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| | | Subject | Organization/Country | Meeting Type | Contact person | E-mail | Meeting Overview |
| 401 | 4F 450 | Interactive arena for researchers and decision makers with an interest in forest futures | Swedish Univ of Agric Sci SWEDEN | Open | Stig Larsson | Stig.Larsson@eko.slu.se | This event will communicate novel results, and research initiatives, from the recently started Swedish research program Future Forests. The program investigates a large range of issues relating to forests and forestry in the context of globalization and climate change. The task of intensifying forestry to produce more timber, paper, and bio-energy, while at the same time ensuring ecosystem services, such as biodiversity and recreation, is a complex challenge. The Future Forests program constitutes a platform where researchers from natural sciences and social sciences as well as practitioners from several sectors interact. Empirical research is combined with modeling, scenario analyses, and synthesis work. Future Forests has a core funding in excess of 5,000,000 Euros per year and is expected to run at least until 2016. There are very few trans-disciplinary programs in Europe at this scale focusing only on forestry. Due to its size and main focus on boreal issues Future Forests is expected to have major impact on, or spin-off effects into, boreal forest research around the northern hemisphere. |
| 402 | 4F 150 | The 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Korean Forestry Society | The Korean Forest Society KOREA | Open | Chang-Duck Koo | koocdm@chungbuk.ac.kr | Purpose: to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Korean Forestry Society. Process: Ceremonial speeches of the society president and Korean Forestry administrator, and speeches of Korean forestry development by invited contributors. Expected results: informing Korean forestry development history to the world. |
| 403 | 4F 80 | Impact of voluntary certification on forest management: Research findings, needs and coalitions. | Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) GERMANY | Open | Marion Karmann | m.karmann@fsc.org | The panel discussion with an overview about research findings and selected examples of recent management practices due to FSC certification requirements. Although research on FSC's impact on a broad range of (ecological, social as well as economic and broader political) issues has been conducted by several different organizations and individuals since the early years of FSC, not much systematic or comparable research has been done so far. Assuming that much of the research on impacts of certification can be improved, when approached more systematically, research needs will be discussed. Among the expected outcomes of the meeting are a better understanding for possibilities to conduct research related to certified forest operations especially in the field of environmental and social interest (e.g. on management of High Conservation Values), identification of and better networking among interested researchers and FSC. |
| Hall E1 | 3F 80 | "Looking beyond to shape the future" - Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research celebrates 25 years in the service of forest science Arranged jointly by Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research, Nordic Forest Research Cooperation Committee (SNS) and Taylor | SNS-Nordic Forest Research Cooperation Committee SWEDEN | Open | Mats Hannerz | mats.hannerz@silvinformatio.n.se | The international scientific journal with the Nordic forest spirit invites you for an anniversary-seminar, which offers a series of short, state-of-the-art talks on some of the most urgent forest research issues now and for the future. Expand your horizons by listening to "Biodiversity in managed forests", "Efficient reforestation", "Less energy and better productivity in forest operations" and "New techniques for forest inventory", presented by leading experts. The seminar will be introduced by Niels Eilers Koch, IUFRO Vice President. |
| Hall E2 | 3F 80 | Forest Carbon Market Development | Seoul National University KOREA | Open | Yeo-Chang Youn | youn@snu.ac.kr | The event will provide participants with up-to-date information on the development of forest carbon credit markets in Asia, with examples from China, Japan and Korea. The Chinese Academy of Forestry and Seoul National University (possibly with one more organization from Japan) will host the event together. There will be presentations on the experiences and prospects of carbon markets in Asia, Europe and America. |
| Hall E3 | 3F 80 | ASEAN-Korea Environmental Cooperation Project (AKECOP) meeting | AKECOP KOREA | Invited only | Ho Sang Kang | silvi@chol.com | Dinner party with culture events. AKECOP participants and focal points of ASEAN for AFOCO will participate in the meeting. We will share the vision for AFOCO. |
| Hall E4 | 3F 80 | Asia Pacific Forest Genetic Resources | Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions MALAYSIA | Open | Heok Choh Sim | simhc@frim.gov.my | Gathering of representatives of partners to disseminate the achieved outputs of an ITTO project. Each participating countries would prepare a poster detailing the activities and outputs, and also participate in a discussion session to plan for follow-up activities. |
| Hall E6 | 3F 150 | Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use of Forest Resource | Beijing Forestry University CHINA | Open | Xiang Niu | niuxiang11@sina.com | |
| 307A | 3F 50 | Networking of Forest Genetic Resources Evaluation & Conservation | ICFRE,Dehradun INDIA | Open | Sandeep Tripathi | sandeeptrip@icfre.org | Showcasing & exchange of scientific knowhow in FGR evaluation & conservation to scientific institutions in the changing paradigm of climate change and development of appropriate adaptation and mitigation strategies. |
| 307BC | 3F 100 | IFSA students' charity evening | International Forestry Students Association GERMANY | Open | Michael Rivoire | iufro.io@ifsa.net | |
| 308A | 3F 50 | Institutionalizing effective pro-poor forest landscape management | IUCN SWITZERLAND | Invited only | James Gordon | james.gordon@iucn.org | Presentation and discussion of results and conclusions of IUCN's four year Livelihoods and Landscape Strategy. To include brief case studies of activities and outcomes in selected landscapes from Africa, Asia and Latin America with particular emphasis on their policy relevance. Expected result: a critical review of policy implications of work presented. |
| 308BC | 3F 100 | Day of Korean Forest Culture invited by 6.07.03 | Kookmin University KOREA | Open | Ki-weon Kim | kwkim@kookmin.ac.kr | This side event named "day of Korean Forest Culture" will be organized by 6.07.03. 6.07.03 will show participants the Korean Forest Culture in types of traditional music performance "forest", dance called "pine wind", sing along together, oral presentation, etc. Dinner will be offered. |
| 317A | 3F 50 | Steering Committee meeting of the IUFRO Task Force on Forests and Human Health | Finnish Forest Research Institute FINLAND | Open | Eeva Karjalainen | eeva.karjalainen@metla.fi | |
| 317B | 3F 50 | NGO's Reforestation Campaign in KOREA | Northeast Asian Forest Forum KOREA | Open | Jung Min Lee | forester75@empal.com | To introduce history and activities of NGOs reforestation campaign in Korea. |
| 317C | 3F 50 | Low-Carbon Economy and Sustainable Wood Industry | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Jianxiong Lu | jianxiong@caf.ac.cn | Low-carbon economy has been becoming the world's economic development trend. It covers almost all industries, including wood industry. This forum will focus on low energy consumption, low pollution and low emission in wood industry. A set of key questions concerning wood industry's low carbon development will be defined and discussed. |
| 318A | 3F 50 | Three-Dimension Forest Structure Parameters Estimation Using Remote Sensing Techniques | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Zengyuan Li | lizy@caf.ac.cn | Forest carbon storage, volume and about ground biomass estimation accuracy highly depends on the three dimension (3D) forest structure parameters estimation accuracy, especially the vertical canopy parameters, such as the canopy height, canopy depth. Newly developed remote sensing sensor techniques such as LIDAR, Multi-angle Imaging and Polarimetric SAR Interferometry shows potential capability for extracting forest vertical structure parameters information. While high resolution imagery both by itself and by integrating with the other sensor data seems to be able to improve the mapping accuracy of 3D forest canopy parameters. However, the methodologies and tools for efficiently handling relevant remote sensing data and for information extraction are still under rapid development. To better understanding of what are the current technique development trends for 3D forest parameters, which of such techniques are acceptable for operational forest applications such as forest Carbon, volume and biomass distribution mapping, and what are the benefits and limitations of these techniques. |
| 318B | 3F 50 | Urbanization and Urban Forest Development | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Cheng Wang | wch8361@163.com | To tackle with many urban issues caused by rapid urbanization, urban forest is gradually recognized as an effective way to improve the living condition of urban residents. It is a big challenge for us to conserve and develop urban forest for health city, and the development of urban forest needs mayors, urban forestry practitioners, urban planners, urban landscape designers, educators to participate. To have a clearer and better understanding of the important roles of urban forest in urbanization, and discuss some technical issues such as tree selection, bio-diversity conservation, recreation forest construction, urban forest plan, urban forest soil management, pollution-caused by plant, government's role, so as to better develop urban forest for human benefits and also for city health. |

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| 318C | 3F 50 | Forestry researches for global environment | Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute JAPAN | Open | Takeshi Toma | toma@affrc.go.jp | To introduce research activities of FFPRI and its partners that are relevant to global environmental issues such as bio-diversity conservation, adaptation and mitigation to climate change. FFPRI expects to enhance its international partnership activities through this side event. Program Opening Remarks FFPRI's Challenge to Climate Change and REDD+ Dr. Mitsuo Matsumoto Conservation of Biological Diversity – Toward the CBD COP10 in Nagoya – Dr. Toru Kikuzumi International Comparative Study of Forestry Management – Toward Revitalization of Japanese Forestry – Dr. Takashi Komaki Integrated Utilization of Wood Resources – Timber and Biomass – Dr. Koichi Yamamoto Closing Remarks |
| 327A | 3F 50 | Preparation of the State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources Report | FAO ITALY | Open | Oudara Souvannavong | oudara.souvannavong@fao.org | The scope and preparation process of the first State of the World's Forest Genetic Resources, coordinated by FAO and to be produced by 2013, will be presented and discussed. Main sources of information are country reports, complemented by thematic studies on important issues related to the conservation and management of forest genetic resources, for which the contribution of the scientific community is expected. |
| 327B | 3F 50 | Forest Conflict in Asia: Burning Issues and Potential Solutions | RECOFTC - The Center for People and Forests THAILAND | Open | Yurdi Yasmi | yurdi@recoftc.org | Conflict in the management of natural resources such as forests, water and land are hampering sustainable development and poverty reduction efforts. Local and indigenous communities often become the victim of such conflict as they cannot compete with powerful actors such as companies and big corporations. With the increased scarcity of resources and pressure on the resources from climate change competition is expected to increase in the future. Consequently, we also expect more conflict over resources with possible worsening impacts. Over the past years, RECOFTC has conducted regional research in six countries in Asia (Cambodia, China, Laos, PDR, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam) to understand the underlying issues of resource conflict, actors involved and the process of conflict management. Such regional research has started to provide useful insights on the complexities of resource conflict and potential ways to overcome it. The aims of this side event are: to share RECOFTC's work in general and its focus on "people and forests"; to share main findings and key recommendations from conflict research; to get feedback from audience on RECOFTC's findings. Expected result: to raise awareness on the seriousness of resource conflict and the need for comprehensive actions to overcome it. |
| 327C | 3F 50 | Tree Improvement and Cultivation of Fast Growing Tropical Tree Plantations | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Daping Xu | gzfsrd@163.com | Tree improvement and cultivation of Eucalyptus, Acacia, Casuarina and other fast growing tree plantations (Santalwood and Dalbergia) will be included in this meeting. It is a good chance for scientists to exchange knowledge and experience in those tree plantations. The main purpose of the meeting is to help scientists who are involved in those tree plantations to have a chance to exchange recent research achievements and findings. Therefore, this meeting will enhance the development and improve sustainable management of those fast growing species in tropical area. |
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| 402 | 4F 150 | Forest Management and Carbon Sequestration | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Shirong Liu | liusr@caf.ac.cn | One technical session with three keynote speeches on: 1) Assessing Carbon sequestration possibilities through forest management in China 2) Making carbon focused management ecologically and economically sustainable 3) Ensuring environmental integrity of carbon credits earned through forest management And a followed Panel discussion with leading experts from across the globe on the topics: 1) Does increased net primary productivity under warming climate mean more benefit? 2) Managing vulnerability to changing climate in forests under intensive but unorganized harvesting |
| 403 | 4F 80 | Seoul National University-Global Green Cooperation | Seoul National University KOREA | Invited only | Ho Sang Kang | silvi@chol.com | SNU will support the about 30 participants in IUFOR World Congress. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce SNU and to share ideas for the future cooperation among invitees and SNU. We will have a buffet (dinner party) and culture event for the participants. |
| Hall E1 | 3F 80 | Integrated Ecosystem Management for the Drylands' Future | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Qi Lu | luqi@caf.ac.cn | Drylands, almost occupies 70% the earth's land surface and 80% of which has been degraded. This area serves the homeland for a quarter of the total population of the world. It is the common task faced with the whole world to prevent the land degradation and desertification and to improve the ecological environment. To have a better understanding for sustainable drylands' development by Integrated Ecosystem Management, through discussing and establishing a International Partnership Combating Desertification, to share the technology, methodology and best practices for combating desertification and land degradation. |
| Hall E2 | 3F 80 | ITTO Children Environmental Education Programme (CEEP) on Tropical Forests | ITTO (International Tropical Timber Organization) JAPAN | Open | Hwan Ok Ma | ma@itto.int | In light of the need to enhance awareness of the important role of tropical forests in addressing climate change and biodiversity loss, imparting knowledge to children is essential in the continuing pursuit of a holistic balance between environment and development in our planet. ITTO has launched CEEP as a new educational programme on tropical forests for students all over the world. This Side Event will showcase the lessons learned from this programme, including supplementary teaching materials and feature a panel discussion on future challenges. |
| Hall E3 | 3F 80 | Strengthening Forest Conservation, Communities and Markets: FSC's Global Strategy | Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) GERMANY | Open | Marion Karmann | m.karmann@fsc.org | |
| Hall E4 | 3F 80 | Introduction to Forest Therapy Project in Korea | Chungbuk National University KOREA | Open | Won Sop Shin | shinwon@cbnu.ac.kr | The main purpose of this event is to introduce current projects relating to forest therapy and human health in Korea by Korea Forest Service. Korea Forest Therapy Forum(한국산림치유포럼) will be the host of this event. Through the event we collect valuable comments and advices from experts and professionals around world on the forest therapy projects. |
| Hall E6 | 3F 150 | Non-Technical Challenges of FLEGT | Chinese Academy of Forestry CHINA | Open | Weiming Lu | luwenmingcaf@126.com | Illegal logging and associated trade is one of the hottest topics in the international forestry sector. Many technical issues and measures are being discussed and developed, and FLEGT is one of the processes in respond to this issue. However, many non-technical issues such as legal, logic and other issues are facing challenges. To have a clearer and better understanding of what are non-technical challenges of FLEGT, which such non-technical issues are reasonable, and which of such non-technical issues are unreasonable so as to better deal with illegal logging and associated trade in a sound and logic way within the framework of legal system. |
| 307A | 3F 50 | Networking of Forest Genetic Resources (FGR) Evaluation and Conservation in Asia-Pacific Region | ICFRE,Dehradun INDIA | Open | Sandeep Tripathi | sandeeptrip@icfre.org | Showing & exchange of scientific knowhow in FGR evaluation & conservation to scientific institutions in the changing paradigm of climate change and development of appropriate adaptation and mitigation strategies. |
| 307BC | 3F 100 | Agroforestry policy | World Agroforestry Centre KENYA | Open | August Temu | a.temu@cgiar.org | Some of the greatest challenges in the adoption of agroforestry concern the absence of policies and institutional frameworks that directly support the practice of agroforestry. Sandwiched between agriculture and forestry, agroforestry suffers from negative perceptions from either side. New vision and mechanism are needed to promote agroforestry. |
| 308A | 3F 50 | Marrying REDD and forest biodiversity conservation with indigenous people's cultural beliefs in the climate change era | University of Guyana GUYANA | Open | John Cartey Caesar | jcaesar@yahoo.com | Cultural beliefs among our indigenous relatives may represent opportunities for unique systems of ethnoconservation strategies to safeguard forest ecosystems. The roles of cosmology, taboos, folklore, spiritualism, religion, ethnobotany, among others, together provide a holistic view of the role of indigenous knowledge in ecologically sustainable development and the maintenance of the ecological integrity of the biosphere especially in the climate change era. Cultural diversity is an important socio-ecological construct. On face-value, indigenous knowledge may be erroneously perceived as primitive attitudes, lifestyles, thinking and beliefs. This round-table event will review corollaries of forest dwellers' beliefs in the mystique of the forest and its biodiversity and how best we can adapt and formulate some of these cultural diversity socio-ecological constructs into adaptive management paradigms for meeting the needs of climate and environmental justice for forest's governance under the REDD+ mechanism for climate change mitigation. A short report on possible indicators for framing cultural belief systems into REDD+ and forest governance with indigenous peoples will be developed for further refinement. |
| 308BC | 3F 100 | Global forests: the role in integrated land management | International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis AUSTRIA | Open | Anatoly Shvidenko | shvidenk@iiasa.ac.at | Amount, structure, and spatial distribution of forests are crucial for protection of environment and sustainable functioning ecosystems. Optimization of landscape's structure includes many ecological, social, institutional etc. problems. We plan to put together professionals to discuss the role of forest in landscape in different continents and to consider tools of integrated land management with a special emphasis to forest that are workable in a changing world. A global overview and analysis of the problem and recommendations to policy makers are planned as a major output of the event. |

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| 317A | 3F 50 | Networking among the participants under theme I-04 and preparation of draft for recommendations | Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) under Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education INDIA | Invited only | Pawan Kaushik | pawan.kaushik@gmail.com | The meeting will be held to establish a Network among the participants under theme I-04 and prepare a draft for its recommendations. The Participants will also discuss on the issues related with transfer of technologies and will pass recommendations to ensure reaching the benefits of technological developments to the real target groups. The group will also discuss to evolve a mechanism to support and monitor such programs at International Level and to present the report during the next IUFR0 World Congress. |
| 317B | 3F 50 | Tweets for Forest Research – Opportunity and Problems of Using Social Media in Forest Science | IUFRO FINLAND | Open | Eero Mikkola | mikkola@iufro.org | Digital communication has rapidly accelerated over the past two decades and with within this expansion has evolved a vast range of social media channels. This side-event aims to discuss how social media can be used as a complementary way of communication for science. Social media describes the collection of Internet- and web-based technologies that enables individuals and communities to gather, communicate, share, and in some cases collaborate in a virtually instantaneous manner with the intention of disseminating information and encouraging new ideas and innovation through social interaction. The "international" scientific discourses in reviewed journals are exclusive and favor the Anglo-American perspective (Real 2009) to the disadvantage of others - particularly those of the developing countries. This traditional one way communication of scientific discourse allows no argumentation and it also encumbers transformation to the public sphere including through the slow publishing process of scientific journals. In contrast, social media is interactive, deliberative, up to date and easy to access thus providing for greater and dissemination and critiques regarding the validity and usability of scientific information in real-world situations. Understanding the advantages and limitations of this new technology will help answer the questions of how social media will complement scientific communication. |
| 317C | 3F 50 | Guidelines for in situ conservation of genetic resources | Biodiversity International ITALY | Open | Judy Loo | j.loo@cgiar.org | Despite a body of theoretical knowledge and published reports of empirical studies on numbers of individuals and populations to include in reserves or to maintain in areas managed for production, debates continue concerning adequate in situ conservation of genetic variability. Different mating systems, dispersal mechanisms and distribution patterns lead to different effective population sizes. I propose a meeting in which scientists from different forest biomes will briefly present findings relevant to minimum or adequate numbers of individuals and populations for species with different life histories, from their regions. Discussion will lead to recommendations for different categories of tree species in various regions. A summary of the recommendations will be provided to Congress organisers and Biodiversity International will follow up with authors, using results of the meeting, to develop and publish a set of jointly agreed guidelines on in situ conservation of genetic resources tailored for different categories of tree species. |
| 318A | 3F 50 | Discussion about PhD students workshops: interest, scope and usefulness. | International Forestry Students Association FRANCE | Open | Michael Rivoire | iufro.lo@ifsa.net | The IFSA (International Forestry Students Association) and IUFR0 are studying the feasibility of specific workshops dedicated for PhD students. A roundtable with PhD students, teaching staff and scientists would be organized to gather comments, ideas, criticisms about such workshops. Innovative materials and ideas will be explored. |
| 318B | 3F 50 | Outdooing Of Policy Brief And Full Scientific Report On Making Africa Forests Fit For Climate Change | Forestry Research Network of sub-Saharan Africa (FORNESSA) GHANA | Open | Joe Cobbinah | jcobbinah@yahoo.co.uk | The side event is arranged by the Forestry Research Network of sub-Saharan Africa (FORNESSA) to: a/ outdoor a policy brief and scientific report on Making Africa forests fit for climate change b/ present the status of thematic activities to members c/ discuss how we can further enhance networking activities in the region. d/ demonstrate the utility and the usefulness of the Fornis website The overall goal is to educate and reach out to new and potential members from institutions in and outside the region who have not had the opportunity to be involved in FORNESSA activities. |
| 318C | 3F 50 | Forests and Carbon: Positive Feedback to Climate Change or Opportunities for Climate Mitigation? | Korea Forest Research Institute KOREA | Open | Young-hwan Kim | kyhpeniel@forest.go.kr | There are many ongoing efforts in forestry for the GHG mitigation; for example, developing a nation GHG inventory system, carbon accounting, forest carbon offset and many other projects have been considered. However, foresters had many challenges and controversial issues as well. This meeting will introduce mitigation efforts in forestry and the relevant issues, and also provide a discussion to find alternatives for such issues. |
| 327A | 3F 50 | Collective Forest Tenure Reform in China - Experiences and Challenges | Renmin University of China CHINA | Open | Jinlong Liu | liujinlong@ruc.edu.cn | This meeting aims to share China's lessons and experiences of on-going collective tenure reform to international community, covering the issues of political commitment, implementation of the reform, coherented institutional and legislative reform, fiscal support and finance support policy, farmer's organization promotion. The meeting will provide a few selected cases on the success of the reform. |
| 327B | 3F 50 | Green Growth, Forest and Forestry in Asia region | Korea Green Promotion Agency KOREA | Open | Kyeong hun Lee | kgpa@kgpa.or.kr | Encouraging international cooperation for green growth and green welfare Raise awareness on green growth policy and try to find ways with forest cooperation Build network with experts and develop cooperation projects together |
| 327C | 3F 50 | International Boreal Forest Research Organization | USDA Forest Service (retired emeritus scientist) UNITED STATES | Open | Susan Conard | sgconard@aol.com | Meeting for officers, members and others interested in boreal forests to discuss past and future activities, including the next international conference, of the International Boreal Forest Research Association. |
| 305 | 3F 24 | Comparative analysis of forest policies on climate change | Seoul National University KOREA | Invited only | MiSun Park | mpark@snu.ac.kr | The forest policies on climate change in several countries will be introduced and the methodologica framework for comparison will be shared: Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Canada, and China. The meeting will go towards publication of a book, comparative analysis of forest policies on climate change in Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Canada and China. |