

**International Poplar Commission  
Environmental Applications of Poplar and Willow Working Party  
Workshop meeting**

**‘Erosion Control; the role of Poplars and Willows in holding slopes’**

**10 - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Emerald Hotel, Gisborne,  
New Zealand**

We have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the next technical and business meeting of the IPC Environmental Applications Working Party (WP6) to be held in Gisborne, New Zealand on the 10th to 12th March 2014.

The Eastland region is very scenic with lovely beaches, and a pleasant climate. The hills in Eastland experience high levels of erosion and demonstrate well how New Zealand approaches erosion control. Gisborne City is an attractive city of 35,000 people with many accommodation options and restaurants. It is on the tourist route. Remember New Zealand is sparsely populated so private transport is needed to explore the country.

The meeting will consist of presentations and discussion related to the Working Party's theme topics and will include field visits to view soil erosion and control measures in the Gisborne region.

You are invited to submit a presentation title and a brief abstract to the meeting for an informal presentation of about 20 minutes. Work in progress is particularly encouraged to promote discussions. **Abstracts should be submitted no later than 31 October 2013 to [ioannis.dimitriou@slu.se](mailto:ioannis.dimitriou@slu.se)** (see end of announcement).

**Registration is requested by 15 November 2013** to assist with planning. A meeting charge of \$NZ320 (~\$US260) is being made to cover refreshments and lunches on Monday to Wednesday, the field visit transport, and dinner on Tuesday evening.

Gisborne can be reached from Auckland via air or rental car. Early bookings are advised for internal flights in New Zealand.

**Accommodation**

Participants will be responsible for booking their own accommodation. The Emerald hotel will set aside accommodation, and there are many motels available within walking distance of the Emerald hotel.

## **Programme**

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00	Welcome
09.15 to 12.00	Paper presentations
12.00 to 12.30	Discussions
12.30 to 13.30	Lunch
14.00 to 16.00	Paper presentations
16.00 to 16.45	Discussions

A refreshment break is scheduled during the morning and afternoon sessions.

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 to 11.30	Paper presentations
11.30 to 12.00	Discussions
12.30 to 16.00	Field Tour A exploring soil conservation south of Gisborne Packed lunches and refreshments will be supplied
16.30 to 17.30	Working party business meeting
17.30 to 18.00	Pre-dinner drinks
16.00 to late	Workshop buffet dinner

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00	Depart by bus from Emerald Hotel on Field Tour B Eastland erosion tour Packed lunches and refreshments will be supplied
15.30	Return to Emerald Hotel
15.45	Farewells

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### CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

Please complete and return to Ioannis Dimitriou, WP6 Technical Secretary  
([ioannis.dimitriou@vpe.slu.se](mailto:ioannis.dimitriou@vpe.slu.se))

I will attend the Environmental Applications of Poplar and Willow Working Party Workshop meeting  
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Presentation of a paper at the meeting: Yes ☐ No ☐

Presentation of a poster: Yes ☐ No ☐

Title of paper or poster:

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#### Abstract

Your abstract should include a title, authors and institutions, lead author e-mail address, whether it is offered as an oral or poster presentation.

The abstract should be 300 words maximum, Arial 11 pt.

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Confirmation of acceptance will be sent to lead authors by 15 November 2013.