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Position Announcement

IUFRO Executive Secretary

IUFRO is seeking to appoint an Executive Secretary to serve as its chief executive officer based at the Headquarters in Vienna, Austria. The position of the Executive Secretary will be based on secondment or a specific donor grant. The new Executive Secretary will formally take up the office on 1 Nov 2003 upon retirement of the present Executive Secretary, Heinrich Schmutzenhofer. Applications should be sent so that they reach the IUFRO President **no later than 31 October 2002.**

[Details on the IUFRO Homepage / Noticeboard.](#)
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Publications

UNFF2 – Side Event Contributions by IUFRO

Find the compilation: "Selected Contributions in Support of the Programme of Work of the United Nations Forum on Forests" on the [IUFRO homepage](#) under *Noticeboard, Publications*, and on the [SilvaVoc website](#) under *Harmonization Process*.

IUFRO 5.11.00 Non-wood Forest Products

The latest issue of IUFRO Non-Wood Forest Products News Notes, Volume 1, Issue 2 is [on line](#).

Special UNFF News for July 2002

This issue is a salute and tribute to *Dr. Jagmohan Maini*, Coordinator and Head of the UNFF Secretariat, who retired after a long and successful career. [UNFF website](#). IUFRO would like to express particular thanks to Dr. J Maini for his long-standing and strong support.

Forest Europe

The latest issue of the MCPFE Newsletter of the Liaison Unit Vienna - English version (German version), issue 10, July/August 2002, can be downloaded in PDF format from the [MCPFE web site](#).

Proceedings of Tropical Forestry Symposium: The Art and Practice of Conservation Planting

September 24-29, 2001, China-Taipei, IUFRO Research Groups 1.07.00 and 1.17.00
Available for USD 10 service fee (including postage).

Contact: Mr. San-Hsien Tu, Taiwan Forestry Research Institute, E-mail: asan@serv.tfri.gov.tw

The International Directory of Forest Information Services: Libraries, Documentation Centers, and Subject Specialists,

sponsored by the IUFRO Unit 6.03.00 Information Services and Knowledge Organization, is now ready for registration and review. [Registration form / Query form](#)

The purpose of this online directory is to facilitate contacts and networks between information centers and specialists; help identify forest information collections within broader subject collections; provide IUFRO with a mailing list of potential participants for specialized meetings and announcements; and provide a means for connecting the holders of forest information resources with those who are seeking information.

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IUFRO Celebrates 110th Anniversary

To mark this occasion, a symposium will be held on:
Forest Research – Challenges and Concepts in a Changing World
October 9 and 10, 2002, Mariabrunn, Vienna, Austria
Organizers: Austrian Federal Office and Research Centre for Forests (BFW) and IUFRO. [Details on the IUFRO Homepage / Noticeboard.](#)

The IUFRO Secretariat will move to Vienna/Mariabrunn

In the course of the celebration, IUFRO will also present its new office rooms at the BWF in Mariabrunn.



Vienna/Mariabrunn

IUFRO's new headquarters (photo by Austrian Federal Office and Research Centre for Forests)

10th International IUFRO Silver Fir Symposium

September 16-20, 2002, Trippstadt, Germany
IUFRO WP 1.05.16 Ecology and Silviculture of European Silver Fir
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4th International Watershed Management Course for Latin America and the Caribbean

4° Curso internacional de manejo integral de cuencas hidrográficas con énfasis en conservación de suelos y aguas
November 25 – December 20, 2002, Santiago de Chile

The course will be in Spanish and is directed at experts in forestry, natural resources and environmental sciences in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The deadline for applications is October 14, 2002.

Contact: Course director, Samuel Francke, CONAF, Chile
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XII International Congress of Entomology

15-21 August 2004, Brisbane, Australia, <http://www.ccm.com.au/icoe/index.html>

The theme of the Congress, Strength in Diversity represents the diverse nature of Entomology and will be reflected in the many symposia, presentations and sessions to be held during ICE2004. The Australian Entomological Society will host ICE2004 and looks forward to welcoming colleagues from around the world to this important event. Contact: Ashley Gordon, Congress Director, ashley@ccm.com.au

International Conferences & Courses

International Conference on Economics of Sustainable Forest Management

May 22-24, 2003, Toronto, Canada
http://www.forestry.utoronto.ca/socio_economic/icesfm/

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IUFRO Congress 2005:

8-13 August, Brisbane, Australia

IUFRO Congress 2010:

Information on the bidding procedure for hosting the Congress in 2010 will be published in IUFRO News issue 3/2002.

Forest Biotechnology Meeting and New IUFRO Task Force

Forest Biotechnology in Europe Impending Barriers, Policy, and Implications

12-13 September, 2002, Edinburgh, Scotland
The forum will provide an important venue for addressing the barriers and implications of this emerging science, assembling forestry leaders, environmentalists, policy makers and philosophers throughout Europe with members of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Forest Biotechnology.
<http://www.forestbiotech.org/>

In June 2002 the IUFRO Board decided to create a Task Force (TF) called "Forest Biotechnology". The TF will produce a state-of-knowledge report on the technology, its application and its possible risk on human beings, plants and the environment.

...more in the next issue of IUFRO News!

University Courses

New Master Program (M. Sc.) in Germany: International Forest Ecosystem Information

Contact the [University of Applied Sciences of Eberswalde, Germany](http://www.forestbiotech.org/), Faculty of Forestry, International Forest Ecosystem Information Technology Program, Attn: Ms. Astrid Schilling, E-mail: aschilli@fh-eberswalde.de

Integrated German-French Forest Science Program

New binational program "Forstwissenschaft-Sciences Forestières" at Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany.
Contact: Dr. Heinrich Spiecker, instww@uni-freiburg.de

Postgraduate Opportunities in New Zealand

Visit the Web site of the School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
<http://www.forestry.ac.nz/homepgp.htm>

Awards and Fellowships

IUFRO Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

Dr. Jochen Kleinschmitt, Germany, and Dr. Leon Mejnartowicz, Poland, will receive the DSA in August and September, 2002, respectively, for their outstanding work in genetics research and their contributions to IUFRO Division 2. Congratulations!

IPGRI's Vavilov-Frankel Fellowships 2003

Details: <http://www.ipgri.cgiar.org/training/vavilov.htm>

Opportunities for young scholars in Plant Genetic Resources Research. Applications for 2003 are invited from developing country nationals, aged 35 or under, by November 15, 2002.
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