



IUFRO 3.08.00 Small-scale Forestry Conference 2022 with the cooperation of 9.06.00 Forest Law and Environmental Legislation

Okinawa, Japan, October 26-31, 2022



Progress in Small-scale Forestry beyond the Pandemic and Global Climate Change

First call for papers

Objectives of the conference organizers

3.08.00 “Small-scale forestry” is one of the most active groups in IUFRO that has been continuously held international meetings for more than 30 years. This group is widely open to researchers, but not discrete. Our focus is on small-scale, family, community, non-industrial, farm, local, and self-organized forestry and related issues.

9.06.00 “Forest Law and Environmental Legislation” is another energetic IUFRO group. The group is actively promoting exchange of information amongst researchers and practitioners in forest and environmental legislation all over the world with a long standing focus on Middle and Eastern Europe.

The conference in Okinawa 2022 will be hosted by IUFRO 3.08.00 and University of the Ryukyus with the cooperation of IUFRO 9.06.00.

Topics of the conference

- Policy framework for small-scale forestry against the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Community based and municipal forestry in remote areas including small islands and mountainous regions.
- Family and/or farm forestry practices under the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Roles and possibilities of forest owners’ cooperatives.
- Knowledge and wisdom of customary forest practices in rural areas.
- Promotion of non-timber forest products in industrialized countries.

Topics of the conference (cont.)

- Policy, economic, and practical issues in carbon sequestration in small-scale and community forestry.
- Activities of small-scale sawmills and processing factories.
- Tourism and recreational use of non-industrial forests.
- New directions for forest and environmental legislations under the global climate change.
- Impact of forest and environmental protection laws and regulations on small-scale forestry.
- Comparative studies on forest and land related legislations in developed countries.

Submission of abstract

Presentations (oral and poster) related to the topics of the conference are widely welcomed. You can submit the abstract (not exceed 300 words) through our conference website.

Program

Date	Event
October 26, Wed.	Opening session, Oral sessions & Poster sessions
October 27, Thu.	Oral sessions & Poster sessions
October 28, Fri.	One day excursion, Closing party
October 29, Sat.	Public symposium
October 30, Sun.	Post-conference excursion (under consideration)
October 31, Mon	

Important dates

November 20, 2021:	First announcement and call for papers
March 31, 2022:	Deadline for abstract submitted of first call
May 1, 2022:	Second call for papers
June 20, 2022:	Deadline for abstract submitted of second call
July 31, 2022:	Early bird registration closes
September 30, 2022:	Registration closes
October 26-29, 2022:	Conference
October 30-31, 2022:	Post-conference excursion

Conference venue

Okinawa Convention Center
Ginowan, Okinawa, Japan
<https://www.oki-conven.jp/en/>

Conference Website

<https://www.iufro2022okinawa.org>

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