



## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CULTIVATED FORESTS

## Planted Forests and Sustainable Development

With a Scientific Forum on

## Ecosystem Goods and Services from Planted Forests



**3<sup>RD</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2006 BILBAO, SPAIN**

Conference home: <http://www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/bilbao.html>

## Background

Planted forests are increasing world wide and societies are becoming more and more reliant on a range of wood and non-wood products as well as ecosystem services provided by tree plantations. This International Congress will deal with the role of planted forests in society, economy and environment.

While there are many different types of plantations established for different purposes, the majority of plantations have been established with the aim of producing timber and other wood products. In some parts of the world, plantations have been established with the explicit aim to reduce the reliance on native forests. Increasingly, plantations are established to meet also other objectives such as land rehabilitation, erosion control, control of the water table etc.

It is thus timely to ask, to what extent plantations can provide wood products and ecosystem goods and services, and how this can be supported through policies and market mechanisms.

The Union of Forest Owners of Southern Europe, the EU-funded NETFOP (Networking Forest Plantations in a Crowded World) project and the European Institute of Cultivated Forests (IEFC), are organising this event with support of CIFOR, FAO, IUFRO, IUCN and other organizations to present the current knowledge and stimulate the debate about these issues.



Preliminary Programme		
Day	The Role of Planted Forests in Sustainable Development	Ecosystem Goods and Services from Planted Forests
03.10	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b> Sessions: <b>Forest Policies for Sustainable Plantations</b> , Keynote: J.L. Martres. USSE and Univ. Bordeaux IV	
04.10	Session: <b>Evolution of Timber Markets</b> Keynote: J. A.. Prado, For. Res. Division, FAO  Session: <b>Wood as ecomaterial in the international market</b> Keynote: J. Wall, European Commission	<b>Opening of the Forum</b>  <b>The global importance of plantations</b> , M. Kanninen, CIFOR <b>The concept of ecosystem goods and services</b> , D. de Groot, ALTERRA Session: <b>Plantations and Biodiversity</b> , Keynote: H. Jactel, INRA Session: <b>Plantations and Rural Livelihoods</b> Keynote: J.-M. Roda, CIRAD Forêts
05.10	Session: <b>Innovation and Marketing</b> Keynote: J.-P. Ogiati, CIRIS	Session: <b>Plantations and Water</b> , Keynotes: I. Calder, University of Newcastle, S. Maginnis, IUCN Session: <b>Plantations and Carbon</b> , Keynote: M. Lindner, EFI Session: <b>Interactions between plantations and other land uses</b>
06.10	Session: <b>Plantation management to optimise the provision of ecosystem goods and services</b> Keynote: J. Bauhus, Freiburg University Session: <b>Markets for ecosystem services from plantation forests</b> , Keynote: A. Mendes, Univ. Católica Portuguesa Session: <b>Forest policies to enhance the provision of ecosystem goods and services from plantations</b> Keynote: P. Kanowski, Australian National University  <b>Conclusion and Synthesis</b>	
07.10	<b>Excursion</b>	

## Important Dates

**31 Mar 2006**

Second announcement and preliminary programme

**15 May 2006**

Deadline for abstracts submission

**30 Jun 2006**

Deadline for early registration

## Call for Papers

Contributions in the form of oral presentations and posters will be invited in relation to the above-mentioned topics.

Deadline for the submission of abstracts is the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2006. Please follow the guidelines for formatting of abstracts that you find at the internet link below.

[http://www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/Bilbao\\_Tagung/Instructions\\_Abstracts.pdf](http://www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/Bilbao_Tagung/Instructions_Abstracts.pdf)

Selected contributions will be published in the following journals:

- European Journal of Forest Research
- Canadian Journal of Forest Research
- Land Use and Water Resources Research

## Location/Venue

**Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Bilbao, Spain**

[http://www.bilbaoexhibitioncentre.es/bec\\_i/index.jsp](http://www.bilbaoexhibitioncentre.es/bec_i/index.jsp)

## Registration

Please use the registration form at the end of this flyer, or:

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### Prices:

Whole Congress: 200 Eur. meals included.

Single days: 60 Eur. per day. Tuesday ( ) Wednesday ( ) Thursday ( ) Friday ( )

For registrations coming later than the 4<sup>th</sup> of September instead of 200 Eur. the fee will be 250 Eur., and single days 70 Eur.

I will take part in the Official Dinner on 3<sup>rd</sup> October yes ( ) no ( ) Additional fee of 50 Eur.

I will take part in the Excursion on 7<sup>th</sup> October yes ( ) no ( ) Free of Charge

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