

Halting Deforestation Requires a Sound Knowledge Base and Concerted Collective Action

On 20-22 February 2018 the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) held an international conference focused on **“Working across Sectors to Halt Deforestation and Increase Forest Area - from Aspiration to Action”**.
 Conference website: <http://www.cpfweb.org/93859/en/>

The event at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy, successfully engaged a broad range of key stakeholders in a dialogue on counteracting deforestation. The conference also highlighted the important role of research in supporting the development of evidence-based policies and implementation frameworks for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 15 “Life on Land”.

Since the drivers of deforestation are often from outside the forest sector, the organizers aimed to promote a cross-sector approach. Therefore they had invited prominent representatives from various government ministries, the private sector and from civil society, especially youth and indigenous peoples.

IUFRO as a CPF member organization played an important role in shaping the conference representing science and research in a series of sessions:

The Role of Science and Research

IUFRO took the lead in organizing a session on “The Role of Science and Research” on 22 February. A panel of scientists discussed with the audience how science and research could support the effective coordination and integration of policies and instruments across sectors and, thus, increase the credibility, legitimacy and effectiveness of actions aimed at halting deforestation and increasing forest area. Among other things, the panelists stressed the need to effectively include stakeholders in research about deforestation and sustainable value chains at the grassroots level so as to capture their values, perceptions and objectives. In addition to deforestation, particular emphasis was placed on how to reduce degradation of forests and restore vital ecosystem functions in the landscape.

Panelists:

- Statement by high-level policy maker: *Dr. Hans Hoo-geveen*, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;



Session on “Strengthening small-scale producers and their organizations”, with IUFRO officeholder *Monica Gabay* (third from left), National University of San Martín, Argentina.
 Photo by IISD/ENB | *Mike Muzurakis*
<http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/cpf/hdifa/20feb.html>

- *Professor Daniela Kleinschmit* (Professor and Chair of Forest and Environmental Policy, University of Freiburg, and Coordinator of IUFRO Division 9);
- *Dr. Vincent Gitz* (Director, CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry);
- *Professor Avery Cohn* (Assistant Professor of Environment and Resource Policy, The Fletcher School, Tufts University); and
- *Dr. Pablo Pacheco* (Principal Scientist, CIFOR);
- *Dr. Christopher Stewart*, Head of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability, Olam International Ltd.

The session was moderated by *Dr. John Parrotta* (Program Leader for International Forest Science Issues, U.S. Forest Service, and Vice-President of IUFRO). Details of the session can be found here: <http://foris.fao.org/hd2018/programme/session/5a7774c7d30243589fd4ea17>

IUFRO contributed to other sessions as well, including the following:

“Forest management and landscape restoration”
<http://foris.fao.org/hd2018/programme/session/5a75cb6cd30243589fd4e61e>

“Valuing forest ecosystem services”
<http://foris.fao.org/hd2018/programme/session/5a75f7e1d30243589fd4e74b>

“Strengthening small-scale producers”
<http://foris.fao.org/hd2018/programme/session/5a7600b4d30243589fd4e7c9>

"Role of different stakeholders"

<http://foris.fao.org/hd2018/programme/session/5a760926d30243589fd4e859>

In addition to moderating the session on valuing forest ecosystem services, IUFRO Executive Director Alexander Buck was also invited as a speaker to the „Pre-Conference Youth Session: Cross-sectoral youth engagement and capacity building“ on 19 February to share IUFRO's activities and experiences with youth engagement:



<http://foris.fao.org/hd2018/programme/session/5a75ef8ed30243589fd4e6e4>

Alexander Buck, IUFRO ED. Photo by IISD/ENB | Mike Muzurakis <http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/cpf/hdifa/20feb.html>

- scaling up finance and investment requires positive incentives, improved legality, PPPs, innovative instruments and de-risking private sector investment;
- country experiences and good practices creating win-win situations between forestry and agriculture need urgent upscaling;
- a landscape approach can resolve land use competition between forest and agriculture;
- there is an urgent need to promote sustainable use of forest products across the value chain;
- incomes of small-scale farmers can be increased through diversified agricultural production systems;
- the value of forest ecosystem services should include productivity and environmental values and be captured through simple and direct systems of PES; and
- expanded research is needed to support the development of evidence-based policies.

These key messages will provide substantive input to the High Level Political Forum (HLPF), the United Nations central platform for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the SDGs.

Key Messages of the Conference

During the closing plenary session Eva Müller, FAO, introduced a proposal for draft key messages of the conference (<http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/cpf/hdifa/html/enbplus148num9e.html>) including that:

- maintaining sufficient productive diverse and healthy forests is crucial for achieving the SDGs, and climate and biodiversity targets;
- halting deforestation and achieving SDG 15.2 can only be achieved through political will, individual motivation and concerted collective action, adequate governance frameworks and involvement of multiple actors;
- awareness and knowledge on drivers of deforestation and multiple functions of forests need to be enhanced;
- halting deforestation requires corporate responsibility of agribusiness, being supported by
- international trade instruments, and consumer education;

Learning about Deforestation in Five Short Lessons

On the sidelines of the conference the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA), designed a compact short course on deforestation with 5 lessons that give an introduction to the key drivers of deforestation, policy challenges, and solutions:

<http://www.ifsa.net/shortcourse/>

Conference Coverage

For more details, summaries, videos of streamed sessions and interviews with participants, please visit:

<http://www.cpfweb.org/93859/en/>

IISD/ENB daily summaries:

<http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/cpf/hdifa/>

IISD/ENB conference summary:

<http://enb.iisd.org/forestry/cpf/hdifa/html/enbplus148num9e.html>

FAO press release:

<http://www.fao.org/news/story/en/item/1103556/icode/>

21 March 2018 - International Day of Forests - Forests and Sustainable Cities



FORESTS AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

Let's make our cities greener, healthier, happier places to live!

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests (IDF) in 2012. The Day celebrates and raises awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On each International Day of Forests, countries are encouraged to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree planting campaigns. The theme for each International Day of Forests is chosen by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests. The theme for 2018 is Forests and Sustainable Cities.

Keep updated:

<http://www.fao.org/international-day-of-forests/en/>

Watch the IDF 2018 video: available in several languages; English: youtu.be/ucXz3EqzRLo

Join the conversation on social media: **#IntlForestDay**

Share key messages: <http://www.fao.org/international-day-of-forests/key-messages-2018/en/>

Publicize your IDF 2018 event by sending a description to: IDF(at)fao.org

In this context also watch a video clip produced by *The Economist*, promoting building with wood (cross laminated timber in particular) in urban environments: "Wooden skyscrapers could be the future for cities" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DPp2NcnTb0>

IUFRO Introduces a Thematic Networking Manager

IUFRO hopes to increase the quality of its services to members with the introduction of a Thematic Networking Manager at IUFRO Headquarters. The position aims to further increase communication with IUFRO members and officeholders, and to facilitate the establishment and implementation of thematic networking projects within IUFRO and with partners. The creation of this position follows the recommendations of an independent review conducted in 2017, recognizing IUFRO's members and officeholders as the organization's greatest assets and encouraging increased focus on bridging disciplines and involving members in thematic network activities.

We are very pleased to announce that **Ms. Janice Burns**, former IFSA-IUFRO Joint Position Holder, is taking on the role of IUFRO Thematic Networking Manager. Her diverse work experience, passion for



international cooperation, in-depth IUFRO knowledge and outstanding communication skills are assets that will serve her well in providing quality service to IUFRO's members and strengthening partnerships.

Specific tasks of the Thematic Networking Manager are to actively identify the thematic interests and priorities of member organizations and to explore opportunities for member organizations' scientists to participate in relevant IUFRO activities and events. Janice will solicit and facilitate inputs, by relevant IUFRO units and officeholders, to programs and activities of international scientific partners and partners in technical and development cooperation. She will also assist the SPDC Coordinator in the implementation of the Special Programme for Development of Capacities, including the establishment and implementation of thematic networking projects and capacity building activities.

Contact: [burns\(at\)iufro.org](mailto:burns(at)iufro.org)

Janice Burns, first from right, with IUFRO forest landscape restoration scientists at a workshop in Puerto Rico, USA, 2017 (photo courtesy of IITF)

Positions

PhD Position at INRA Orléans

Apply by 15 April 2018

3-year PhD position available for Modelling the phenology of a species emblematic of climate change: the pine processionary moth.

Institutions: INRA, Orléans, France; Université de Tours
Details: [https://www.iufro.org/download/file/28063/5545/nb-PhD thesis Robinet Suppo EN diffusion pdf/](https://www.iufro.org/download/file/28063/5545/nb-PhD%20thesis%20Robinet%20Suppo%20EN%20diffusion.pdf)

Two Ph.D. Assistantships in Forest Entomology and Ecology

Deadline not indicated

Institution: The Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at the University of Georgia, Athens, USA

Details: [https://www.iufro.org/download/file/27985/5545/nb-uga-phd-assistantships-forest-entomology-ecology.doc/](https://www.iufro.org/download/file/27985/5545/nb-uga-phd-assistantships-forest-entomology-ecology.doc)

Professor Forest Resources and Agroforest Systems

Apply by 31 March 2018

Institution: School of Life Sciences Weihenstephan, Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Details: https://portal.mytum.de/jobs/professuren/NewsArticle_20180212_111008

Publications

IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress

A summary report from the IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress held from 18 – 22 September 2017 in Freiburg, Germany is now available for download:

<https://www.iufro.org/events/anniversary-congress/#c24907>

Proceedings & Abstracts

IUFRO 8.01.02 Landscape Ecology Conference 2017:

The Green-Blue Nexus: Forests, Landscapes and Services, 24 - 29 Sep 2017 Halle (Saale), Germany

Book of abstracts edited by Alina Schürmann, Christine Fürst, Marcin Spyra

<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-8/80000/80100/80102/publications/#c26047>
[https://www.iufro.org/download/file/28029/6464/80102-halle18-abstracts.pdf/](https://www.iufro.org/download/file/28029/6464/80102-halle18-abstracts.pdf)

3rd Restoring Forests: Regeneration and Ecosystem Function for the Future, 12-14 Sep 2017, Lund, Sweden.

Research unit(s): IUFRO Task force – Forest Adaptation and Restoration under Global Change, 1.01.00, 1.01.06; 1.06.00, 2.01.15

Book of Abstracts

<https://www.iufro.org/publications/proceedings/proceedings-meetings-2017/#c26220>

Find a report from this meeting at

<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-1/10000/10100/10106/activities/>

Joint IUFRO 7.02.02 "Foliage, shoot and stem diseases of forest trees", and 7.03.04 "Diseases and insects in forest nurseries" Working Parties Meeting, 7–12 June 2015, Uppsala, Sweden

Book of Abstracts

<https://www.iufro.org/publications/proceedings/proceedings-meetings-2015/#c23099>

Climate-Induced range shifts in boreal forest pests and their ecological, economic and social consequences, 11-15 July 2015, Baie-Comeau, Sept-Îles, Quebec, Canada

IUFRO 8.01.06, 7.03.05, 7.03.07

<http://www.nrcresearchpress.com/toc/cjfr/48/3>

Books & Articles

Die Geschichte der Forstwissenschaft – eine Geschichte der Hoffnung (in German)

John Dargavel, Elisabeth Johann
ISBN: 9783945941355
334 pages, Verlag Kessel (nkessel(at)web.de)

Domestication of Radiata Pine

Rowland Burdon, William Libby, Alan Brown
Published by Springer, as both e-book and print-on-demand hardcover (ISBN 978-3-319-65017-3; E-book ISBN 978-3-319-65018-0, Springer Forestry Sciences Vol. 83. xxxv + 480 p)

Ecosystem Services from Forest Landscapes: Broad-Scale Considerations

(To be published in May 2018)
Perera, A.H., Peterson, U., Pastur, G.M., Iverson, L.R. (Eds.). ISBN 978-3-319-74515-2

This book, which presents, among other things, multi-scale and multi-temporal remote sensing methods for mapping complex landscapes, includes contributions from the IUFRO Landscape Ecology WP conference in 2015 in Tartu, Estonia.

<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-8/80000/80100/80102/>
<http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319745145#aboutBook>

Orchestration in political processes: Involvement of experts, citizens, and participatory professionals in forest policy making

By Daniela Kleinschmit, Helga Pülzl, Laura Secco, Arnaud Sergent, Ida Walline
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2017.12.011>

Potential environmental benefits from woodfuel transitions in Haiti: Geospatial scenarios to 2027

By Adrian Ghilardi, Andrew Tarter and Robert Bailis
<http://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/aaa846/meta>

Journals & Newsletters

Ecosystem Services Nexus Thinking

Special issue of the *International Journal of Biodiversity Science, Ecosystem Services & Management* (Volume 13, 2017 - Issue 2):

Nexus thinking – how ecosystem services concepts and practice can contribute balancing integrative resource management through facilitating cross-scale and cross-sectoral planning.

By Sandra Luque, Christine Fürst and Davide Geneletti online: <http://explore.tandfonline.com/page/est/tbsm-vsi-ecosystem-services-nexus-thinking/> or PDF: https://www.iufro.org/download/file/28031/3464/hal-le18-virtual-special-issue__Ecosystem_Services_Nexus_Thinking_pdf/

This special issue (SI) is primarily composed of 12 papers generated from a selection of contributions from two main events:

- *Biannual conference* organized by IUFRO Working Party 8.01.02 Forest Landscape Ecology, held in Tartu (Estonia) in 2015, under the theme 'Sustaining Ecosystem Services in Forested Landscapes'.
- *Symposium* organized during the Ecosummit in Montpellier (France) in 2016 under the theme Ecological Sustainability: Engineering Change. The symposium was a joint effort from the EU-funded OpenNESS project, IALE and IUFRO communities, under the theme 'Scenarios and models of key indirect and direct drivers in relation to nature's benefits to people'.

Call for Papers – Forest Engineering

Submit by 30 Nov 2018

The International Journal of Forest Engineering is currently soliciting papers for a Special Issue entitled "The role of Forest Operations in climate change affected forests". Janine Schweier, of the University of Freiburg (Germany), will be the guest editor for this issue.

Send tentative title and short abstract to the Guest Editor in advance: Janine.schweier@foresteng.uni-freiburg.de
<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/authorSubmission?journalCode=tife20&page=instructions>

Call for papers – Forest Bioeconomy

Submit by Jun 30, 2018

Forest Policy and Economics is calling for papers for the FP&E special issue on circular forest bioeconomy and sustainability with guest editors Anne Toppinen, Dalia D'Amato and Tobias Stern.

The main aim of this publication is to increase conceptual and empirical understanding of societal and environmental challenges, opportunities, trade-offs and the transition to a circular bioeconomy in the forest sector.

For details see: <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/forest-policy-and-economics/call-for-papers/special-issue-on-circular-forest-bioeconomy-business-economy>

FP&E Special Issue on Forest, Food, and Livelihoods

Forest Policy and Economics recently released a timely special issue on Forest, Food, and Livelihoods guest edited by Laura Vang Rasmussen, Cristy Watkins and Arun Agrawal. For all contributions please see: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/13899341/84>

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The 3rd Special Issue of Applied Soil Ecology is currently under publication (74 articles: short reviews, field tools, examples of classification, new researches, etc.).

Find a first set of articles here: <http://intra.tesaf.unipd.it/people/zanella/publications.html>

For more information and links to past publications, visit: <https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-8/80000/80200/80203/publications/>

Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

Editors-In-Chief: Pascal Haegeli, Ulrike Pröbstl-Haider
ISSN: 2213-0780 - <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-outdoor-recreation-and-tourism/>

Bois et Forêts des Tropiques - New Issue #334

Access this latest issue of BFT via the new journal website: <http://revues.cirad.fr/index.php/BFT/index>

Courses and Summer Schools

Integrated Land Use Systems (ILUS) Summer School

18 Jun - 6 Jul 2018. Freiburg, Germany

Apply by 1 April 2018

The Summer School intends to carefully reflect about the economic, social and environmental features of important ILUS and the possibilities for broader diffusion.

Details: http://www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/news_events/ILUS2018

Training the Next Generation in Digital Manufacturing and Mass-Timber Buildings

21 May-10 August 2018 and 22 June-14 September 2018

Oregon State University, Corvallis, USA

Apply by 15 April 2018

Details at: <http://woodscience.oregonstate.edu/training-next-generation>

Online Survey

The [IUFRO Task Force](#) "Forest Adaptation and Restoration under Global Change" is conducting a survey to gain data and insights for developing best practice approaches for forest adaptation and restoration under global change: <http://gdi.thuenen.de/wo/limesurvey/index.php/883655?lang=en> The survey is available in thirteen languages. Contact: markus.hoehl(at)thuenen.de

IUFRO Meetings

Search our online calendar for a full list of meetings:

<http://www.iufro.org/events/calendar/current/>

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>

23-25 Apr 2018

Tree Motion and Wind Measurement Workshop

Roskilde, Denmark

IUFRO [8.03.06](#)

Contact: Barry Gardiner, barry.gardiner(at)efi.int

<http://www.conferencemanager.dk/TreeMotionandWind-MeasurementWorkshop/event.html>

29 Apr-3 May 2018

IRG49 Meeting – Wood Protection

Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa

IUFRO [5.03.00](#), International Research Group on

Wood Protection (IRG-WP)

Contact local organizing committee:

sawpa(at)global.co.za

<http://www.irg49.co.za/>

8-9 May 2018

Technical Workshop: New Advances in Nondestructive Evaluation of Wood

Beijing, China

IUFRO [5.01.09](#)

Contact: Xiping Wang, xwang(at)fs.fed.us

<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-5/50000/50100/50109/activities/>

15-19 May 2018

European Forum on Urban Forestry conference EFUF 2018: Increasing cities, decreasing green areas - Challenge to urban forests and green professionals

Helsinki, Finland

IUFRO [6.07.00](#)

Contact: Cecil C. Konijnendijk van den Bosch,

cecil.konijnendijk(at)ubc.ca

<https://www.efuf2018.com/home>

6-8 Jun 2018

Communicating Risks in Decision Support Systems: from Basic Research to Advance Decision Support Tools

Solsona and Barcelona, Spain

IUFRO [4.04.07](#)

Contact: Rasoul Yousefpour

rasoul.yousefpour(at)ife.uni-freiburg.de

<http://suforum.ctfc.cat/june-2018-conference-solsona-and-barcelona-spain/>

23-25 Jul 2018

WOODY CROPS 2018 - International Short Rotation Woody Crops Conference

Rhineland, Wisconsin, United States

IUFRO [1.03.00](#), [2.08.04](#)

Contact: Ron Zalesny, rzalesny@fs.fed.us

<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-1/10000/10300/activities/>

20-21 Aug 2018

Hands-On Workshop on Individual/Agent-Based-Modelling

Umeå, Sweden

IUFRO [4.01.06](#), Graduate School in Applied Statistics & Scientific Computing at SLU

Contact: Arne Pommerening, arne.pommerening(at)slu.se

<https://www.slu.se/en/Collaborative-Centres-and-Projects/centreforstatistics/knowledge-base/statisticslu-annual-workshops/>

17-20 Sep 2018

Cool forests at risk? The Critical Role of Boreal and Mountain Ecosystems for People, Bioeconomy, and Climate

Laxenburg, Austria

IUFRO, IBFRA, IIASA

Contact: IUFRO Headquarters, office(at)iufro.org

<http://bit.ly/2BVfr7t>

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(at)cirad.fr

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

18-21 Sep 2018

Forest Science for a Sustainable Forestry and Human Wellbeing in a Changing World

Bucharest, Romania

IUFRO [7.01.01](#)

Contact: Ovidiu Badea, badea63(at)yahoo.com

<https://incdsconference85.wixsite.com/conference>

24-27 Sep 2018

21st International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium

Freiburg, Germany

IUFRO [5.01.00](#), [5.01.09](#)

Contact: Xiping Wang, xwang(at)fs.fed.us
Franka Brüchert, Franka.Bruechert(at)forst.bwl.de
Udo Hans Sauter, Udo.Sauter(at)forst.bwl.de
<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-5/50000/50100/50109/activities/>

27-29 Sep 2018

9th Scientific Conference: Innovations in Forest Industry and Engineering Design - INNO 2018

Sofia, Bulgaria

IUFRO [5.00.00](#)

Contact: inno_conference(at)ltu.bg;
inno_conference(at)abv.bg
<http://inno.ltu.bg/>

21-26 Oct 2018

Diseases and Insects in Forest Nurseries Working Party Meeting

Kuşadası, Turkey

IUFRO [7.03.04](#)

Contact: Audrius Menkis, audrius.menkis(at)slu.se
<http://ormanweb.sdu.edu.tr/iufro2018/>

23-27 Oct 2018

4th International Congress on Planted Forests: Planted Forests – A Solution for Green Development

Nanning, Guangxi, China

[IUFRO TF](#) Sustainable Planted Forests for a Greener Future

Contact: Christophe Orazio, christophe.orazio(at)efi.int
<http://www.efiatlantic.efi.int/portal/events/?bid=2992>

28 Oct-4 Nov 2018

Seventh International Poplar Symposium - New Bioeconomies: Exploring the Potential Role of Salicaceae

Buenos Aires, Argentina

IUFRO [2.08.04](#)

Contact: ips7ba(at)gmail.com
<https://poplarsymposium.blogspot.co.at/>

30 Oct-1 Nov 2018

International Workshop for Certified Forest Products and Sustainable Forestry

Beijing, China

IUFRO [5.12.00](#)

Contact: Robert Deal, rdeal(at)fs.fed.us
Lu Wenming, luwenming(at)126.com
<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-5/50000/51200/activities/>

4-7 Dec 2018

International Conference: European Forests – Our Cultural Heritage

St. Georgen am Längsee, Austria

IUFRO [9.03.01](#), [9.03.02](#), jointly with the Austrian Forest Association/Working party Forest History and Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences

Contact: Elisabeth Johann, elisabet.johann(at)aon.at
<https://www.iufro.org/science/divisions/division-9/90000/90300/90301/activities/>

Other Meetings

21 Mar 2018

The Sky is the Limit

Geneva, Switzerland

UNECE-FAO event to mark the International Day of Forests

Contact: Leonie Meier, leonie.meier(at)unece.org
<https://www.unece.org/index.php?id=46328>

23-25 Apr 2018

3rd Asia-Pacific Rainforest Summit

Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Asia-Pacific Rainforest Partnership

Contact: aprs-info(at)cgiar.org

<https://www.cifor.org/asia-pacific-rainforest-summit-2018/>

27-29 Apr 2018

International Agroforestry Conference (IAC) 2018

Kathmandu, Nepal

Contact: naf1(at)wlink.com.np, nafnepal(at)gmail.com

<http://nafnepal.org.np/call-for-papers-international-agroforestry-conference-2018/>

12-15 Jun 2018

VII Congresso Florestal Latino-Americano – CONFLAT

Vitória, Espírito Santo, Brazil

Contact: eventos.vix5(at)wineventos.com.br

Details: <http://conflat.com.br/>

16-19 Sep 2018

Pathways – Human Dimensions of Fisheries and Wildlife Conference Europe

Goslar, Germany

Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation of Lower Saxony, Colorado State University

Contact: pathways2018(at)nna.de

<https://www.nna.niedersachsen.de/pathways/Pathways-156935.html>

<https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/pathways/>

30 Sep-3 Oct 2018

International Urban Forestry Congress 2018 - 'The Urban Forest, Diverse in Nature'

Vancouver, Canada

Organized by City of Vancouver, City of Surrey, University of British Columbia, Tree Canada, ISA Pacific-Northwest Chapter

Contact: secretariat@iufcvancouver2018.com

<http://www.iufcvancouver2018.com/>

1-4 Oct 2018

Preparing Europe for invasion by the beetles emerald ash borer and bronze birch borer

Vienna, Austria

Contact: Hugh Evans, Hugh.Evans(at)forestry.gsi.gov.uk

<https://bfw.ac.at/rz/bfwcms.web?dok=10361>

28 Nov-1 Dec 2018

1st World Forum on Urban Forests: Changing the Nature of Cities

Mantova, Italy

FAO, Municipality of Mantova, SISEF, Politecnico di Milano

<https://www.wfuf2018.com/>