

TASK FORCE EVENT CALENDAR

2015

15-19 June: Community Bamboo
Plantations. China

**Session on intensification during WWF
New Generation Plantation (NGP) study
tour**

6-9 July: COP21 Scientific Conference *Our
Common Future under Climate Change*.
France

**Session 2216: Climate smart forestry:
integrating adaptation and mitigation
into sustainable development**

8 Sept: World Forestry Congress. South
Africa

**Side event: Plantations for sustainable
productive landscapes**

2-6 Nov: Plantations in Grasslands.
Argentina/Uruguay

**Session during the WWF NGP study
tour**

2016

1-5 March: Sustainable Intensification.
Brazil

Session during the WWF NGP study tour

2 June: IUFRO Genomics and Forest Tree
Genetics Conference. France

**Side Event: Sustainable intensification
of planted forests: potential and limits**

13 June: **International Scientific Seminar,
Sustainable Intensification of Planted
Forests: How Far Can We Go?**

29 Aug-1 Sept: EcoSummit - Ecological
Sustainability: Engineering Change. France.
**Session on designing mixed planted
forests.**

25-26 Oct: IUFRO Regional Congress for
Asia and Oceania. China
Session on planted forests



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The Task Force addresses research needs within emerging issues, such as vulnerability and risk management, sustainable intensification, governance and socio-economic viability, ecosystem services and landscape restoration.

BACKGROUND

In 2013, the **3rd International Congress on Planted Forests** was held to discuss the current state of knowledge on planted forests globally and regionally.

The congress noted that the planted forest area is continuing to increase and that the goods and services it provides are becoming increasingly diverse.

A global analysis indicated the importance of planted forests for their economic, environmental and social values, and also the complementary nature of planted forests to natural forests. The interaction of planted forests with other land uses within resilient landscapes and their contribution to poverty alleviation and food security was identified.

Risks to planted forests from climate change and socio-economic pressures, and responses to these risks, were seen as important.

Among several recommendations, the congress called for **increased international scientific cooperation to strengthen the commitment to research and development** and it considered such efforts as being **critical to the sustainable management of planted forests**.

OUTCOMES & ACTIVITIES

In its first term (2015-2017), the Task Force is focusing on key issues related to sustainable intensification, in order to meet the increasing demands for forest and wood products arising from growing populations and green economies.

The overall outcomes of the task force are:

- **An enduring multidisciplinary platform for international and pan IUFRO scientific collaborations based on the task force themes.**
- **An improved interface between IUFRO science activities and the wider society and policy initiatives related to planted forests.**
- **Internationally coordinated research programmes which will take forward the research needs regarding the sustainability of planted forests.**

The Task Force activities include:

1. **Networking through the organisation of specific sessions in scientific events.**
2. **Enhancing science and research collaboration through the publication of joint papers.**
3. **Fostering science: improving the society/policy interface through specific workshops and side-events in international congresses.**

Find out more about the ICPF 2013 and read the summary report, *Planted forests are a vital resource for future green economies*

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