

Committee on Forestry (COFO) 2007

Forum and Dialogue on Key Forest Issues

Forest Health

13 March 2007

14.30-16.00

Green Room

Programme

Introductory remarks: Jose Antonio Prado, Director, Forest Management Division, FO

Chairperson: Peter Holmgren, Chief, Forest Resources Development Service, FO

Overview

Protecting Forests from Invasive Species through Enhanced International Cooperation; Catherine Parks, Research Ecologist, U.S. Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station

Plant Protection

An introduction to the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC); Richard Ivens, IPPC Coordinator, AGPP, FAO

IPPC Standards: a means of enhancing forest protection globally. Does practice match expectation? Hugh Evans, Head of Tree Health Division, Forest Research, UK Forestry Commission
Brief discussions and questions

Issues related to movement of research quantities of tree germplasm; Lex Thomson, Senior Scientist, Conservation & Use of Forest Genetic Diversity Understanding and Managing Biodiversity Programme, Bioversity International
Brief discussions and questions

Networking and information exchange

Making sense of current and future issues in international plant protection: communication, cooperation and collaboration for forest health; Hugh Evans, Head of Tree Health Division; Chair IUFRO Alien Invasive Species and International Trade, Forest Research, UK Forestry Commission

Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFISN) - genesis, objectives and achievements; K.V. Sankaran, Scientist (Forest Protection), APFISN Coordinator, Kerala Forest Research Institute, India

Overview of Forest Invasive Species Network for Africa (FISNA); Clement Chilima, Assistant Director FRIM, Secretariat FISNA, Forest Research Institute, Malawi
Brief discussions and questions

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