

## Introduction to Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016

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# Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016

- Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016 (APFW 2016) will convene 22-26 February 2016, in Clark Freeport, Pampanga, Philippines
- Run in conjunction with the 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission (APFC)
- A “*Mark your calendar*” first announcement was disseminated in May



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK 2016

22-26 February 2016, Philippines

Asia-Pacific Forestry Week will be one of the most important forestry events in 2016. Key policy makers, heads of forestry, and stakeholders from all aspects of forestry will come together in the Philippines to chart new pathways, establish new networks and discuss new solutions. Plan to be part of it.

Republic of Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

FAO  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

APFC  
Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission

More information to come!



Meeting of APFW 2016 Stream Leaders



# Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016

- Concept: concentrate a number of forestry meetings in one location during a single week, anchored around the biennial APFC session
- Benefits:
  - ❑ overall cost savings, time efficiencies and synergies
  - ❑ opportunity for diverse decision makers and stakeholders to interact
  - ❑ increased attention to forestry from the media, policy makers and the general public
  - ❑ draw upon comparative strengths of collaborating organizations
- Challenges:
  - ❑ increased burden on the host country
  - ❑ logistical arrangements
  - ❑ time management



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# ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK

*Forestry in a changing world*

- Objective: to create a forum to exchange experiences and perspectives on the latest developments and shape future agendas for forestry in the region
- Opportunity for networking and showcasing initiatives and programs
- One of the biggest events in the region; attracts large numbers of participants



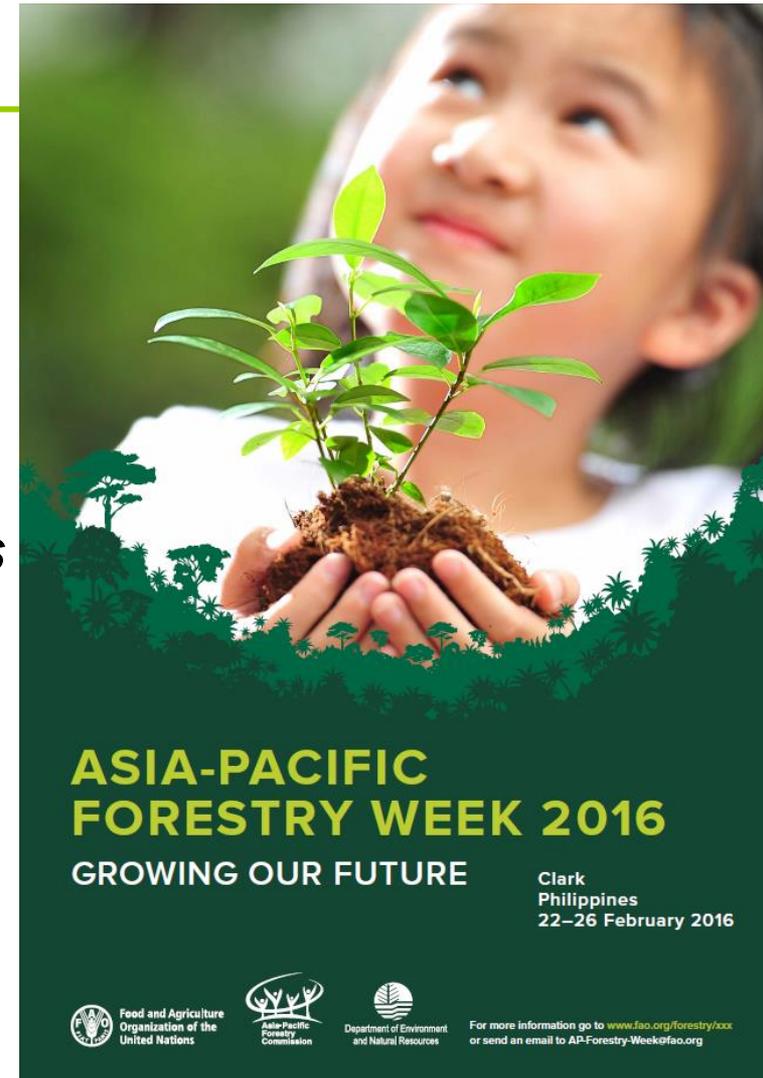
# Main themes

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APFW 2008 (Hanoi, Viet Nam)  
***Forestry in a Changing World***

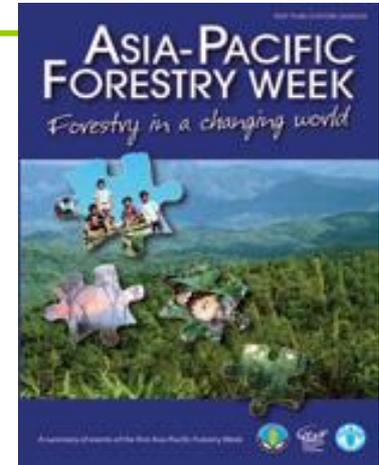
APFW 2011 (Beijing, China)  
***New Challenges – New Opportunities***

APFW 2016 (Clark, Philippines)  
***Growing Our Future!***



# Previous Asia-Pacific Forestry Weeks

- Attracted 750 – 1000 participants
- Comprised more than 40 separate events
- Attracted more than 70 organizational partners (APFW 2011)
- Highly positive feedback recommending a continuation of the APFW concept



# How will APFW 2016 be run?

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The major part will be run as five thematic streams:



Pathways to prosperity: future markets and trade



Tackling climate change: challenges and opportunities



Serving society: forestry and people



New institutions, new governance



Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets





# Pathways to prosperity: future markets and trade

## **Stream 1. Pathways to prosperity: future trade and markets**

- Emerging trends in trade and markets and global/local factors affecting these
- New trends in timber and non-wood forest products trade
- New products and services (e.g., payments for ecosystem services)
- How can we proactively grow awareness and buy-in for sustainable forestry trade in the future amid increasingly complex demands of society?





# Tackling climate change: challenges and opportunities

## **Stream 2. Tackling climate change: challenges and opportunities**

- APFW 2016 will be held in the wake of COP21, in Paris, in December 2015; range of old issues and new ideas are expected to be discussed, many with implications for forestry
- What has climate negotiation achieved for forestry?
- Will current and future climate governance and financing guarantee our sustainable future?
- How do we cope with natural disasters and increase resilience to climate variability?
- How can we grow more political support to address pressing climate issues?
- How should countries' forestry sectors respond to the current state of play?





# Serving society: forestry and people

## **Stream 3. Serving society: forestry and people**

- Consideration of the evolving demands of society and recognition that society's needs from forests and forestry have become more complex
- Tenure, community participation, equity, gender and conflict are more prominent than ever
- To what extent can forestry take up the new roles and meet current and future demands of society (e.g., in poverty reduction, food security and nutrition)?
- What knowledge and capacities do we need to grow and enhance?
- How can we mobilize support from people and forest-dependent communities to sustain both the future of forests and their own futures?
- How can we provide more tangible opportunities for communities and smallholders to improve their incomes and livelihoods?





# New institutions, new governance

## **Stream 4. New institutions, new governance**

- Analyzes forestry institutions and their ability to adapt to society's evolving demands
- Forest governance structures and systems exist at all levels and are intertwined and very complex; challenges in coordination and inter-sectoral collaboration
- How can we better align and enhance the flexibility of forestry institutions to meet objectives and society's rapidly evolving demands?
- How do we coordinate international, regional and national agreements to more effectively achieve SFM goals?
- What new institutions, capacities and technologies do we need to address the ever-changing demands of society? How do we grow partnerships for sustainable forestry development?





# Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets

## **Stream 5. Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets**

- Deals with natural resource stocks, which have declined in unprecedented fashion over the last three decades
- Recognizing that we can't sustain growth in the same resource-depleting ways as the past, green investment is needed while re-growing our natural assets
- How can we foster SFM, forest rehabilitation and restoration and conservation?
- To what extent and how can we mobilize green investment?



# Stream leaders

	Pathways to prosperity: future markets and trade	International Tropical Timber Organization World Resources Institute
	Tackling climate change: challenges and opportunities	Center for International Forestry Research Secretariat of the Pacific Community
	Serving society: forestry and people	RECOFTC – The Center for People & Forests ASEAN Social Forestry Network
	New institutions, new governance	Rights and Resources Initiative
	Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets	Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation ASEAN-ROK Forest Cooperation



# FAO Focal Points

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 Pathways to prosperity: future markets and trade	Chris Brown Ken Shono
 Tackling climate change: challenges and opportunities	Adam Gerrand Beau Damen
 Serving society: forestry and people	Yurdi Yasmi Chris Brown
 New institutions, new governance	Patrick Durst Yurdi Yasmi
 Our green future: green investment and growing our natural assets	Ken Shono Patrick Durst



**Monday, 22 Feb  
(APFC Session, full day)**



**Tuesday, 23 Feb  
(APFW Opening ceremony,  
Plenary & APFW Streams)**



**Wednesday, 24 Feb  
(APFW streams & APFC  
Session)**



**Thurs, 25 Feb  
(Field trips)**



**Friday, 26 Feb (APFW  
Streams, APFC Session,  
Closing ceremony)**



Monday, 22 February						
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION					
09.00 – 17.00	All day 26 <sup>th</sup> Session of APFC, attended by APFC Member Countries					
Tuesday, 23 February						
07.30 – 09.00	REGISTRATION					
09.00 – 10.30	OPENING CEREMONY OF APFW2016					
10.30 – 11.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
11.00 – 12.30	HIGH LEVEL PLENARY SESSION					
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH					
13.30 – 15.00	Stream 1 Plenary	Stream 2 Plenary	Stream 3 Plenary	Stream 4 Plenary	Stream 5 Plenary	Side event
15.00 – 15.30	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
15.30 – 18.00	Stream 1 events	Stream 2 events	Stream 3 events	Stream 4 events	Stream 5 events	Side event
18.00 – 20.00	CULTURAL EVENTS					
Wednesday, 24 February						
08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION					
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18.00 – 20.00	EVENING EVENTS					
Thursday, 25 February						
07.30 – 17.00	Field trip Organized by DENR					
Friday, 26 February						
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12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH					
13.30 – 15.00	Plenary Seminar on Philippines forestry			26 <sup>th</sup> APFC Session (adoption report)		
15.30 – 16.00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK					
16.00 – 17.00	CLOSING CEREMONY OF APFW2016					

# Roles of Stream leaders (1)

- Develop a stream concept note reflecting rationale, objectives, main issues and expected outputs, etc.
- Organize, solicit and coordinate a suite of events that will comprise the stream programme
- Marketing/promoting/publicizing the stream, in coordination with the overall “branding” of APFW2016
- Encourage event partners to mobilize and support participants.



# Roles of Stream leaders (2)

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- Coordinate mobilization of stream financial contribution
- Liaise with FAO and other stream-leaders to ensure timely and efficient organization of APFW 2016
- Identifying rapporteurs to capture main points and recommendations at stream events
- Participate in production of APFW 2016 report



# Mobilization of Participants

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“...It is envisaged that each stream aim to mobilize/support at least 100 participants. With potential for each stream to run 8-12 independent events, mobilization costs can be spread across a number of partner organizations, with major synergistic benefits....”

Stream leaders ToR.



# Stream costs (per participant)

## Incremental costs:

- Lunches and coffee breaks
- APFW reception dinner
- Field trips
- Sundry expenses

TOTAL US\$250



Streams that mobilizes the base level 100 participants should anticipate contributing US\$25,000. (200 participants \$50,000)

## Options:

Stream benefactor - one or two organizations cover the Stream costs

Coalition of partners – a number of partner organizations “chip in” shares



# Milestones

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**6 November 2015: Completion of draft stream programme of events (OVERDUE)**

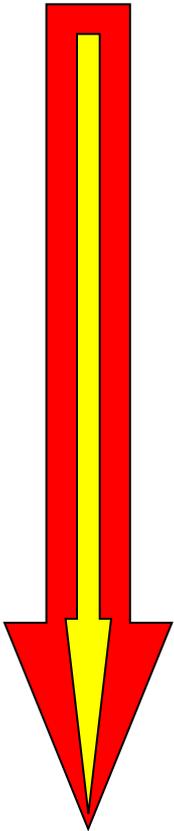
**12 November 2015: Attendance of meeting of stream leaders**

**31 December 2015: Full programme of events in place. Stream funding confirmed and transferred to host organization**

**15 January 2015: Full set of stream event summaries provided for inclusion in programme**

**10 February 2016: All stream-supported APFW participants mobilized and travel arrangements in place**

**22-26 February 2016: Implementation of APFW**



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# Website now live!

<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/asia-pacific-forestry-week/en/>

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the FAO logo and the text "Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations". A search bar is present. Below the navigation bar, the main heading "Asia-Pacific Forestry Week" is displayed. A secondary navigation bar includes links for "Programme", "Get involved", "Themes", "FAQs", and "Logistics". The main content area features a large photograph of a woman in a field, with the caption "Myanmar ©FAO/Tetra Yauuanadi". Below the photo, the text reads "Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, Philippines, 22-26 February 2016". A blue box contains the text: "FAO and its partners invite forestry practitioners to come together for one of the largest and most important forestry gatherings in the region in 2016. The 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission will be organized in conjunction with the third Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2016, in Clark Freeport Zone, Philippines, 22-26 February 2016. The Republic of the Philippines' Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will co-host the event." Below this, the section "Growing Our Future!" is introduced, stating "The main theme of APFW 2016 is Growing Our Future!". A paragraph explains the theme's focus on sustainable development. A list of sub-thematic streams begins with "1. Pathways to prosperity: Future trade and markets". A "Registration" section indicates "Coming soon!" and provides a link to register interest. A "Programme" section offers a link to view the draft programme. A "Flyer" section shows a poster for "ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK 2016 GROWING OUR FUTURE!" featuring a child holding a sapling.

This screenshot displays the "Get involved" page. The navigation bar is identical to the previous page. The main heading "Asia-Pacific Forestry Week" is followed by the same secondary navigation bar. The "Get involved" section begins with the text: "You are warmly invited to join us and get involved in the following four ways:". Below this, a list of five numbered steps is provided: 1. Online registration coming soon! (link to mailing list); 2. Prepare an exhibition booth (email AP-Forestry-Week@fao.org); 3. Sponsor an event or activity (link for more information); 4. Organize a partner event (link to online form); 5. Download the poster and flyer. An image of an exhibition booth is shown to the left of the list. The footer contains "FAO Departments and Offices" with links for Contact us, Terms and Conditions, Scam Alert, Employment, Procurement, and Governing Bodies. It also lists "Agriculture and Consumer Protection" and "Economic and Social Development". On the right, it lists "Regional Office for Africa", "Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific", and "Regional Office for Europe". Social media icons for Facebook, YouTube, Google+, Instagram, RSS, and Twitter are also present.



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