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**IUFRO Div. 8  
Interdivisional  
Meeting  
June 25-27,  
2003, Tours,  
France.  
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ecosystem/](http://www.efi.fi/events/2003/Forest_ecosystem/)**

## IUFRO Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences (ISA) - Call for Nominations

This award aims at students of forest-related sciences and recognizes outstanding scientific publications, master- or diploma theses.

The submission of such a publication, master-/ diploma thesis should only be through IUFRO Member Organizations or officeholders, and through members of the International Forest Students Association (IFSA), self nominations are not permitted. The Award shall consist of 2000 USD.

**Find details at the [IUFRO Web site under Honours and Awards](#) or in the next issue of IUFRO News due later this month.**

## Dr. Y.S. Rao Forestry Research Award

APAfri is now calling for the nomination for this award to be given out in 2003. The award is for the most outstanding paper/report on problem solving forestry research with significant practical application value.

Eligibility is limited to researchers below the age of 35 years from APAfri Member Institutions.

Nominations for the award must be made by the Member Institutions. There is no specific nomination form, but the applicant must provide a short CV accompanied by a compilation of research papers or reports.

The deadline for submission is 30 April 2003.

**Web site: [www.apafri.org](http://www.apafri.org)**

*(Source: APAfri Brief, No 10, December 2002)*

## European Forest Research Award 2003

This award can be given to a person, research group or institute, which has made a significant contribution to the promotion of forest research relevant to European forestry, especially by enhancing forest research networking in Europe.

The amount of the award is 15 000 EUR. The first award will be given at the 10th Conference of the European Forest Institute in Joensuu, 30 August 2003.

Send nominations to the Foundation for European Forest Research, Torikatu 34, 80100 Joensuu, Finland by the end of March 2003. Find details at <http://www.fefr.org/award.html> or contact <foundation@fefer.org>.

## IUFRO World Congresses

### 2005 - Brisbane, Australia

For information, visit the Congress Web site at [iufro.boku.ac.at](http://iufro.boku.ac.at)

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### 2010 - Bidding Process for Potential Congress Hosts

Please send an Expression of Interest to IUFRO Headquarters by 30 April 2003, if your country/region would like to host the IUFRO World Congress 2010. For details, please go to [iufro.boku.ac.at](http://iufro.boku.ac.at).

## IUFRO at COFO Meeting

The FAO Committee on Forestry (COFO) met from 10 to 14 March at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy. Issues of major importance for IUFRO that were discussed there were terminology, forests and freshwater, mountain development and the World Forestry Congress. On 12 March, IUFRO organized a **side event to present the XXII IUFRO World Congress** to be held in Brisbane, Australia, in 2005.

On 9 March, IUFRO was formally invited to join the **Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)** as its 14th member. The CPF has two main objectives: 1) to support the work of the UNFF and its member countries and 2) to foster increased cooperation and coordination on forests.

IUFRO was also active in preparing the **Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue of the UNFF** and was represented at the related meetings in Rome.

## Nomination of Successor to the IUFRO Executive Secretary

The IUFRO President has nominated upon Board approval and after a thorough selection process the successor to the *current Executive Secretary (ES), Dipl.-Ing. Heinrich Schmutzenhofer*, who will retire in November 2003. The new ES will be *Dr. Peter Mayer*, 35, from Austria, who is currently heading the Liaison Unit Vienna of the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe.



*From left to right: E Teissier du Cros (Vice President Science); D Dykstra (Coord. Div. 3); R Seppälä (President); H Mauser (Director of Austrian Federal Office and Research Centre for Forests BFW); K Schieler (Interim Director of BFW); D K Lee (Vice-President Policy), H Schmutzenhofer, (Executive Secretary)*

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## Web Sites

### New CONIF Web Site

The Corporación Nacional de Investigación y Fomento Forestal (CONIF), Colombia, announces its new Web site at: [www.conif.org.co](http://www.conif.org.co)

### Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation of Biodiversity

Summaries of the Internet conference hosted by EFRN in January 2002 are now on the Web site at: [www.etfrn.org/etfrn/workshop/biodiversity/index.html](http://www.etfrn.org/etfrn/workshop/biodiversity/index.html). There is currently a book of case studies based on the conference in progress. For further information: [anna.lawrence@eci.ox.ac.uk](mailto:anna.lawrence@eci.ox.ac.uk)

## International Training Opportunities

### Smithsonian Institution's Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity Program:

*Biodiversity conservation curriculum for 2003*  
Biodiversity Assessment and Monitoring for Adaptive Management: April 30 - June 2;  
The Smithsonian Environmental Leadership Course: September 7 - 19, 2003.  
For more information: [www.si.edu/simab](http://www.si.edu/simab)

### USDA Forest Service International Programs offers four training seminars for 2003:

Three intensive, interactive seminars designed for English-speaking senior natural resource management professionals and one seminar with a Spanish-language field course on protected area management.  
Participants who have their own financial sponsorship should find details at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/global/is/welcome.html>

## Symposium: Systems Analysis in Forest Resources, 7 - 9 Oct 2003, Stevenson, Washington, USA

Joint meeting of the Society of American Foresters E-1, E-4 and E-5 working groups and international colleagues. Posters, presentations, and papers are invited in a wide range of subject areas on systems analysis research and applications related to forest resource inventory, projection, planning, decision-making, operations and management.  
Find details at [www.fs.fed.us/pnw/fia/ear/ssafir](http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/fia/ear/ssafir) or contact either Tara Barrett (Conference Chair: [tbarrett@fs.fed.us](mailto:tbarrett@fs.fed.us)) or Mike Bevers (Program Chair: [mbevers@fs.fed.us](mailto:mbevers@fs.fed.us)).

## New IUFRO Membership Fee Structure

Based on an adapted World Bank list of economies (<http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/secretary/wb-categories.htm>) 400 EUR per year for Member Organizations in high-income countries; 300 EUR (upper-middle income); 200 EUR (lower-middle income); 100 EUR (low income). Plus 100 EUR for every 10 scientists. The annual fee for Associate Members is 80 EUR.

## Publications

### Journal on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

An International Journal devoted to progress in the use of monitoring data in assessing environmental risks to man and the environment. Published bimonthly.

ISSN 0167-6369

*Special Issue:*

Volume 76, No. 1 May (II) 2002

Biodiversity Monitoring and Assessment for Adaptive Management: Linking Conservation and Development

Editor: G. B. Wiersma

2002 Kluwer Academic Publishers

### Report: Small-scale Wood Harvesting Technology in European Forestry and its Contribution to Rural Development

Final report of an EU funded SMALLFORE project (QLRT-1999-01493)

Auvo Kaivola and Tua Kauppala (Ed.),  
TTS 385, Helsinki 2002; E-mail: [tts@tts.fi](mailto:tts@tts.fi)

### Forest Policy for Private Forestry: Global and Regional Challenges

L D Teeter, Auburn University, Alabama, USA; B Cashore, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA; D Zhang, Auburn University, Alabama, USA; Published by CABI in Dec 2002.

352 pages, Hardback, ISBN 085199 599 3.  
USD 120.

[www.cabi-publishing.org/bookshop](http://www.cabi-publishing.org/bookshop)

### Photosynthetica

International Journal for Photosynthesis Research, published by the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. ISSN 0300-3604. <http://www.ueb.cas.cz/ps>

## Meetings

### V Central American Forestry Congress

21 - 23 May 2003,  
Panama City,  
Panama, Visit:  
[www.cifp.org.pa](http://www.cifp.org.pa)

### Forest Law, Enforcement, Governance and Trade (FLEGT) Seminars and Debate

14 Jul - 1 Aug  
2003, Oxford, UK  
by the Tropical Forestry Resource Group, Web site:  
[www.tfrg.co.uk/FLEGT.htm](http://www.tfrg.co.uk/FLEGT.htm)

### IWA Ecohazard Conference

14 - 17 Sep 2003  
in Aachen, Germany, Web site:  
<http://www.ecohazard2003.rwth-aachen.de>

### Annual Conference on Tropical and Subtropical Agricultural and Natural Resource Management

8 - 10 Oct 2003,  
Göttingen, Germany, Visit:  
[www.tropentag.uni-goettingen.de/index.php](http://www.tropentag.uni-goettingen.de/index.php)

## Reduced Meeting Registration Fees for IUFRO Members

At its 2002 meeting in Vancouver, Canada, the IUFRO Board accepted the proposal for reduced registration fees for IUFRO members at IUFRO meetings as an additional benefit for members. A corresponding message was sent to members, officeholders and meeting organizers on 28 October 2002 inviting them to grant a 20% reduction on registration fees for participants who are IUFRO members. (A full list of Member Organizations and the Calendar of IUFRO Meetings can be found on the [IUFRO Web site](http://www.iufro.org)).

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