

**1st International scientific conference: “African forest-related policies and politics” (AFORPOLIS 1)
24 – 27 September 2018 in Yaoundé (MontFébé hotel) , Cameroon**

CONTEXT

The **University of Göttingen** in Germany and the **University of Dschang** in Cameroon are organizing the first IUFRO (International Union of Forest Research Organizations) **social sciences conference** on “African forest-related policies and politics”, AFORPOLIS 1. This international and **interdisciplinary scientific conference** aims to advance cutting-edge knowledge on the emergence and evolution of African forest governance. A selection of best manuscripts, if approved by a rigorous peer-review, will be published in a **special issue** of the journal, **Forest Policy and Economics (Elsevier, IF: 2.49)**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Prof. Dr. Max Krott**, *Professorship of Forest and Nature Conservation Policy, University of Göttingen & Founding Editor of Forest Policy and Economics*
- **Dr. Esther Mwangi (tbc)**, *Principal Scientist with Forests and Governance at CIFOR.*
- **Dr. Chimère Diaw**, *Director General of African Model Forests Network*
- **Dr. Alain Karsenty**, *Research Director and socio-economist with CIRAD*
- **Prof. Dr. Maria Brockhaus**, *Professorship of International Forest Policy, University of Helsinki*

CONFERENCE THEMES

Proposals for oral presentations, sessions and posters should explicitly refer to at least one of the ten following selected conference sub-themes: 1) Nature conservation policies; 2) Forest and climate change; 3) Political economy of deforestation; 4) Forestlands and agricultural commodities; 5) Biodiversity and market-based instruments; 6) Transnational and decentralised forest governance; 7) Development, social equity and sustainability; 8) Forest concessions; 9) Ecotourism and forest recreation; 10) livelihoods and Non-timber forest products.

INFORMATION ON SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- Number of submitted abstracts: 202
- Number of selected abstracts for oral presentation: 50
- Number of selected abstract for Poster exhibition: 30

Countries of academic affiliation of African presenters include Cameroon, DRC, Kenya, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Tanzania, Nigeria, Madagascar, Ivory Coast, South Africa, Zimbabwe, etc. Participants from transition & developed countries include China, Japan, Finland, France, Norway, UK, USA, etc.

REGISTRATION FEES

Participant from developed countries & international institutions	315.00 Euros
Participant from transition & developing countries	210.00 Euros
Student from African universities	85.00 Euros

Please notice that **payments of registration fees should be done by July 30, 2018**. After payment, please kindly send to the organizing committee (iufroyaounde2018@gwdg.de) a confirmation of the money transfer with a justification of your payment category (e.g students ID, proof of affiliation, etc.). A formal invitation letter will be sent to each participant after the payment confirmation.

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