

Between Tradition and Increasing Challenges: Future Development of Small-scale and Community Forestry in Times of Global Change

IUFRO International Conference

IUFRO Units

- 3.08 – Small-scale forestry**
- 9.03.00 – Forest history and traditional knowledge**
- 9.05.06 – Community forestry**

**Foz do Iguacu, Brazil
26. Sept. 2016 — 29. Sept. 2016**

**Post-Conference Tour: Misiones, Argentina
30. Sept. — 02. Oct. 2016**

Hosting Organizations:

- **Department of Rural Economics and Extension – Program of Graduate Studies in Forestry of the Federal University of Paraná – Brazil**
- **Federation of Agronomists of the State of Paraná – Brazil**
- **Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development – Undersecretariat of Planning and Environmental Land Use Management – Directorate of Forestry – National Model Forest Program – Argentina**
- **School of Forestry – National University of Misiones – Argentina**
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*The **International Union of Forest Research Organizations** is "the" global network for forest science cooperation. It unites more than 15,000 scientists in almost 700 Member Organizations in over 110 countries, and is a member of ICSU. Scientists cooperate in IUFRO on a voluntary basis. IUFRO promotes global cooperation in forest-related research and to enhance the understanding of the ecological, economic and social aspects of forests and trees; as well as to disseminate scientific knowledge to stakeholders and decision-makers and to contribute to forest policy and on-the-ground forest management.*

We are pleased to announce a joint and co-hosted meeting of three IUFRO groups (3.08.00, 9.03.00 and 9.05.06) close to the border between Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay at Foz do Iguacu.

The conference will provide a unique opportunity to bring together researchers from all over the world to share evidence-based knowledge on small-scale and community forestry issues in Latin America, including the ecological, institutional and anthropogenic factors influencing the management and evolution of forests and forest landscapes. As traditional knowledge plays a substantial role in both small-scale and community forest ownership models, the integration of a historical dimension will provide an additional source of information in order to interpret and understand the challenges and constraints related to global change.

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The full list of the members of the Scientific Committee will be published on the Conference website and the next announcement.

Conference topics:

Traditional forest-related knowledge and biocultural diversity
 Sustainable livelihoods and the Anthropocene
 Forest governance and land tenure
 Landscape-scale perspectives
 Special implications of global change for small-scale and community forestry
 Forest policy
 Forest culture and identities
 Forest management (systems and approaches)
 Agroforestry systems and food security

We highly encourage authors to consider integrating gender-related and historical aspects as cross-cutting topics in their submissions

A more detailed list of topics will be provided on the conference website www.latinoamericajointiufromeeting.com.

Language

The conference language is English, with no translation provided.

Publication

Papers presented at the symposium will be published as conference proceedings. An electronic copy (DVD, USB) will be provided to all participants.



In addition, selected papers may be published in the *Small-scale Forestry* journal.

Tentative Conference schedule

Monday 26th September	Registration Opening session Keynote speeches Plenary and concurrent sessions Dinner
Tuesday 27th September	Sessions Business meetings for the IUFRO units
Wednesday 28th September	Half day in-conference tour Sessions in Argentina Dinner
Thursday 29th September	Sessions Closing session
Friday 30th September – Sunday 2nd October	Post conference tour

Conference venue and logistics

Foz do Iguaçu is located in the heart of the South American common market Mercosul, where Brazil meets Paraguay and Argentina. It is the largest frontier city in Brazil with 256,088 inhabitants. Strategically located, the city is in the center of a 170 km radius where over two million people live in the three countries.

Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil) and Puerto Iguazú (Argentina) are home to the Iguazu Waterfalls, one of the new Seven Nature Wonders. Nearby is located Itaipu Bi-National one of the world's largest hydropower plant. Iguaçu Falls are shared by Argentina and Brazil and are part of national parks in both countries. The Paranaense rainforest is a megadiverse bioregion. It is considered a World Heritage by UNESCO since 1984. September is considered one of the best times of the year to explore the falls for it is a cooler season temperature, with daily highs around 26°C throughout the month, exceeding 33°C or dropping below 19°C only one day in ten (source: www.weatherspark.com). It is important to note that this is a tropical destination and it can rain at any time of the day or year.

A cosmopolitan city, Foz do Iguaçu is home of 72 ethnic groups and a center of knowledge and new technologies with many private and public investments. Two of them are the Itaipu Technological Park (PTI) and the University of the Latin American



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Integration (UNILA), the latter designed by the world famous architect Oscar Niemeyer, the designer of Brasilia. When completed, UNILA will have 10 thousand students from Brazil and Latin America, turning the region into a center of knowledge and academic activities.

Foz do Iguaçu International Airport has 24 daily flights and is one of the fastest growing airports in Brazil, allowing direct flights and fast connections to and from countries from Latin America, North America, Europe and Asia.

Learn more on Foz do Iguaçu at: <http://www.fozdoiguacudestinodomundo.com.br>

Conference venue

The 2016 Conference on Small-Scale and Community Forestry will take place at the Wyndham Golden Foz Suites.

Accommodation

Conference hotel rates (breakfast and taxes included):

Single room: 99 USD; Double room: 132 USD

Participants are kindly invited to make their own hotel arrangements directly at the hotel website: <http://www.nobilehoteis.com.br/hoteis/foz-do-iguacu/wyndham-golden-foz-suites/#sobre>. Participants must ask for the special fares offered to participants of the 2016 Joint IUFRO International Conference.

Transfers

When registering on the Conference website, participants must book the in-out transfers. Transfer booking may also be made by e-mail to convenio@conveniotur.com.br.

Transfer prices (valid on 01/29/16):

Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil) airport / hotel / Foz do Iguaçu airport: 35 USD.

Puerto Iguazu (Argentina) airport / hotel / Puerto Iguazu (Argentina) airport – 50 USD.

Visa requirements

Brazilian Visa Requirements

US, Canada and Asian countries: Visa is needed. Please, check on Google for the Brazilian consulate nearest to you.

Latin America and Europe: No visa needed.

Other countries: It varies. Check on Google or on the website below for the Brazilian consulate nearest to you.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.cgbrasil.org/Templates/InsideTemplate.aspx?PostingId=264>



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Argentinean Visa Requirements

The minimum validity required for passports to enter Argentina is equivalent to the time granted by immigration authorities on arrival (according to visa, purpose of the trip, etc.), e.g. if you are staying for only two weeks, the passport should be valid for at least two weeks. To find out whether you need a visa to enter Argentina, please visit: <http://www.migraciones.gov.ar/accesible/indexN.php?visas>

If your nationality is not listed in the charts or the purpose of the trip is different from the ones mentioned below, please contact the Consulate General via email to visasclond@mrecic.gov.ar to check if you are required a visa.

NOTE THAT FOR CERTAIN COUNTRIES THE PROCESS MAY TAKE UP TO 45 DAYS.

Applicants with diplomatic passport please contact the nearest Argentine Embassy or Consulate (see: <http://cnyor.mrecic.gov.ar/en/representaciones>).

British nationals do not require a visa to enter Argentina for some UNPAID activities (namely artistic, cultural, religious, scientific, and technical activities), for up to 90 days, which may be extended for another 90 days at the National Directorate of Migrations (Dirección Nacional de Migraciones). On arrival, they should be able to demonstrate they are genuinely seeking to enter the country for these purposes. For other countries, please contact the Consulate General via email at: visasclond@mrecic.gov.ar.

If the purpose of the trip is related to an activity for which you are going to receive any kind of payment, either in Argentina, in the UK, or in a third country, please contact the Consulate General via email to visasclond@mrecic.gov.ar to check the visa requirements.

No vaccinations or health certificates are required to enter Argentina.

Registration fees

Conference Participants: 420 USD

Registration fee includes three lunches and coffee breaks, the half-day in-conference tour* to Argentina, two conference dinners and the electronic version of the Conference Proceedings.

Accompanying persons: 320 USD*

Registration fee includes two sightseeing tours, the in-conference tour, three lunches and the two conference dinners.

*In-Conference field trip to Argentina includes:

Transfer to and from the conference venue;

Snack box;

Dinner in a restaurant in Argentina.



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NB: Registration fees paid before July 25, 2016 will have a 60 USD discount. After August 31st registrations will only be accepted on availability basis.

On-line registration: www.latinoamericajointiufromeeting.com

Pay Pall or credit cards Visa and Mastercard

Please note the Conference will accept the registration of up to 300 participants on a first come, first served basis.

Post -Conference Tour

An optional two and a half day post-workshop trip to Argentina is offered (not included in the conference registration fee). This trip will highlight Iguazú National Park and Iguazú Waterfalls, Moconá Waterfalls, Jesuit Missions, Mbyá Guaraní culture and villages (limited places). Reservations for this trip must be made and paid for in advance on the conference website at the link on *Post-Conference Tour*.

Cancellation Policy

A 50 USD fee will be applied to cancellations made before July 31st, 2016. No refunds will be made after that date.

Submission of Abstracts

Participants are encouraged to submit their abstracts for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts are due by March 31st, 2016 (first call). Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and should outline the aims and contents of the presentation. Attached is an abstract submission format that will be also available on the conference website.

Please send your abstract to: mgabay@ambiente.gob.ar and communityforestry.iufro@gmail.com.

Conference Web page: LLC

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ABSTRACT PRESENTATION FORMAT

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