SECOND
ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK
7-11 November 2011
Beijing, China

New Challenges - New Opportunities

HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 1500 participants from governments, international organizations, NGOs and the private sector charting new pathways, establishing new networks and discussing new solutions.
- Plenary sessions and partner events addressing key issues that are shaping Asia-Pacific forests and forestry.
- Opportunities to hear and meet some of the most innovative and influential people working in international forestry.

- Forest governance
- Climate change
- Forest policy
- Forestry education
- Community forestry
- Ecosystem services
- International Year of Forests
- Future of forestry
- REDD+
- Forestry research
- Biodiversity
- Poverty alleviation
- Resource assessment
- Green economy
- Communicating forestry
- Forest invasive species
- National forest programmes
- NWFPs
- Forest transitions

ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK IS BACK

The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and its partners invite the forestry sector to come together for the second Asia-Pacific Forestry Week, in Beijing, China, 7-11 November 2011.

In light of the 2011 Forestry Week theme “New Challenges – New Opportunity”, participants will come together to chart new pathways across the evolving Asia-Pacific forestry landscape. Through the diversity of an expected 1500-2000 participants and the combination of the professional forestry sector, cross-sectoral dialogue, youth and civil society perspectives, and the melding of diverse national, cultural and stakeholder viewpoints Forestry Week will form a unique platform for dynamic thinking, inspiration and creativity. Plenary sessions and a wide variety of partner events will provide an opportunity to approach relevant topics from new angles and seek innovative solutions to today’s forestry challenges.

APFC

The 24th Session of the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC) will convene in conjunction with Forestry Week. The Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission is one of six regional forestry commissions supported by FAO. APFC offers a forum for member countries to share experiences in dealing with forestry challenges, advise FAO on regional forestry priorities, and initiate joint action on key forestry issues. APFC is currently comprised of 33 member countries, making it the region’s most inclusive inter-governmental body dealing with forestry.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Forestry Week will present a rich tapestry of discussion, dialogue and opportunity through the active participation of a vast range of partners. You can contribute to the event in the following ways:

- Organize a partner event (could be a collaborative event run by several organizations);
- Sign up for an exhibition booth in the information market;
- Become a sponsor of the event;
- As an individual participant in Asia-Pacific Forestry Week.

Costs for running events and for promotional space are modest. For further information please visit the conference website or send us an e-mail.

PARTICIPATE!

Be part of the second Asia-Pacific Forestry Week by registering online through the link provided at our website before 15 September 2011: http://www.fao.org/forestry/ap-forestry-week/en/

You may also send an e-mail to: AP-Forestry-Week@fao.org