

IUFRO-SPDC Pre-Conference Training Workshop

“Adaptation of Forests to Climate Change: Working effectively at the Interface of Forest Science and Forest Policy”

Umea, Sweden, 22 to 24 August, 2008

Workshop Programme

Date	Time	Subject (Description)	Responsible
Thursday, 21st August	Whole day 19:00	Arrival of participants and registration Dinner and Icebreaker	Local Workshop Organisation
Friday 22nd August	09:00 – 09:15	Welcome address and opening of the workshop	B. Hanell, SLU
	09:15 - 09:30	Introduction of participants, trainers/resource persons: experiences and expectations	M. Kleine, B. Louman Participants
	09:30 – 10:00	What is the Science-Policy Interface? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUFRO's Task Force IUFRO-SPDC Training 	M. Kleine
	10:00 – 10:30	Objectives of the workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop programme, daily routine 	M. Kleine / B. Louman
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	11:00 – 11:30	International Policy Frameworks and Agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNFF, UNFCCC, CBD, UNCCD 	M. Kleine
	11:30 – 12:30	CPF Joint Initiative on Science and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work of the “Climate Change Adaptation Panel” 	B. Louman
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
	13:30 – 14:30	Interactive Session: Science contributions to international forest policy processes: challenges and opportunities	B. Louman, M. Kleine
	14:30 – 15:30	National forest programmes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> processes, issues and challenges science contributions 	M. Kleine
	15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	16:00 – 17:30	Policy Advisory Services at the national level	
		ToSIA - a decision support tool for sustainability impact assessment of the forest-based sector	K. Rosen, Skogforsk, Sweden
	16:00 – 17:30	Increased forest productivity, scientific support for strategic decisions	O. Rosvall, Skogforsk, Sweden
	19:00	Dinner	

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Saturday 23rd August	08:30 – 08:45	Summary of results obtained on previous day	M. Kleine
	08:45 – 10:30	Best Practices Guide: Working Effectively at the Interface of Forest Science and Forest Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended practices Examples and case studies 	M. Kleine/ B. Louman
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	11:00 – 12:30	Examples of best practices for work at the science-policy interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity assessment for regional forest planning Economic analysis of forest utilization for carbon mitigation through forest stand optimization Coastal vulnerabilities and management policy in Bangladesh 	T. Nakashizuka, Tohoku University, Japan A.Yoshimoto, Institute of Statistical Mathematics, Japan G. Miah, BSMR Agriculture University, Bangladesh
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
	13:30 – 15:30	Group Work: Evaluation of research projects based on best practices guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups discuss individual case studies Developing a role model for science-policy interfacing 	Participants M. Kleine/ B. Louman
	16:00 – 17:30	Group Work continues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing the role model for science-policy interfacing Compilation of a group presentation 	Participants M. Kleine/ B. Louman
	19:00	Dinner	

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Sunday 24th August	08:30 – 08:45	Summary of results obtained on previous day	M. Kleine
	08:45 – 10:30	Presentation of group work Discussions	Participants
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	
	11:00 – 12:30	Presentation of group work Discussions	Participants
	12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
	13:30 – 15:00	Create organisational capacity, culture and role in improving the science-policy interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country experiences from Africa, Asia and Latin America Discussions	M. Kleine/ B. Louman
	15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
	15:30 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progress made in science-policy interfacing Lessons learned Identification of follow-up action 	P. Mayer (IUFRO) J. Carle (FAO) B. Hanell (SLU) T. Nagashizuka (TU) Moderator: M. Kleine/B. Louman
	16:30 – 17:00	Closing of Workshop and Handing-over of Certificates	D. K. Lee (IUFRO President) M. Kleine/ B. Louman
	19:00	Dinner	