young Women in Science Award of the Department of Science and Technology, the Queen's Award in Forestry from the Commonwealth Forestry Association, and an international scientific achievement award from International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO).

Art Contest: European Forest Week

The fourth European Forest Week will take place on 9-13 October 2017 in Warsaw, Poland, and focus on the theme of: Forests, our common good. Young people from 5 to 19 years of age are invited to participate in an art contest to illustrate this theme. Drawings or paintings can be created digitally, drawn, painted or sketched using pens, pencils, crayons or charcoal, or using oil, acrylic or watercolor paint. And, of course, there are prizes to win! The deadline for submission is 31 July 2017!

Find out more at: <http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/european-forest-week/art-contest/en/>



David Jakob Müllegger (2016), Austria, 7 years

IUFRO Meetings

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Find non-IUFRO meetings on the IUFRO Noticeboard:
<http://www.iufro.org/discover/noticeboard/>
Also search for forest-related events in GFIS at:
<http://www.gfis.net>

4-6 Sep 2017

IUFRO Seed Orchard Conference

Bålsta, Sweden

IUFRO [2.09.01](#)

Contact: Shelagh McCartan, shelagh.mccartan@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Tomas Funda, tomas.funda@slu.se

<https://iufroseedwg.wordpress.com/2017/04/24/iufro-seed-orchard-conference/>

18-22 Sep 2017

IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress

Freiburg, Germany

<http://iufro2017.com/>



2-7 Oct 2017

5th International Conference on Conservation of Forest Genetic Resources

Gomel, Belarus

IUFRO [2.02.00](#)

Contact: Konstantin V. Krutovsky, kkrutovsky@gmail.com

http://www.forinst.basnet.by/2017/index_en.php

22-26 Oct 2017

28th IUFRO conference for Specialists in Air Pollution and Climate Change Impacts on Forest Ecosystems: Actions for Sustainable Forest Ecosystems under Air Pollution and Climate Change

Fuchu, Tokyo, Japan

IUFRO [7.01.00](#)

Contact: Conference Secretariat, iufro.tokyo2017@gmail.com

<http://web.tuat.ac.jp/~iufro-tokyo2017/Home.html>

1-3 Nov 2017

Workshop on Fagaceae and Nothofagaceae Genetics and Genomics

Shanghai, China

IUFRO [2.08.05](#)

Contact: Chuck Cannon, ccannon@mortonarb.org
DENG Min, dengmin@sibs.ac.cn

<http://www.ibiodiversity.net/EnMeeting/IUFROINA2017.html>

7-9 Dec 2017

FORS D Forest Science for Sustainable Development of Forests

Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Contact: Branislav Cvjetkovic, branislav.cvjetkovic@sf.unibl.org

<http://forsd.conforganiser.com/>

March 2018

First Working Party 7.02.13 Meeting: Improving Forest Health on Commercial Plantations

Punta del Este, Uruguay

IUFRO [7.02.13](#)

Contact: Gustavo Balmelli, gbalmelli@tb.inia.org.uy

<http://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-7/70000/70200/70213/activities/>

16-19 Apr 2018

6th International Forest Engineering Conference: Quenching our Thirst for New Knowledge

Rotorua, New Zealand

IUFRO [3.00.00](#)

Contact: Rien Visser, rien.visser@canterbury.ac.nz

<http://www.foresteng.canterbury.ac.nz/FEC2018.shtml>

21-25 May 2018

International Conference on Ozone and Plant Ecosystems

Florence, Italy

IUFRO [7.01.00](#), [7.01.02](#), [7.01.05](#)

Contact: Elena Paoletti, elena.paoletti@cnr.it

<https://conference2018.wixsite.com/ozoneandplants>

24-28 Jun 2018

The Evolving Political Economy of Multiple Values and Multiple Stakeholders

Vancouver, BC, Canada

IUFRO [9.04.00](#)

Contact: Shashi Kant, shashi.kant@utoronto.ca

<http://www.neffe.ch/>

17-21 Sep 2018

Managing Eucalypt Plantations under Global Changes

Montpellier, France

IUFRO [2.08.03](#), [1.02.01](#)

Contact: Jean-Paul Laclau, jean-paul.laclau@cirad.fr

<https://eucalyptus2018.cirad.fr/>

Other Meetings

29 Sep – 2 Oct 2017

3rd Annual FLARE Meeting

Stockholm, Sweden

FLARE (Forests and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research, and Engagement)

<http://www.forestlivelihoods.org/flare-meeting-2017/>

9-13 Oct 2017

4th European Forest Week: 'Forests, our common good: Enhancing sustainable development in light of the Paris Agreement'

Warsaw Poland

Held in conjunction with Las2017 ('las' means 'forest' in Polish), the Joint Session of the UNECE Committee of Forests and the Forest Industry (COFFI) and the FAO European Forestry Commission (EFC)

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<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/european-forest-week/en/>