



IUFRO Working Party 2.02.23

Breeding and genetic resources of Asian conifers

[IUFRO WP 2.02.23](#) and [Korea Forest Research Institute](#) will host an international symposium from May 27 to 30, 2013 in Suwon, Kyonggi-do, Republic of Korea.

♣ **Conference theme**

International Symposium on Tree Breeding and Forest Genetics of Asian Tree Species

♣ **Scope of the conference**

The aim of the conference is to present recent advances and to review concerning, techniques and methods related to tree breeding and forest genetics of Asian tree species

♣ **Call for contributions**

Participants who intend to make oral and/or poster presentations are requested to submit electronically abstracts for selection and allocation to the Conference secretary (kimis02@forest.go.kr) by May 30, 2013.

♣ **Host organizations**

Korea Forest Research Institute (KFRI, main host)
International Union of Forest Research Institutes (IUFRO)
The Korean Forest Society

♣ **Official organizing committee (IUFRO 2.02.23)**

Dr. In-Sik Kim (Korea Forest Research Institute, Korea)

Dr. Meng-Zhu Lu (Chinese Academy of Forestry)

♣ **Local organizing committee**

Dr. Tase-Soo Kim (vice-Director General of KFRI)

Dr. Jae-Cheon Lee (head of the Division of Tree Breeding, KFRI)

Dr. Kyu-Suk Kang (Tree Breeding Division, KFRI)

♣ **Registration**

There is no specific registration form. Those want to take part in the Conference should send their registration information with title, full name, mailing address, special request etc to the Conference secretary.

➤ Registration fee : 250 US\$

➤ Accompanying person : 150 US\$

⇒ Registration fee includes 3 lunches, 2 dinners, 4 refreshments, 1 half-day field excursions, conference proceeding and poster panel.

⇒ We don't have on-line registration system now, so please consider to pay it on-site, but please register as early as possible. Local organizing committee will give you the receipt of the registration fee payment.

♣ **Accommodation**

Local organizing committee arranged Ramada Hotel as an official venue and accommodation for the symposium. They will offer a special price 70US\$ for one room (standard twin or double) per night. The price includes tax, breakfast, internet and shuttle service

The direct reservation from abroad countries would be difficult to make it, so the Conference Secretary will take the reservation from participants and then arrange the hotel. The conference secretary will also give information of transportation from Incheon international airport to Ramada Hotel.

Participants are able to stay some days more before and after the Conference if they wish. Please contact the Conference secretary if any.

♣ **Field excursions**

A half-day field excursion is planned and this is including a few stops at historical and environmental places. Detail information is coming soon.

♣ **Travel information**

There are many direct flights from most international cities to Incheon international airport. There is a frequent shuttle (limousine) bus service from the Incheon international airport to Ramada hotel in Suwon city. The bus fare is about 10 US\$.

♣ **Key dates**

- ✓ Registration deal-line : April 30, 2013
- ✓ Abstract submission : May 10, 2013

♣ **Contact: conference secretary**

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