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Breakout Group Briefing Note: 1.6

“Addressing gender and ethnicity in forest education”

Organizer:

The International Union for Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Task Force (TF) “Gender Equality in Forestry”

Moderator and Facilitator: Prof. Seema Arora-Jonsson (Session one); Dr. Pipiet Larasatie (session two)

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Dates and times:

Meeting 1: Tuesday 22nd June, 16:45-18:15 Central European Summer Time (CEST)

Meeting 2: Wednesday 23rd June, 10:00 -11:30 CEST

Breakout group description:

The TF “Gender Equality in Forestry” as the breakout group lead has an objective to explain and promote gender equality as it relates to forests – their use, management, economic production, and as it relates to the scientific and research practices of IUFRO. This session is a perfect opportunity to integrate gender as a cross-cutting issue in forest sector and start discussion in the context of forest education

Questions to be addressed by the breakout group:

1. What do you see as the main problems in forest education today?
2. What do you see as future trajectories in forest education – both negative and positive.
3. What are some of the ways that we can overcome the negative trajectories?
4. Why do we in the forestry and related natural-resource professions seemingly find it difficult to talk about and consider underrepresented and/or underserved groups other than women and Indigenous people?
5. Why do we find it difficult to talk about and consider race along with ethnicity as a demographic group that may be underrepresented or underserved?
6. What are the most underrepresented and/or underserved groups in forestry and related natural-resource professions in various regions and countries within regions?

Speakers:

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1. Prof. Terry Sharik
2. Dr. Stina Powell
3. Dr. John Boakye-Danquah

Meeting 2: : Wednesday 23rd June, 10:00 -11:30AM CEST

1. Dr. Elias Andersson
2. Dr. John Boakye-Danquah
3. Dr. Pipiet Larasatie – Gender and Leadership in Top Global Forestry Universities
4. Anne Wekesa, MForSc

Supporting information:

1. <https://www.iufro.org/science/task-forces/gender-equality-in-forestry/>