

21-26 April 2008, Hanoi, Vietnam

# ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK

Forestry in a Changing World



## Indicative Schedule of Activities

### Pre-Forestry Week events

Workshop for FRA National Correspondents and focal points (18-20 April)

Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFISN): Risk-based targeted surveillance for forest invasive species (20-23 April)

Facilitating and Promoting National Forest Programmes in Asia-Pacific Region (20 April)

Advance registration (20 April)

## Asia-Pacific Forestry Week and 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of Asia Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC)

Time	Monday, 21 April			
08:00	Registration			
09:00	Opening ceremony Plenary: "Forestry in a changing world"			
12:00	Lunch			
13:00	<b>APFC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption of agenda</li> <li>Election of officers</li> <li>"Forestry in a changing world"                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An overview presentation outlining the larger picture of emerging challenges;</li> <li>Presentation of contrasting views on selected issues;</li> <li>Interventions by member countries; and</li> <li>Summary of main findings/ recommendations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>INBAR</b>  The potential of bamboo in the Clean Development Mechanism	<b>TEAKNET</b>  Steering Committee meeting	<b>National Forest Programme Facility</b>  NFP Update
19:00	Reception hosted by the Government of Vietnam and FAO			

Asia-Pacific Forest Commission Session

Organizational events

Time	Tuesday, 22 April				
08:30	<p><b>"People, forests, and human well-being: Managing forests for people in a period of rapid change"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community perspectives</li> <li>- Forests and forestry: do they matter?</li> <li>- How can forests reduce poverty?</li> <li>- Old barriers : New drivers</li> </ul> <p>Lead organizers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RECOFTC</li> <li>▪ Asia Forest Network</li> </ul>				
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>				CIFOR Signing ceremony
13:00	<p><b>APFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing poverty through forestry: challenges and opportunities</li> <li>• FAO/APFC activities in the region</li> </ul>	<p><b>Regional Model Forests Network for Asia</b></p> <p>Meeting of Asia representatives</p>	<p><b>World Bank, ASEAN &amp; DENR</b></p> <p>East Asia Forest Law Enforcement and Governance meeting</p>	<p><b>Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFISN)</b></p> <p>Risk-based targeted surveillance for forest invasive species</p> <p>(Continued from 20 April)</p>	<p><b>National Forest Programme Facility</b></p> <p>NFP Matrix</p>
17:00	<p><b>Information Market</b> (poster session, booths and displays)</p>	<p><b>CIFOR book launches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lessons from forest decentralization</li> <li>▪ Managing forest resources in a decentralized environment</li> </ul>		<p><b>APAFRI</b></p> <p>Executive Committee meeting</p>	

Time	Wednesday, 23 April				
08:30	<p><b>"Forests and climate change"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mitigation of climate change</li> <li>- Adaptation in response</li> <li>- Emerging opportunities: voluntary carbon markets, REDD, etc</li> </ul> <p>Lead organizers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CIFOR</li> <li>▪ FAO</li> </ul>				
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>				
13:00	<p><b>APFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forests and climate change: adaptation and mitigation</li> <li>• Institutional arrangements and international agreements: opportunities and implications for APFC (UNFF, ITTO, CBD,</li> </ul>	<p><b>University of Melbourne &amp; SEANAFE</b></p> <p>Asia Pacific Universities Forest Education Network</p>	<p><b>Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFISN)</b></p> <p>Risk-based targeted surveillance for forest invasive species</p> <p>(Continued from 22 April)</p>	<p><b>Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade (RAFT)</b></p> <p>Introductory workshop</p>	<p><b>SNV, GTZ &amp; FAO</b></p> <p>REDD: Financing opportunities and social implications</p>
17:00	<p><b>UNFF</b></p> <p>Dialogue on UNFF processes</p>	<p><b>Information Market</b> (poster session, booths and displays)</p>		<p><b>AFN &amp; FAO book launch</b></p> <p>"Forest faces: Hopes and regrets in Philippine forestry"</p>	

Time	Thursday, 24 April		
08:30	<p><b>"Trade, forest law compliance and governance"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trade</li> <li>- Timber certification</li> <li>- Forest law enforcement and governance</li> <li>- Forestry investment</li> </ul> <p>Lead organizers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ TNC</li> <li>▪ Asia Forest Partnership</li> <li>▪ DFID</li> <li>▪ CIFOR</li> <li>▪ IGES</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia</li> </ul>		
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	<p><b>APFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trade, timber certification, forest law compliance and governance</li> <li>• Changing roles of forestry agencies</li> </ul>	<p><b>ICFRE &amp; APAFRI</b></p> <p>Forestry research in education in a changing world: vision for Asia-Pacific region</p>	<p><b>British Council &amp; IPSARD (15:00)</b></p> <p>Vietnam forest policy in the context of climate change</p>
17:00	<p><b>Information Market</b> (poster session, booths and displays)</p>		<p><b>British Council</b></p> <p>Café Scientifique: Money does grow on trees!</p>

Time	Friday, 25 April				
09:00	<p><b>APFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Forestry Congress</li> <li>- FAO Forestry Strategy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Regional issues identified by the Commission for the attention of COFO</li> <li>• Other business</li> </ul>	<p><b>FAO</b></p> <p>Towards responsible management of planted forests in the Asia Pacific</p>	<p><b>IUFRO</b></p> <p>Disseminating scientific information for policy and management</p>	<p><b>IUCN, AFN, RECOFTC &amp; FAO</b></p> <p>Session on protected areas, equity and livelihoods (PAEL)</p>	
12:00	Lunch				
13:00	<p><b>APFC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date and place of the next session</li> <li>• Adoption of the report</li> </ul>	<p><b>FAO</b></p> <p>Fire Management Voluntary Guidelines – Implementation</p>	<p><b>IUFRO</b></p> <p>Continued from AM</p>	<p><b>IUCN, AFN, RECOFTC &amp; FAO</b></p> <p>Protected areas, equity and livelihoods (PAEL)</p>	<p><b>APFISN</b></p> <p>Meeting of the Executive Committee</p>
16:00	Forestry Week closing plenary				

Time	Saturday, 26 April			
09:00	<b>APFC</b> Field day	<b>APFISN</b> Field day	<b>APFSOS</b> Meeting of National Focal Points: Asia-Pacific Forestry Sector Outlook Study	<b>IFAD, CIFOR, ICIMOD, ICRAF</b> (08:00) Poverty reduction through forestry-related activities in Asia: A seminar on IFAD supported forestry-related programmes
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>			
13:00	<b>APFC</b> Field day	<b>APFISN</b> Field day	<b>APFSOS</b> Continued from AM	

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Organizational events

### Participating organizations

*Asia Forest Network (AFN)*  
*Asia Forest Partnership (AFP)*  
*Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions (APAFRI)*  
*Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC)*  
*Asia-Pacific Forest Invasive Species Network (APFISN)*  
*Asia-Pacific Forestry Sector Outlook Study (APFSOS)*  
*East Asia Forest Law Enforcement and Governance (Asia FLEG)*  
*British Council*  
*Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)*  
*UK Department for International Development (DFID)*  
*Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)*  
*Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)*  
*International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)*  
*Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)*  
*International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR)*  
*International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*  
*International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO)*  
*International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)*  
*Responsible Asia Forestry and Trade Program (RAFT)*  
*Regional Community Forestry Training Center for Asia and the Pacific (RECOFTC)*  
*Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Education (SEANAFE)*  
*Netherlands Development Organization (SNV)*  
*Asia-Pacific Network on Research and Development of Teak (TEAKNET)*  
*The Nature Conservancy (TNC)*  
*United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)*  
*World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)*  
*World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF)*