

IUFRO-SPDC Training Workshop

“Mountain Forestry Development: Working effectively at the Interface of Forest Science and Forest Policy”

Workshop Programme

31st March to 1 April, 2008

Date	Time	Subject (Description)	Responsible
Sunday, 30th March	Whole day	Arrival of participants	Local Workshop Organisation
Monday 31st March	08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
	09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address and opening of the workshop	G. Glatzel, BOKU P. Mayer, IUFRO
	09:15 - 10:30	Introduction of participants, trainers/resource persons: experiences and expectations Objectives of the workshop Organisation, programme and daily routine IUFRO-SPDC Training Initiative on Science-Policy Interface	M. Kleine, IUFRO-SPDC
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	11:00 – 11:30	International Policy Frameworks and Agreements • UNFF, UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD	P. Mayer, IUFRO
	11:30 – 12:30	+ <u>CPF Joint Initiative on Science and Technology</u> : A global initiative to promote science input into international policy processes + <u>Interactive Session</u> : Science contributions to international forest policy processes: Challenges and Opportunities	P. Mayer, IUFRO Moderator: M. Kleine
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 15:30	Best Practices Guide: Working Effectively at the Interface of Forest Science and Forest Policy • Recommended practices • Examples and case studies	M. Kleine
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	16:00 – 17:30	Best practices for work at the science-policy interface at the national and local levels • <u>The policy context of forest certification with special reference to Africa</u> • Communicating scientific knowledge: Experiences from Austria	D. Teketay; FSC Ch. Lackner, BFW
	18:00	Dinner hosted by IUFRO-SPDC	

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Tuesday 1st April	08:30 – 08:45	Summary of results obtained on previous day	M. Kleine
	08:45 – 10:30	Group Work: Evaluation of research projects based on best practices guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discusses individual case studies • Identification of strengths and weaknesses • Developing a role model for science-policy interfacing 	Participants
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	11:00 – 12:30	Presentation: "From knowledge transfer to knowledge transaction: theoretical and empirical insights" Discussions	M. Pregernig, BOKU
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 15:30	Group Work continues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing the role model for science-policy interfacing • compilation of a group presentation 	Participants
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	16:00 – 17:30	Presentation of group work Wrap-up Discussions: Lessons learned	Participants Moderator: M. Kleine
	17:30 – 18:00	Closing of Workshop and Handing-over of Certificates	G. Gratzner, BOKU M. Kleine

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