



SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

26th Session of the The International Commission on Poplars and Other Fast-Growing Trees Sustaining People and the Environment (IPC)

Theme "The role of Salicaceae and other fast-growing trees in economic recovery, sustainable wood supplies and climate change mitigation"

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PROGRAMME UPDATE: A VIRTUAL SESSION

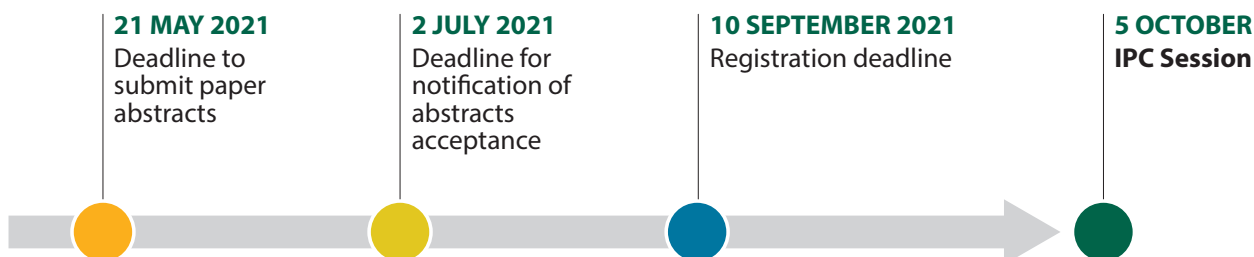
For the first time, the IPC will hold its 26th Session virtually.

IPC National Commissions are invited to send the names and affiliations of their representatives to the Session, and representatives' alternates, to IPC-Secretariat@fao.org. The Session will be convened under the provisions of Article XIV of the FAO Constitution and will be open to all Members of the Commission and also to observers.

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The IPC Session will include live interactions during the formal session of Members, as well as technical presentations and side events relevant to the IPC. Technical presentations and posters will be hosted online and live discussion meetings organized with the authors. Interested authors should register and submit abstracts at the conference website by 21 May 2021 so the organizers can provide you with the latest updates and information.

TIMELINE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND REGISTRATION FOR THE SESSION

The IPC welcomes the submission of abstracts on topics relevant to the IPC and the theme of the session by 21 May 2021. To promote an interlinked approach to its deliberations, the IPC encourages submissions from authors with diverse backgrounds, including but not limited to: the forestry, agriculture, energy and water sectors; civil society, research and academia; the public sector; women and youth groups; and the private sector. Registration and submission of abstracts is available via the conference website at <https://www.ipc2020.it/registration/>.

Those authors with abstracts selected for oral presentation should expect to provide pre-recorded video presentations to the Session organizers. Those selected for poster presentation should expect to provide their presentations in electronic format. Oral and poster presentations will be in the English language. Technical specifications for presentations will be provided with notification of acceptance.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Giuseppe Scarascia-Mugnozza,

Professor, Director of the Department of Biotechnology, Agrofood, and Forest Innovation at the University of Tuscia, Italy.

Topic: Poplars and other planted forests: their role for mitigation and adaptation in a changing world



Zhiqiang Zhang,

Professor and Dean of College of Soil and Water Conservation at Beijing Forestry University, China.

Topic: The use of fast-growing trees for environmental restoration and wood production in China; transferable learnings and successes



Patrick Worms,

Senior Science Policy Advisor, World Agroforestry Centre.

Topic: what we have achieved and what is the potential of fast-growing trees for agroforestry



Marielle Brunette,

INRAE Expert on the economics of risk management in forestry.

Topic: Foresters' approach to risk mitigation in the context of climate uncertainty

