Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission invites you to join the

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

THE FUTURE OF FORESTS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC:
OUTLOOK FOR 2020

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 16–18 October, 2007

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to:

- Understand where forests and forestry are heading in Asia and the Pacific;
- Listen to leading forestry analysts and practitioners discuss how the forestry situation will evolve in the region;
- Contribute your ideas and perceptions to develop a collective vision of the future for forestry;
- Discuss positive paths for forestry development and what needs to be done to follow them.

Mark your calendar and attend this important event!

OBJECTIVES

- Analyse social, economic, institutional and technological changes in the Asia-Pacific region and their impacts on forests;
- Identify the potential opportunities and likely challenges for forestry in face of changing demands for forest goods and services;
- Assess the options available to address future demands on forests and the priorities and strategies that may be pursued under different scenarios.

Discussions will focus on:

- Changing society—changing forestry;
- Outlook for production, consumption and trade;
- Where forests will be located, how they will be managed and who will use and benefit from them;
- How globalization affects the forest sector;
- Challenges in balancing economic, social and environmental objectives;
- Policy, institutional and technological adaptation for the 21st century.

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