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1st Announcement and Call for Papers

**The Contribution of Poplars and Willows
to Sustainable Forestry and Rural Development**

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TITLE (14)

Author(s) (1)

SUMMARY (12)

Summaries must be in English, one page, Word Programme, electronic format, Times New Roman 12, A4 size, single space, margins 2.5 cm, without underline, without bolds, scientific names in italics, justified both sides, one space between paragraphs.

Please do not include tables, figures and references in the summary.

Key words:

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Background

The International Poplar Commission (IPC), a statutory body of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN), is an international commission with 37 countries as members, each one with its own National Poplar Commission.

The objectives of the IPC are to study the scientific, technical, social and economic aspects of poplar and willow cultivation and to promote the research and the exchange of ideas among the researchers, producers and users. Five Working Parties reflect the principal issues about the cultivation and utilization of *Salicaceae*; Poplar and Willow Genetics, Conservation and Improvement; Diseases; Insects and other Animal Pests; Production Systems and Environmental Applications; and Logging and Utilization. There is also a subcommittee on Poplar and Willow Nomenclature and registration.

IPC 2004

The IPC, which meets every four years, will be held in 2004 in Santiago, Chile, November 28 to December 2. This 22nd Session of the IPC, 42nd Session of the Executive Committee and Scientific Sessions of Working Parties will address topical policy and technical issues and follow up recommended actions related to the theme – “The Contribution of Poplars and Willows to Sustainable Forestry and Rural Development”. From December 3-8, there will be a field tour of research, management and utilization in Chile and Argentina.

The Organizing Committee of the host countries will be directed by the National Commissions under the support of the Corporación Nacional Forestal (CONAF) of Chile and the Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Alimentos (SAGPyA) of Argentina. A Scientific Committee will provide technical guidance on the format, content and papers.

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Who should attend

The meeting provides the opportunity for policy makers, forest managers, forest scientists, academics, landowners, indigenous peoples, Government, industry, students, environmentalists and company exhibitors, interested in the contribution of Poplars and Willows to Sustainable Forestry and Rural Development to exchange information and experiences.

Official Languages

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the official languages of the IPC (English, French, Spanish) at all plenary sessions. During other sessions interpretation will be in English and Spanish.

Programme

Scientific sessions will be held on the topics of the Working Parties and special sessions to support the theme. More details forthcoming.

Contributions

Participants are encouraged to make contributions (oral, written or poster). The Scientific Committee will select a limited number of oral contributions based upon relevance to the programme and scientific value. Decisions will be based upon one page summaries submitted by e-mail to Graciela Andrade Graciela.Andrade@fao.org by May 1, 2004. Authors whose contributions are not selected for oral presentation will be welcome to submit a written contribution and/or poster.

Attached you will find instructions on presentation of summaries of papers.

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