

World Congress Update

Brisbane, Australia,
8-13 August 2005
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Important Dates

7 May 2004

11 June 2004

June 2004

3 September 2004

1 October 2004

December 2004

March 2005

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Information Package

The 2005 World Congress Information Package (IUFRO News, Vol. 32, Issue 4, 2003) is now available – please visit the Congress Web site or contact the Congress Managers to obtain your copy. The information package contains all the current details about the Congress and includes an expression of interest form. The form gives IUFRO members and potential delegates the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed Congress activities. Information gathered will

allow the 2005 Congress Organising Committee to ensure that the final program and range of activities meet expectations.

Important Dates for Congress Sessions

Deadline for submission of session proposals for Parallel and Divisional Sessions to CSC Chairman, Dr John Innes <innes@interchg.ubc.ca> – please refer to page 16 of the Information Package or the Call for Presentations section of the Web site.

Results of sessions competition posted in the Congress Web site.

Call for oral presentations (submissions to session organisers and divisional representatives) – announced through June IUFRO News and Congress Web site.

Deadline for submission of oral presentations.

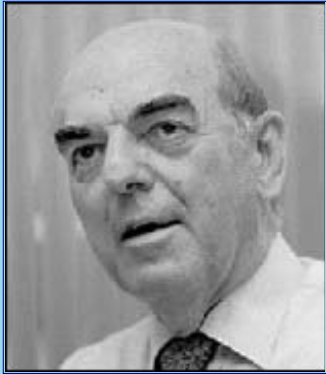
Session organisers to provide definitive list of speakers and presentation titles.

Registration Package published and distributed listing all sessions. Call for voluntary poster presentations.

All abstracts submitted to the Congress Organising Committee.

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Eugene van As

Keynote Speaker

Mr Eugene van As has accepted the invitation to provide the Tuesday keynote presentation at the 2005 IUFRO World Congress in Brisbane, Australia. His presentation will focus on the importance of wood science and forest science in helping developing countries develop viable forest industries. Mr van As will also address the challenges and rewards of R&D in the products sector, and how knowledge can be utilized to generate economically productive forest industries in developing countries.

Mr van As is highly regarded in the forest industry and is currently the Non-executive Chairman of Sappi Limited – the world's leading producer of coated fine paper. He joined Sappi in 1977 as the Managing Director of Sappi Kraft (Pty) Limited and in 1978, became the Group Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Sappi Limited. Mr van As was appointed as Executive Chairman in 1991 and Non-executive Chairman on his retirement as an Executive Director in 2003. He is also a Director of Sanlam Limited and Chairman of the African Self-Help Association.

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