

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR PAPERS Extended to March 28, 2008

TOPIC	Forest Sector Modeling: State-of-the-Art and Future Challenges in an Expanding Global Marketplace
DATES	November 17, 2008: Reception (evening) November 18-19, 2008: Presentations November 20, 2008: Tour
LOCATION	University of Washington • Seattle, Washington USA

CONFERENCE INFORMATION: The International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Forest Sector Analysis Research Group 6.09.00 (originally part of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) Forest Sector Project) is planning a conference in the USA, resuming a past tradition. The meeting will offer new and old researchers interested in forest sector modeling (FSM) the opportunity to catch up with developments from around the world. The conference will mix plenary, concurrent sessions, focused panel discussions, and input from key FSM users in forestry, forest industry, and policy planning. Plenary sessions will feature invited speakers, notable in forest sector modeling, with reviews of state-of-the-art FSM applications in major forest sector regions.

CALL FOR PAPERS: The organizing committee is soliciting speakers for the concurrent sessions to present the latest modeling developments and policy applications. Of particular interest are speakers who might address:

- short-term versus long-term modeling issues
- use of econometric results as input to FSMs
- opportunities for integrating models across sectors
- integrating forest sector and biological system models
- treatment of uncertainty in FSMs
- incorporating wood-based bio-energy models in FSMs
- application of FSMs in policy analysis including greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation

To offer a paper, please send a brief (less than 200 word abstract) to John Perez-Garcia (email: perjohm@u.washington.edu) by March 28, 2008. The organizing committee particularly encourages submissions from new researchers as a means to acquaint them with the IUFRO working group and the international modeling community. Both a special journal issue for selected papers (*Forest Policy and Economics*) and a proceedings published jointly by CINTRAFOR and USDA Forest Service are being planned.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Organizing Committee Chair John Perez-Garcia phone: (206) 685-2315 email: perjohm@u.washington.edu or visit our website at: http://www.cof.orst.edu/cof/fr/research/tamm/Conference/FSM2008_MainFrame.htm

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