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Adaptive Management for Forested Landscapes in transformation”

October 1-5, 2018 / Posadas, Argentina

1 - Call for Scientific Sessions

You are invited to submit proposals for scientific sessions, in relation to the five thematic topics listed below:

1. Forested landscapes and biodiversity threats
2. Human-nature relationships to support sustainable forest landscapes
3. Tools, Methods and Approaches oriented towards solutions (e.g. coupling models, remote sensing, spatial tools, different sensors....)
4. Global change and adaptive management of forested landscapes
5. Socio-ecological approaches integrating ecosystem services and forest management

The **deadline** for submitting preliminary proposals for the IUFRO Conference: **Adaptive management for Forested Landscapes in transformation** is **February 3, 2018**. Please submit your proposal by mail to iufro2018@gmail.com and forestresearch18@gmail.com. Further details of the conference’s thematic topics can be found on <http://iufro2018posadas.com/presentation/>

The Scientific Committee will review the proposal submissions and notify you on acceptance before **February 26th, 2018**. The call for abstract will be launched 28th February, session participants will be required to submit abstracts following the procedure for regular abstracts before **April 30, 2018**.

The session’s proposals must include the following information:

1. Title
2. Proponent’s name and their affiliations

3. Conference's thematic topic (1 to 5)
4. Objective of the session and relevance to the conference thematic topic (<250 words)
5. Length of the session (half day, full day)
6. Potential names and affiliation of at least 5 speakers – session will be open to other participants

2 - Call for discussion forums Science in Dialogue

Following the success during the IUFRO 125 Anniversary conference we would like to receive proposals of **open discussion forums** to promote a dialogue with policy makers, stakeholders, the public...**you decide the format** – just tell us your ideas. These forums could be also organized in Spanish to promote discussion with local stakeholders and policy makers.

Within these sessions that we will call “Science in Dialogue” sessions, we are expecting to create a forum where conference participants will have the opportunity to discuss with leading representatives from different groups of society the following guiding questions around the main topic of **“Challenges of sustainable development: implications for the future of forests and forested landscapes”**

- What are the biggest concerns and most pressing challenges related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations (UN) in 2015 and the future of forests?
- Are there synergies and trade-offs in implementing the SDGs from a forestry perspective?
- What are the most important knowledge gaps and information requirements by policy makers, business and industry, and civil society groups?
- Is there a mismatch between the knowledge delivered by education and the expertise and skills needed?
- How can IUFRO support policy makers, business and industry, and civil society groups more effectively in addressing the forest-related SDGs? Which forms of collaborative action could be taken in the near future?

Looking forward to innovative proposals / Hot sessions that open up dialogue with different parties

Provide a Title, your idea in < 250 words, who you will invite, which sectors of society the session will be targeted, language (Spanish, English)