Invitation

to the First Meeting of the IUFRO Task Force
Communicating Forest Science
October 22-24, 2006, Freiburg /Germany

Dear Colleagues,

With great pleasure we invite you to the first meeting of the IUFRO Task Force “Communicating Forest Science” in Freiburg /Germany.

The IUFRO Task Force “Communicating Forest Science”, initiated at the IUFRO World Congress 2005 in Brisbane is the follow up of the previous Task Force on Public Relations in Forest Science. One main objective of the Task Force is to offer an international platform for all communicators and public relations experts of forest science.

The meeting is an opportunity to collect and exchange experiences of professional communicators who work with forest sciences to some extend. The agenda of the meeting is divided in four main parts. The first two parts of the meeting deal with research communication from the scientist point of view and the obstacles of science communication. The third part of the meeting is to discuss visions for the future work of the Task Force. Content of the last part of the meeting is the development of a PR strategy for the IUFRO organisation.

After closing the Task Force meeting on October 24 you are invited to join the conference the "International Conference on Knowledge Management and Transfer - Forest X Change", at the same venue from October 25 –27. http://www.forestxchange.org/

For further information and registration please refer to the attached papers.

With a warm welcome to Freiburg, the sunny capital of the Black Forest, close to the French and Swiss borders,

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