

## Time Schedule

31 Oct 07	Deadline for Early Registration
30 Nov 07	Deadline for Submission of Abstracts of Oral and Poster Presentations
31 Dec 07	Deadline for Regular Registration
31 Jan 08	Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts
01 April 08	Deadline for Submission of Full Papers for the Special Issue

## Conference Program

01 April 08	Conference Registration
02 April 08	Welcome Plenary Speakers Sessions
03 April 08	Sessions Field Trip Conference Dinner
04 April 08	Session Final Discussion Lunch and Departure

## LIFO-2008 Conference office

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## First Announcement

International Conference

## Linking Forest Inventory and Optimization



**1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

Freising, Bavaria, Germany

## IUFRO

The LIFO-2008 is a joint conference of the IUFRO units

4.02.00 Forest resources inventory and monitoring

4.04.00 Forest management planning

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## Scope

Well-founded decisions rely on good information. However, the information provided by terrestrial inventories – still probably the most common way to collect data - often do not satisfy current information needs. Modern optimization techniques require additional information apart from data on the initial condition of the forest and growth dynamics such as risk exposure. Hence, the need to link forest management planning and inventory effectively is obvious.

Therefore, a prime intention of this conference is to provide a platform for international exchange of knowledge and

to facilitate a discussion focussing on the following topics:

- forest management optimization
- sustainability assurance
- risk modelling
- applications of remote sensing
- up-to-date collection of terrestrial data

Through a comparison of present information requirements and current inventory methods, the conference helps pave the way toward aligned, decision-oriented inventory and management practices on the management unit level.

For further information on the conference see our website:

[www.forst.wzw.tum.de/lifo2008](http://www.forst.wzw.tum.de/lifo2008)

## Language

The conference language is English.

## Presentations

Oral and poster presentations are welcome.

## Call for Abstracts

Please submit your abstracts (<350 words) of oral presentations and posters per e-mail, deadline **November 30<sup>th</sup> 2007**. All abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the Scientific Committee.

## Scientific Committee

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## Publication

Selected papers and poster contributions will be published in a special issue of an international journal.

## Registration

For registration please use the registration form on the conference website.

## Organisation Committee

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