

## **The Proposed 2009 FISNA Workshop in Ghana**

Theme: **Managing new pest incursions on Africa's forests**

Venue: FORIG, Kumasi, Ghana

Participants: All Executive Committee Members + 3 West Africa Node Representatives

Planned Activities: Plenary, field excursion, launch of the West Africa Node

### **Proposed Agenda and Programme**

#### **Day 1 (Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2009)**

1. Welcome and opening remarks by the chairman.
2. Report and general updates by the Secretariat.
3. Review of minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising.
4. Member country updates:
  - Malawi
  - Uganda
  - South Africa
  - Tanzania
  - Kenya
  - Zambia
  - Zimbabwe

(To include special presentations on the status and management of new and other key forestry invasive species in Africa and globally:

- *Thaumastocoris* on eucalyptus trees Malawi, Zimbabwe and South Africa.
- *Leptocybe invasa*- Kenya
- *Sirex noctilio*- South Africa
- *Prosopis sp*- Uganda, etc
- Other invasive species of interest)

#### **Day 2 (Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009)**

5. Group training on FORIS and on the maintenance and input into the website
6. Endorsement of West African FISNA Node
7. Review and endorsement of the draft FISNA Charter
8. Any Other Business

#### **Day 3 (Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2009)- Field Excursion**

To visit sites with alien invasive species infestations in Ghana  
26<sup>th</sup> February- Departure (Thursday)

#### **Day 4 (Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2008)- Departure**