

Congress Update

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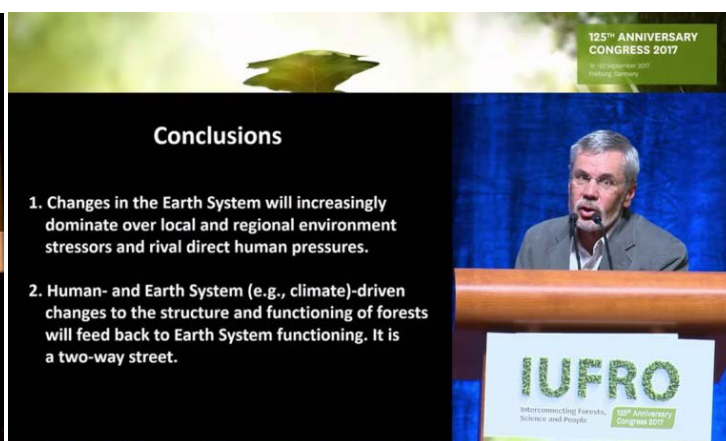
Interconnecting Forests,
Science and People

125th Anniversary
Congress 2017

Thursday, 21 September 2017

Recordings of all live-streaming available after the Congress:

<http://www.live.iufro2017.com>



Thursday's keynote speakers Werner Kurz (left) and Will Steffen (right) on forest sector contributions to mitigating climate change impacts and what human and Earth system driven changes mean for forests

Read up on the IUFRO 125th Anniversary Congress also here:

<http://www.iufro.org/events/anniversary-congress/>

New Opportunity for Early-Career Scientists

The IUFRO-EFI Young Scientists Initiative (YSI) was launched on 21 September at the IUFRO Congress in Freiburg. It is the latest collaboration between IUFRO and the European Forest Institute (EFI) and will offer 5 grants for short scientific visits starting from 2018.

For more information please see:

<http://www.iufro.org/science/special/spdc/ysi/>

Left: IUFRO President Mike Wingfield and EFI Director Marc Palahi listening to questions from the audience.

Right: Daniel Boehnke, IUFRO, presents the Initiative.



Lives Saved by Forests

Read a blog story by a Congress participant on the important interconnection of forests and people:

<http://blog.iufro.org/2017/09/21/lives-saved-by-forests/>

Don't miss the sub-plenary sessions on Friday, 22 September:

Forest and Tree Research for Sustainable Development * Forest Governance (Div 9) * Forest Operations (D3)

<http://sepla.intercongress.de/MawphPIj1eAEykgHm-wxpW/5/>

Where the knowledge exchange and networking happens!

- **Interconnecting forests, science and people** at Thursday's IUFRO Division 6 (Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry) sub-plenary session: **"Forests in cities and in wilderness offer recreation and health benefits"**



Left: A Arnberger, Austria:
Benefits of visitor monitoring for
society and agencies managing
natural resources



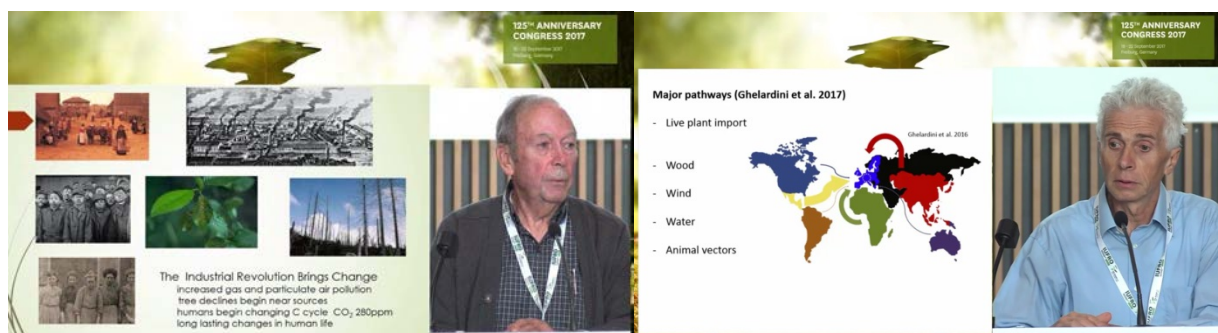
Right: M van den Bosch, Canada:
Urban forests and public health –
challenges and prospects?

- **Listening to the voice of youth** at the sub-plenary session of the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) on **"Our Future Forests"**



Salina Abraham, IFSA
President (left) and Mike
Wingfield, IUFRO
President (right) with
session panelists

- **IUFRO Division 7 sub-plenary on forest health – critical global issues in the 21st century**



Left: W Manning, USA, on the history of **air pollution and forests**, from forest dieback to climate change
Right: A Battisti, Italy, on **forest insect invasions** - the role of global change.

