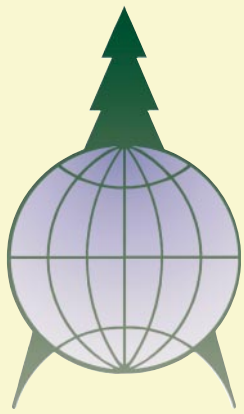


1892 – 2002

110 Years of IUFRO

International Union of Forest Research Organizations



Josef Friedrich
Austria
1892 – 1893



Bernhard Danckelmann
Germany
1894 – 1896



Conrad Bourgeois
Switzerland
1897 – 1900



Josef Friedrich
Austria
1901 – 1903



Anton Bühler
Germany
1904 – 1906



N.I. Crahay
Belgium
1907 – 1910



Jenö Vadas
Hungary
1911 – 1914



Henrik Hesselmann
Sweden
1929



Philibert Guinier
France
1929 – 1932



Gyula Roth
Hungary
1933 – 1936



Erich Lönnroth
Finland
1937 – 1948



Hans Burger
Switzerland
1949 – 1953



The Beginnings

These men in frock coats, whom we see in the above picture taken in September 1891, were participants in an excursion to experimental plots in Switzerland. They were all outstanding personalities representing forest research in Central Europe. It was after this excursion that they met in the South German health resort of Badenweiler, well-known at the turn of the century, on the occasion of the annual conference of the Association of German Forest Experiment Stations. There a group of them developed the statutes which, in the following year, led to the founding of the International Union of Forest Experiment Stations, the first name of IUFRO.



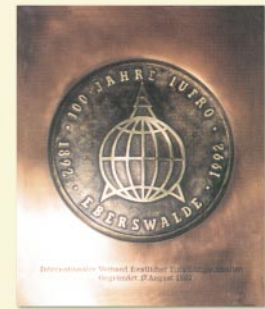
Old and New Forest Academy, Eberswalde, Germany



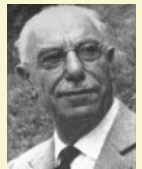
IUFRO's birthplace

The Founding of IUFRO

In 1890, during the Congress of Agriculture and Forestry in Vienna, a proposal was made to create a "central Organ" for applied forest research in the European countries. A proposal was put forward by K. Böhmerle of Austria in which the forest experiment stations of all European countries were invited to cooperate. On August 17, 1892 in Eberswalde, Germany, the International Union of Forest Experiment Organizations was founded by nine members only: the Association of seven German Forest Experiment Stations and the experiment stations of Austria and Switzerland.



Aldo Pavari
Italy
1954 – 1956



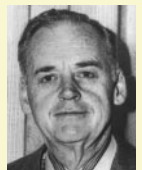
James McDonald
United Kingdom
1957 – 1961



Julius Speer
Germany
1962 – 1967



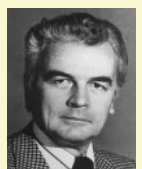
George M. Jemison
USA
1968 – 1971



Ivar Samset
Norway
1972 – 1976



Walter Liese
Germany
1977 – 1981



Dusan Mlinsek
Yugoslavia/
Slovenia
1982 – 1986



Robert Buckmann
USA
1987 – 1990



M.N. Salleh
Malaysia
1991 – 1995



Jeffery Burley
United Kingdom
1996 – 2000



Risto Seppälä
Finland
2001 – 2005



IUFRO Mission

is to promote coordination and international cooperation in scientific studies embracing the whole field of research related to forests and trees.

IUFRO Vision

is of science-based sustainable management of the world's forest resources for economic, environmental and social benefits.



IUFRO is exceptional,

because it is the only worldwide international organization devoted to forest research and related sciences and it contributes to the promotion of the use of science in the formulation of forest-related policies.

IUFRO structure International Council, Board, Secretariat

