



IUFRO Divisions 6 and 9 at the
20th Commonwealth Forestry
Conference
August 16 – 18, 2021



IUFRO Divisions 6 and 9, and especially RG9.03, are working with the Commonwealth Forestry Association and the University of British Columbia (Canada) to organise a series of virtual sessions for researchers and students to share their work and ideas during the 20th Commonwealth Forestry Conference.

Last held in 2017 in India, CFC 2021 is now being organised in an on-line format. Sessions will be organised to allow you to participate during daylight hours in your own part of the world, while also making your presentation available to others wherever they may be. You will be asked to record a 10-minute presentation to be uploaded in advance. This will help avoid technical difficulties and make things easier for presenters and participants who are not fluent in English (no translation services are provided). During the session, participants will watch your pre-recorded presentation and then will have the chance to speak directly with you to ask questions or make comments. Your presentation will be available on the conference platform to other participants, who may choose to contact you at a later date by email. The conference content will be available for viewing by all who register until February 2022.

Registration costs are very low, ranging from \$ 15 for students from low- and middle- income countries through to \$ 100 for standard registration from high-income countries. Fees are in Canadian dollars, representing about \$ 12 to \$ 80 US.

Further information is available on the CFC2021 website:

<https://cfc2021.ubc.ca/>

To participate

- Please use the CFC 2021 Abstract submission system at this address:
<https://cfc2021.ubc.ca/submissions/>
- You can prepare a traditional 300 word abstract but are also encouraged to prepare a 30 second video abstract. The current deadline for submitting abstracts is 30 April 2021. The organisers have indicated that the deadline will be extended to mid-May 2021.
- Please submit your abstract under the topic “Social aspects, forest policy and economics (IUFRO Div 6 & 9)” and indicate your IUFRO Division or research unit number at the end of your Abstract
- Please advise Janette Bulkan and Stephen Wyatt by email that you have submitted an abstract.
- Registration is now open, but you do not have to register before submitting your abstract. Please note that registration fees are not refundable, and you can wait until June before paying.

For more information, please contact:

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