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Conference Thematic Symposia

1. Impact of climate change on trees and forest vegetation
2. Forest carbon cycling and carbon accounting
3. Global Forest Carbon Finance and Risk Management
4. Integrated carbon and water management
5. Coupling carbon and water processes using remote sensing, GIS and modeling
6. Co-benefits of Forest Management Strategies in Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change – Europe, China, Global
7. Adaptive Forest Management
8. Adaptation of local forest governance to climate change
9. Managing Forest Pest, Disease and Fire under a Warming Earth
10. Policy and Socioeconomic dimensions of adapting to climate change

Notes: Please see attached the preliminary programme of the conference.

Time and Venue

The Conference is to be held on August 8-10, 2011 in the Forest Capital Hotel (Lindu Hotel) in Yichun, Heilongjiang Province.

- August 7, 2011: Arrival and registration
- August 8-9, 2011: Formal meeting session
- August 10, 2011: Covered in-conference fieldtrip

Forest Capital Hotel (Lindu Hotel)

Address: No. 8, Binyuan Road, Yichun

Tel.: 0458-3083333, 3086666

Fax: 0458-3081007

Chinese website: <http://www.ycfchotel.com/linkus.htm>

Yinzuo Hotel

Address: Xinxing Mid. Road, Yichun District of Yichun City

Tel.: 0458-3611111

Both hotels are within 10 km from the Lindu Airport of Yichun and they are 2.3 km far away from each other. Pick-up transportation will be arranged on August 7 between the Airport and the two hotels and return transportation between the two hotels will be provided during the conference.

Notes: The organizer will reserve accommodation in Lindu Hotel for overseas participants and in Yinzuo Hotel for Chinese participants, while transportation between Yinzuo and Lindu will be provided. So it would be appreciated that you fill the attached Hotel Reservation Form and send it to Ms. CHEN Yujie at evens_chan17@126.com no later than July 25.

Working Language(s)

Roughly the Conference will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided

for the first day, i.e. August 8.

Registration Fee

Registration fee for participants registered before June 30, 2011 is USD\$250 and that for those after the above date is USD\$300. The fee covers the conference materials, lunches and dinners (while breakfast will be covered in the room costs) and coffee breaks during the Conference and the in-conference fieldtrip on August 10, 2011. The registration fee will be paid on-site in the hotel.

Papers/Posters

Selected paper abstracts or poster introduction words sent before July 20 will be included in the Conference Abstracts. Posters should be manufactured in a uniform size, i.e. 90 cmX120 cm.

Highlight – An Special Issue

An author workshop for a special issue of the conference will be held as a side event on the evening of August 9 by Prof. Peter Attiwill, Editor-in-Chief of *Forest Ecology and Management* together with Elsevier, as a special issue of the conference will be organized with the *Forest Ecology and Management*. For this, all participants who are interested in including their contributions to the conference in the special issue are welcome to the workshop.

Conference Fieldtrip

The covered one-day conference fieldtrip on August 10, 2011 are arranged in two optional routes considering the real local conditions like transportation, travel time and other logistic arrangement:

A. Tangwanghe National Park – Wuying National Forest Park

07:30 – 09:00 From Lindu Hotel to Tangwanghe National Park

09:00 – 11:00 Field trip in Tangwanghe National Park

11:00 – 12:00 From Tangwanghe National Park to Wuying National Forest Park

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch in Wuying Guesthouse

14:00 – 16:00 Field trip in Wuying National Forest Park

16:00 – Back to Lindu Hotel

B. Liangshui National Nature Reserve

08:00 – 11:00 From Lindu Hotel to Liangshui Nature Reserve

11:00 – 14:00 Field trip in Liangshui National Nature Reserve

Notes: Detailed information about the sites of field visits please see attachments to this announcement. For participants interested in traveling around Yichun after the conference, a traveling agency will be contacted and stand by in the hotel.

Attachments

1. Preliminary Programme
2. Introduction to Tangwanghe National Park
3. Introduction to Wuying National Forest Park
4. Introduction to Liangshui National Nature Reserve
5. Introduction to the Authors' Workshop
6. Hotel Reservation Form

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