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Congratulations !

Honorary Doctorate for IUFRO President and Treasurer

On September 10, 2002, the degree of honorary doctor of the Moscow State Forest University (MSFU) was conferred on Risto J Seppälä, the President of IUFRO (photo). The Rector of MSFU, Academician Alexander N. Oblivin heartily congratulated Professor Seppälä.



On June 3, 2002, Dr. Mario Broggi, Treasurer of IUFRO, was awarded the Honorary Doctorate of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Ekaterinburg, Russia, for his long-standing scientific cooperation in the research of mountain forests in the Ural.

110 Years of IUFRO: Symposium at New IUFRO Headquarters

The symposium "Forest Research – Challenges and Concepts in a Changing World" was organized jointly by the Austrian Federal Office and Research Centre for Forest and IUFRO on October 9, 2002, in Vienna-Mariabrunn. The event was a great success with 123 participants from 20 countries and 3 continents. The interesting study tour on October 10 and the presentation of IUFRO's new headquarters rounded off the programme.

IUFRO's Special Project on World Forests, Society and Environment



WFSE is an IUFRO Special Project focusing on the dissemination of scientifically-based findings related to forests, society and environment and providing information relevant to international processes. The dissemination will assist and enhance the dialogue between policy-makers, opinion formers and scientists who are dealing with global forest and environment processes, and who have responsibilities for North-South cooperation. The project has been established by ten research organisations and is based on a worldwide collaborative network.

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<http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/wfse/index.htm>.

Technical summary

of the international symposium Pacific Temperate Conifers as Introduced Species organized in Orléans, France, 27 – 30 May 2002 by IUFRO 2.02.05 and 2.01.16.

New: IUFRO Research Series No. 9

Environmental Change and Geomorphic Hazards in Forests

Ed/Auth: R.C. Sidle
Published by CABI
Price: USD 90.00
ISBN: 085199 598 5

Order with: <cabi@cabi.org>
25% discount for IUFRO members upon stating their membership number.
<http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/publications/pub.htm#rs>

New CSIRO Publication

Title: Experimental Design and Analysis for Tree Improvement (Second Edition)
By ER Williams, AC Matheson & CE Harwood, CSIRO Publishing 2002.
AUD 85.00; ISBN 0643062599
E-mail: <publishing.sales@csiro.au>

Newsletters on the Web

ITTO Tropical forests on-line is published every three months, both in hardcopy and on the ITTO website (www.itto.or.jp), to promote conservation and sustainable development in tropical forests. <http://www.itto.or.jp/newsletter/Newsletter.html>

NWFP DIGEST _ The 9/02 issue of NWFP-Digest may be found on FAO's NWFP home page: www.fao.org/forestry/FOP/FOPW/NWFP/Digest/digest-e.stm.

Full report

of the **Second Expert Meeting on Harmonizing Forest-related Definitions for Use by Various Stakeholders**, including the analytical framework and annexes. Available on-line at <http://www.fao.org/forestry/fop/fopw/Climate/climate-e.asp>

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<http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/news/newslet.htm#enotes>

Conference Announcements

December 2-4, 2002, Colombo, Sri Lanka:

Asia-Pacific Workshop on Managing with Scarce Resources: Strategies for Research and Innovation in Forestry, organised by IUFRO-SPDC, and FORSPA (Forestry Research Support Programme for Asia and the Pacific). **Contact:** S. Appanah, Senior Programme Officer, FORSPA, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Phra Atit Road, Bangkok 10200, Thailand; Tel: +66-2-6974136; Fax: +66-2-6974411, E-mail: <Simmathiri.Appanah@fao.org>
<http://iufro.boku.ac.at/spdc/nb-colombo.htm>

Jan 11-15, 2003, San Diego, California, USA:

2.04.01 Genomics - Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Plant and Animal Genome XI Conference. **Contact:** Christophe Plomion, Fax: +33 5 57 12 28 81 <plomion@pierroton.inra.fr>
Web site: <http://www.pierroton.inra.fr/genetics/Perso/Christophe/>
Web site of Plant and Animal Genome XI Conference: <http://www.intl-pag.org/>

1-2 February 2003. Thunder Bay, ON, Canada: CONFOR 2003 **Graduate Student Conference**. "Developing Partnerships for the Future". Email: <Confor03@lakeheadu.ca>
URL: <http://confor03.lakeheadu.ca>

All Division 5 Meeting 11- 15 March, 2003, Rotorua, New Zealand:

Forest Products Research - Providing for Sustainable Choices.

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Web site: <http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/iufronet/d5/wu50000/ev50000.htm>

April 28 - May 2, 2003, Dili, East Timor:
IUFRO Conference and Tour on Forest Resources in East Timor, organised by 1.05.15 Silviculture and Management of Pines, and 1.07.00 Tropical Silviculture. **Contact:** Jaime F Sales Luis (C 1.05.15), UTAD – Florestal, 5000 Vila Real, Portugal, E-mail: <jfsl@utad.pt>

May 6-8, 2003, Kerala, India.
Fifth meeting of the IUFRO WP 7.03.04: **Diseases and Insects in Forest Nurseries**.

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New Project "CarboInvent" starting on November 1, 2002

"Multi-source inventory methods for quantifying carbon stocks and stock changes in European forests" is part of the CarboEurope Cluster (<http://www.bgc-jena.mpg.de/public/carboeur/>). The project is coordinated by Joanneum Research, Austria, and has several IUFRO Member Organizations as partners. Visit <http://www.joanneum.at/CarboInvent>

EC-FAO Partnership programme: "Information and Analysis for Sustainable Forest Management: Linking National and International Efforts in South Asia and Southeast Asia".
<http://www.fao.org/DOCREP/005/AB598E/AB598E00.HTM>

The **Liaison Unit Vienna for the Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe** has re-launched the site www.mcpfe.org. In November, a **special conference button** will be added providing information and news on the 4th Ministerial Conference for the MCPFE participants and the media. **Contact:** Ms. Lena Yadlapalli, E-mail: <lena.yadlapalli@lu-vienna.at>

The CIDA Forestry Advisers Network (CFAN) has recently posted a new feature on its website. **Cooperation in the Development and Conservation of Russia's Forests**
<http://www.rcfa-cfan.org/english/profile.17.htm>

European Innovation Award for Forestry, Wood Technology and Timber Products 2003

The Schweighofer Prize is divided into a main prize of EUR 150,000.- and three supporting prizes of EUR 50,000.- each. Send your entry by February 28, 2003 to Schweighofer Privatstiftung, Friedrichstrasse 10/3, 1010 Vienna, Reference: Schweighofer Prize. [Details](#).

**IUFRO
Congress
2005:
Forests in the
Balance:
Linking
Tradition to
Technology**

[8-13 August,
Brisbane,
Australia](#)

**IUFRO
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2010:**

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iufro/secret/
biddingr.htm](http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/secret/biddingr.htm)

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[www.schweighofer-
prize.org/
prize.en.html#wie](http://www.schweighofer-prize.org/prize.en.html#wie)