



IUFRO Conference
Ecosystem Design for Multiple Services –
with an emphasis on Eurasian Boreal Forests
at the Forest Technical Academy, St. Petersburg/Russia

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First announcement

Boreal Forests in Eurasia

Fossil reserves may provide short-term financial benefits, forest ecosystems are essential for long-term human survival and well-being. The area covered by Russia's forests extends over one thousand million hectares representing more than one fifth of the world's forest cover. International meetings with professional input from Russian and foreign experts, have the potential to make a significant contribution to technical and policy development in this globally important region. The objective of the Conference is to bring together expertise relating to the sustainable use of the Eurasian Boreal Forest Resource. The central theme of the conference is *Ecosystem Design for Multiple Services*, but other relevant themes may emerge during the preparation of this event

Main topics

Resource Assessment, Remote Sensing, GIS
 Boreal Forest Ecology and Disturbance
 Large scale Field Experiments
 Ecosystem Design for Multiple Services
 Multiple Use or Segregation of Land Uses
 Boreal Forest Growth and Yield Modeling
 Economics of Boreal non-timber products

Abstracts

Abstracts of paper and/or poster presentations (including contact details) may be sent to Maxim Chubinsky (mchubinsky@gmail.com)

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More information coming soon

Web site of the conference will be up soon with the first call for papers and more detailed information on paper submission and publication, registration, registration fee, accommodation, social program, travel and visa information. English and Russian are official languages.

Please mark the conference date on your calendar. We look forward to welcoming you in person!