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Honours and Awards

Deadline for SAA and ODRA extended until end of February 2004 !

At each World Congress, IUFRO recognizes outstanding achievements of up to ten scientists with the *Scientific Achievement Award (SAA)*, and outstanding individual scientific achievements of young scientists with the *Outstanding Doctoral Research Award (ODRA)*.

Nominations and supporting documents for the awards to be presented in Brisbane, Australia, in August 2005 shall be sent to the Chair of the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee, *Karel Vancura*, with a copy to the *Executive Secretary* of IUFRO by the end of February 2004.

Reports from Meetings

Information Interoperability and Organization for National and Global Forest Information Systems

This conference took place from Sep 17-19, 2003, and was co-sponsored by IUFRO Units *4.11.03* Information Management and Information Technologies, and *6.03.00* Information Services and Knowledge Organization. The conference was held as a satellite event of the XII World Forestry Congress Quebec, Canada.

Check out the [Conference Web Site](#) to access downloadable files of the presentations. Selected papers from the conference will be published in a future issue of *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*.

Third regional workshop: "The Forest Science/Policy Interface in Europe, Africa and the Middle East"

Copenhagen, Denmark, 23-27 June, 2003. Jointly organized and sponsored by IUFRO, FAO, USDA Forest Service and the Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning.

For the past three years, the *Task Force* has been holding a series of regional workshops to explore the forest science-policy interface through a critical evaluation of case studies that focus on key forest policy and management debates. This third workshop dealt with issues related to forest policies in the European-African region and the Middle East.

Find pdf presentations and abstracts on the [workshop website](#). Proceedings will be published in a Supplement to the *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research*, edited by John Parotta, Bo J. Thorsen and Christian Gamborg. For copies of the supplement, send an e-mail with your postal address to: <chg@kvl.dk>



Announcements

New Working Party 6.13.01 in Latin America

Iberoamerican forest and environmental law

Coordinator : Enrique Gallardo, Chile

Deputies : Fernando J Montes de Oca y Domínguez, México ;
Carla Cardenas, Ecuador ;
John F. Dwyer Jr., USA

The WP was founded in the course of the successful forest law congress "IV Congreso Iberoamericano de Derecho Forestal-Ambiental" held in Santiago, Chile, from 26-28 Nov 2003, organized by CONAF and co-sponsored by IUFRO Research Group 6.13.00.

Note:

There will be an insert in issue 1, 2004 of IUFRO News with all corrections and recent additions or changes to the Structure.

The World Forest Institute (WFI) International Fellowship Program

The WFI is seeking individuals working in forestry and natural resources to apply for the International Fellowship Program. WFI is a division of the World Forestry Center, which is a small, private non-profit educational organization based in Portland, Oregon U.S.A. The Forestry Center promotes education and information exchange regarding forests and forestry. Additional information is available at www.worldforestry.org/wfi.

Upcoming IUFRO Meetings

For the full list of IUFRO Meetings, visit our [on-line calendar](#) ; IUFRO and non-IUFRO meetings are also listed under [Events](#).

2.08.06 - Genetics of Nothofagus

Raúl, riqueza del bosque templado: silvicultura, genética e industria

April 14-16, 2004 - Valdivia, Chile

Contact: María Paz Molina, INFOR Concepción, Chile, www.infor.cl

IUFRO All-Division 1 Conference

Meeting the challenge: Silvicultural Research in a Changing World

June 14-18, 2004 - Montpellier, France; contact: [John Parrotta](#)

EFI-IUFRO Symposium

6.12.00 Forest Policy and Forestry Administration

Int'l Symposium on the Evaluation of Forest Policies and Programmes

June 27 - July 3, 2004 - Epinal, France

Contact: Gérard Buttoud, <buttoud@engref.fr>

Task Force on the Science/Policy Interface

Fourth and final Task Force Workshop

June 28 - 30, 2004 - Birmensdorf, Switzerland; contact: [John Parrotta](#)

IUFRO All-Division 8 Conference

Conservation Biology and Ecosystem Functioning in Plantation Forests

September, 20-22, 2004 - Bordeaux, France

Online registration on [IEFC web page](#); contact: [Alain Franc](#)

Future Forest and High Tech Trees

October 28, 2004 - Copenhagen, Denmark

Co-sponsored by IUFRO Task Force on Forest Biotechnology and 6.01.04, and SNS. For further information, visit the Web site: www.futureforest.dk

Other International Meetings

14th Session of the African Forestry and Wildlife Commission

February 18-21, 2004 - Accra, Ghana

IUFRO will be represented at the 14th session of this FAO regional commission by [Atse Yapi](#), SPDC Deputy Coordinator for Africa.

Global Workshop on Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies and Capacity Building for Sustainable Forest Management

February 24-27, 2004 - Brazzaville, Congo; a country-led Initiative in support of UNFF. IUFRO will be represented by [Michael Kleine](#), SPDC.