



## DIVISION 1 SILVICULTURE

### Division 4 FOREST ASSESSMENT, MODELLING AND MANAGEMENT

IUFRO All-Division 1 & 4 Online Discussion Conference

## CLOSE-TO-NATURE SILVICULTURE: EXPERIMENTS AND MODELLING FOR FORESTRY PRACTICE

29 Nov - 30 Nov – 1/2 Dec 2022

Relying on century-old, ecologically based forestry principles, close-to-nature silviculture remains a much debated and sometimes controversial approach and was recently considered in scientific research.

The purpose of this conference is to showcase and discuss the concept, science and practice of close-to-nature silviculture, focusing mainly on experiments and modelling for forestry practice:

- Close-to-nature silviculture is often defined by what it is not or, rather, as a contrast to classical or conventional silviculture. What do we really mean with these terms?
- Which type of experiments, experimental designs and forest modelling approaches are relevant to contrast classical, conventional, close-to-nature silviculture or other management principles?
- Can we rely on inventory data when modelling the effects or outcome of these comprehensive approaches to forest management, or do we have to wait for long-term experiments to mature?
- Is close-to-nature silviculture *the* solution to climate-change adaptation?

This online Zoom conference will include all research on silviculture, inventory, modelling and management relating to these and a large number of other questions. You can present fresh research results as well as ongoing projects or project ideas. Throughout the conference we will emphasise discussion. We specifically invite you to present and discuss ongoing or planned projects with colleagues across all continents.

Each day of the conference will feature two main themes, depending on the nature of the contributions in each time zone. All presenters will be given 12-15 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes of discussion.

### Time schedule UTC (with example locations)

	UTC London	PST Seattle	EST Was DC	BRT Brasilia	CET Vienna	CST Beijing	AEDT Sydney
29 Nov	13-15	05-07	08-10	10-12	14-16	21-23	0-2 +1
30 Nov	13-15	05-07	08-10	10-12	14-16	21-23	0-2 +1
01 Dec	07-09	16-18	19-21	21-23	01-03 +1	08-10 +1	11-13 +1

### Registration for the conference is by e-mail

Participants Please register at <https://forms.gle/6Rw1A4WKKvVMvJg47> no later than 15 Nov 2021

Presenters Please register as a participant (see above) *and* e-mail the title of your presentation and your preferred time zone to [jps@slu.se](mailto:jps@slu.se) and [dhodges2@utk.edu](mailto:dhodges2@utk.edu) no later than 15 Nov

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