

## **Working Party 7.01.02 - Genetic, biochemical and physiological processes**

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## **2nd Asian Air Pollution Workshop (AAPW-2)**

Beijing, China; 22-23 October 2016

### **1st Announcement**

Dear all,

We are happy to tell you that the 1st Asian Air Pollution Workshop (AAPW) was successfully held at the University of Tokyo from 31<sup>st</sup> of October to 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2015. All the participants to the workshop hopefully enjoyed the discussions on the main topic of the workshop: air pollution impacts on vegetation, as well as other scientific and cultural issues of importance.

To repeat the success of the AAPW-1, we are going to organize the 2nd AAPW (AAPW-2) in Beijing on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October in this year. The venue is the home institute (RCEES, <http://english.rcees.cas.cn/>) of one of us (ZF). The dates were chosen so that many of you can keep staying in Beijing and attend the IUFRO-AO conference that will be held in Beijing from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of October (<http://www.iufro-ao2016.org>).

Despite the proximity to the IUFRO conference, the AAPW-2 has much broader scope about the vegetation types with the main topics of discussions including:

1. The current air pollution status in Asia,
2. Impacts of air pollution on crops, forests and grasslands,
3. Mechanisms of plant responses to air pollution,
4. Modelling and monitoring of air pollution effects on vegetation, and
5. Interaction between air pollution and climate change in the impacts on vegetation.

In terms of the meeting structure, we will follow that of AAPW-1: a half-day introductory session with 3-4 keynote presentations, two half-day discussion sessions, and a half-day concluding session.

Please mark the dates of AAPW-2 on your calendar, and expect the next announcement on more details of the workshop preparing for your contributions to another success of AAPW.

We really look forward to seeing you in Beijing.

Best wishes

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