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Dear Reader of IUFRO e-NOTES!

IUFRO has a new logo as of now! The first issue of IUFRO News in 2002 and the Occasional Paper No. 14 already have it on their front pages. You will soon have these publications on your desks and notice that not only the logo has changed but the whole layout.

A new image line has been created for IUFRO in order to boost the image of our organization and make it more up-to-date. This is part of IUFRO's strategy that aims at always keeping pace with modern developments.

The image package stems from a team of graphic designers from the Canadian Forest Service, a Member Organization of IUFRO. In principle, the logo stands for sustainable development and thus reflects the predominant spirit of the current epoch. It also stands for research, represented by the semicircles or tree rings; and it illustrates internationality by the semicircles that represent the globe. We do hope that you will like the new logo and image, support it and identify with it.

For comments and suggestions concerning this issue of e-notes, contact Ms. Gerda Wolfrum at iufro@forvie.ac.at.

European Meeting

IUFRO European Regional Conference: Forestry Serving Urbanised Societies

Copenhagen, Denmark, August 27-30, 2002

Organized in collaboration with EFI and the Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning and in conjunction with the 9th EFI Annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 26, 2002.

Urbanisation to an increasing extent has its impact on forests and forestry. Forests have to meet the growing and diversifying demands for goods and services expressed by a society in which urban interests prevail. Additionally, an expanding forest area can now be found in and near our cities and towns. Forestry needs to make an effort to adapt to these changes. The conference aims at identifying promising approaches and developments towards making forestry serve urban societies. The role of forestry research as foundation for the development of forest policies, planning and management will be central.

One of the highlights of this conference will be the *first on-line presentation of IUFRO's Global Forest Information Service GFIS* on the basis of metadata from the GFIS nodes in Africa, Latin America and Europe. *For more information: Skov & Landskab, c/o Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute, Attn.: Dr. Cecil Konijnendijk, Hørsholm Kongevej 11, DK-2970 Hørsholm, Denmark, Tel: +45 45 76 32 00; Fax: +45 45 76 32 33, E-mail: cck@fsl.dk; Web site: <http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/meetings/europe2002/second-call.pdf>*

All Division 6 Meeting

Collaboration and Partnerships in Forestry

Santiago, Chile, Nov 11- 7, 2002

IUFRO's Division 6 *Social, Economic, Information and Policy Sciences* will hold a conference sponsored by Chile's Instituto Forestal (INFOR). The deadline to receive abstracts is May 1, 2002.

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Visit the on-line calendar of IUFRO meetings at <http://iufro.boku.ac.at>

Position Announcement

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Growth/ Yield/ Stand Dynamics in Quebec City at the Eastern Laboratory of Forintek Canada Corp., Canada's Wood Products Research Institute. The fellowship is available immediately for 2 years. Contact: *Dr. S.Y. (Tony) Zhang, Forintek Canada Corp., E-mail: tony.zhang@qc.forintek.ca Website: <http://www.forintek.ca>*

Int'l Year of Mountains

Conference on Ecological and Economic Benefits of Mountain Forests

15-18 September 2002, Innsbruck, Austria,

The main topics are: Land use conflicts and integrated forest management in mountain areas; geochemical processes in mountain forests; vegetation in the timberline ecotone, risk assessment and crisis management. Contact: mountainforest@fbva.bmlf.gv.at, R Jandl, Tel: +43-1-87838-1302;
Web site: <http://fbva.forvie.ac.at/iym/ecology.html>

Water in Mountains: Integrated Management of High Watersheds

*International Conference, 5-6 Sep 2002,
Megève, Haute-Savoie, France*

Contact: Société d'Economie Alpestre de la Haute-Savoie, B 625 Rue Dupanloup – 74040 Annecy, cedex, France, eau-montagne2002@wanadoo.fr

More meetings at:

<http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/programmes/> or
<http://www.mountains2002.org/events/>

FOREST TERMINOLOGY: Living Expert Knowledge.

How to Get Society to Understand Forest Terminology

IUFRO Occasional Paper No. 14 edited by Michèle Kaennel Dobbertin and Renate Prüller

All IUFRO Member Organizations and officeholders will receive free copies. Contact: R Prüller,

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Terminology Matters

HARMONIZING Definitions

The Proceedings of the Expert Meeting on Harmonizing Forest-related Definitions for Use by Various Stakeholders held at FAO headquarters in Rome 23-25 January 2002 are now on-line. You can find them under URL: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/climate>. The meeting was jointly organized by FAO, IPCC, CIFOR and IUFRO.

IUFRO Side-event at UNFF 2

The second UNFF session was held from 4-15 March, 2002, at the United Nations headquarters in New York, USA. IUFRO's Terminology Project Silva Voc organized a side-event in cooperation with FAO and CIFOR about "Forest Terminology and Definitions: Ongoing activities by IUFRO, FAO and CIFOR." The following papers were presented: Terminology Management and Services Offered by IUFRO (R Prüller, Silva Voc; Gyde Lund); The Process of Harmonizing Forest-Related Definitions for Use by Various Stakeholders (T Vähänen, FAO) and Typology of Plantations: A Logical Scale for and Set of Definitions of Planted Woody Species (J Poulsen, CIFOR). Contact R Prüller, IUFRO, E-mail prueller@forvie.ac.at for further information.

Conferences and Courses

The Seventh Round Table Conference on Dipterocarps

6-11 October 2002, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia jointly organized by APAFRI, IUFRO 1.07.17, FRIM, UPM and others. For information, contact: APAFRI Secretariat, c/o FRIM, Kepong 52109 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, E-mail: dipconf@apafri.upm.edu.my

International Conference on Disturbed Landscapes: Analysis, Modelling and Valuation

Cottbus, Germany, Sep 24-27, 2002, Brandenburg University of Technology

Contact: Ms. Petra Kirsche, Brandenburg University of Technology, Research Center Mining Landscapes, P.O.Box 101344, 03013 Cottbus, Germany, Tel: +49 355 69 4568, Fax: +49 355 69 2323; E-Mail: kirschep@tu-cottbus.de, Web site: http://www.tu-cottbus.de/BTU/Inno_v/s/sfb565/

International Course: Conservation and Utilization of Forest Gene Resources

November 4-29, 2002, Madrid, Spain
Please contact Dr. Alejandro López de Roma, Centro de Investigación Forestal, INIA, Madrid, E-mail: lroma@inia.es or go to the Web site of INIA at <http://www.inia.es>

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Books and more

On-line Publication

LWF-aktuell Nr. 32 – Testbetriebsnetz Forstwirtschaft 2000 (in German)

New on-line publication by the Bayerische Landesanstalt für Wald und Forstwirtschaft – Freising – Weißenstephan: <http://www.lwf.uni-muenchen.de/veroeff/veroeff2002/lwfaktuell32/index.htm>

Forest Restoration for Wildlife Conservation

Workshop proceedings, Jan 30th – Feb 4th 2000, in Chiang Mai, Thailand, organized by the Forest restoration Research Unit (FORRU) of Chiang Mai University, financially supported by ITTO, and co-sponsored by IUFRO 1.17.03 Tropical Forest Restoration. Copyright 2000 by ITTO, 5F International Organizations Centre, Pacifico-Yokohama, 1-1-1 Minato-Mirai, Nishi-Ku, Yokohama, Japan, ISBN 974-657-424-8.

Call for short articles on "Forest Resources Assessment: Issues & Perspectives"

for the next issue (Spring/Summer 2002) of ETFRN News published by the European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN). Available online at: <http://www.etfrn.org/etfrn/resource/news.html>. Contact: Giovanni Preto, E-mail: giopreto@ats.it

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