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**IUFRO Congress 2005: 10 Sub-Themes**  
*Forests in the Balance: Linking Tradition to Technology*  
8-13 August, Brisbane, Australia

## IUFRO Headquarters Staff News

*We would like to introduce to you some staff members whom you might not yet know and outline their tasks:*

**Judith Stoeger** is certainly already known by many of you as the administrative assistant to the Executive Secretary. She joined us in autumn 2001 as a replacement for Brigitte Burger, who is on maternity leave. She is mainly in charge of financial and general office administration affairs, and manages the IUFRO homepages together with the Division Web Moderators.

**Alexander Buck** came to us in November 2002 and works on a part-time basis for the time being. He focuses on strengthening the visibility of IUFRO and its work for policy and decision-makers. Currently, his main task is to coordinate the preparation of IUFRO's contribution to the Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue at the next session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

**Claudia Goestl** is a professional translator for English and French and joined IUFRO Headquarters in January 2003 also on a part-time basis. She supports the Executive Secretary and his administrative assistant. One of her main tasks is the communication with the Members of the International Council. Claudia and Alexander fill the post of Martin Noebauer who now works with the DG for Forestry at the Ministry.

## New Tasks

In October 2002, **Professor Jeffery Burley**, IUFRO's *Immediate Past President*, retired from his position as Director of the Oxford Forestry Institute. However, Professor Burley is still very active in different organizations, including IUFRO. We wish him much success in reaching the new goals that he has set for himself and congratulate him also on his new position as Chairman of the Commonwealth Forestry Association.

## EC Funding Opportunities

ETFRN, the European Tropical Forest Research Network, is planning an information meeting on EC funding opportunities in February 2003. **Contact:** Willemine Brinkman (ETFRN)  
Email: [ETFRN@iac.agro.nl](mailto:ETFRN@iac.agro.nl)  
<http://www.etfrn.org/etfrn/eucomm/6fp/index.html>

## Publications

IUFRO Research Group 3.08.00 *Small-scale Forestry* has recently been involved in the publication of a new journal: **Small-scale Forest Economics, Management and Policy**. The journal is published jointly by the University of Joensuu and the University of Queensland in association with 3.08 and the SAF. **Contact:** John Herbohn, School of Natural and Rural Systems Management, The University of Queensland, Gatton 4343, Australia, [john.herbohn@uqg.uq.edu.au](mailto:john.herbohn@uqg.uq.edu.au)

CAB International has released the **2003 edition of the Forestry Compendium**. It is available on CD-ROM and Internet  
[www.cabicompendium.org/fc](http://www.cabicompendium.org/fc)

**ACM News** is the newsletter of the CIFOR programme entitled Local People, Devolution and Adaptive Collaborative Management of Forests.  
**Contact:** Rahayu Koesnadi at [r.koesnadi@cgjar.org](mailto:r.koesnadi@cgjar.org)

## Obituary

**George M. Jemison**, Past President of IUFRO  
July 11, 1908 - December 8, 2002

George Jemison, 94, died in Medford, OR on December 8, 2002 after an extended illness. Jemison was a Professor Emeritus in the College of Forestry at OSU, retiring in 1975. Prior to joining OSU, he had a distinguished career in research with the USDA Forest Service, retiring in 1969 as Deputy Chief for Research. Jemison was the first American president of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations and was later elected an honorary member, a rare honour accorded to international leaders. He organized the XV IUFRO Congress in Florida, 1971 and served as a member of the Executive Board until 1976. IUFRO owes deep respect and gratitude to the late G Jemison and expresses its sympathy with his family and friends.

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*What's on in 2003 ...*

for all IUFRO

*and other meetings, visit the Meetings Calendar and Events Pages on our Web site!*

## Non-IUFRO Events

February 5-6, Richmond, BC, Canada

### **Supporting Sustainable Natural Resource Management Decisions**

Contact: Trina Innes, Tel: 250-371-3955 Fax: 250-371-3997, E-mail: [trina.innes@siferp.org](mailto:trina.innes@siferp.org)  
<http://www.forrex.org/imforum>

## International Year of Freshwater

<http://www.unesco.org/water/iyfw2/>  
**International Year of Freshwater 2003**  
3rd World Water Forum, Kyoto, Japan, March 16-23

April 28-30, Vienna, Austria

### **4th Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe**

"Living Forest Summit"

E-mail: [liaison.unit@lu-vienna.at](mailto:liaison.unit@lu-vienna.at)  
<http://www.minconf-forests.net/>

September 17-19, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

### **International Conference: Chemical Technology of Wood, Pulp and Paper**

Deadline: 20 Jan 03. Contact: Stefan Suty, E-mail: [kdcp60@chtf.stuba.sk](mailto:kdcp60@chtf.stuba.sk)  
[http://www.chtf.stuba.sk/kdcp/dcp\\_conferencewpp2003\\_en.html](http://www.chtf.stuba.sk/kdcp/dcp_conferencewpp2003_en.html)

## Training Courses in 2003

at the Training Center for Tropical Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability (TREES), University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Email: [trees@laguna.net](mailto:trees@laguna.net)  
[www.apafri.org/trees/index.htm](http://www.apafri.org/trees/index.htm)

## IUFRO Events that could not be included in IUFRO News 4/2002:

May 21-24, Arnhem, Netherlands

### **6th IUFRO European Forum on Urban Forestry** - "Educating the Urban Foresters"

IUFRO 6.14.00 Urban Forestry. **Contact:** Cecil Konijnendijk, e-mail: [cck@fsl.dk](mailto:cck@fsl.dk)  
<http://www.freewebs.com/efuf2003/>

October 1 - 5, Sofia, Bulgaria

### **75 Years Forest Research Institute at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

Bulg. Ac. of Sciences 132, St. Kliment Ohridski Blvd., BG-1756 Sofia; [forestin@bulnet.bg](mailto:forestin@bulnet.bg); <http://www.bulnet.com/forestin>

## World Forestry Congress (WFC)

Sep 21-28, 2003. Québec, Canada  
Web site <http://www.wfc2003.org>

### WFC Side Events with participation of IUFRO <http://iufro.boku.ac.at>

20 September

### **Strengthening Global Partnerships to Advance Sustainable Development of Non-Wood Forest Products**

Jointly organized by CIFOR, FAO and IUFRO. Find the detailed action plan at <http://www.fao.org/forestry/FOP/FOPW/NWFP/new/nwfp.htm>

September 21

### **Silviculture and the Conservation of Genetic Resources in Sustainable Forestry** (satellite symposium)

Organizers: Forest Genetic Resources Working Group/Silviculture Working Group, North American Forest Commission/FAO, co-sponsored by IUFRO. Voluntary papers on conservation genetics, tree improvement, and silviculture addressing the theme are welcome.

Submit abstracts by Feb 15, 2003.

**Contact:** Jean Beaulieu, Natural Resources Canada, [beaulieu@nrca.gc.ca](mailto:beaulieu@nrca.gc.ca)  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/global/nafc>

September 24

### **A Cocktail Party for Forest Research Managers**

Organized by the Quebec Forest Research Council, Forcast (Canada), and IUFRO. This social event aims to bring together forest research managers attending the 2003 World Forestry Congress and to foster international networking. **Contact:** Secretariat of Quebec Forest Research Council by e-mail: [crfq@clic.net](mailto:crfq@clic.net).

September 24 or 25

### **Watershed and Risk Management in Mountain Development**

8.04.00 Natural Disasters; Task Force Forests in Sustainable Mountain Development. **Contact:** Gernot Fiebiger, E-mail: [gernot.fiebiger@wlv.bmlf.gv.at](mailto:gernot.fiebiger@wlv.bmlf.gv.at)



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