



IUFR0's research priorities

Meeting of the FAO Advisory Group on
Forest Knowledge

Rome, Italy, 24 June 2014

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IUFR Strategy: background

The current Strategy will expire this year;

It has undergone a thorough review process, allowing for the new Strategy 2015-2019 to be drafted;

It will be adopted at the World Congress in October;

It aims to guide the scientific collaboration within the network for the next five years.



Five Themes:



- Forests for People
- Forests and Climate Change
- Forests and Forest Products for a Greener Future
- Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Biological Invasions
- Forest, Soil and Water Interactions

Three Institutional Goals:

- *Research excellence*: strive for quality, relevance and synergies
- *Network cooperation*: increase communication, visibility and outreach
- *Policy impact*: provide analysis, insights and options
 - Sub-goal: Raise awareness of the importance of education on forests

Education on Forests

Changes of forest-based sector, combined with evolving demands of society;

Changing institutional environment for research and education on forests;

Shift in education paradigm from teaching to learning;

Differences in status and requirements of education around the globe.

Education on Forests (ctd.)

But: Overall situation at the global scale stays unclear;

Right topic to substantiate collaboration between IUFRO and IFSA, and with partners;

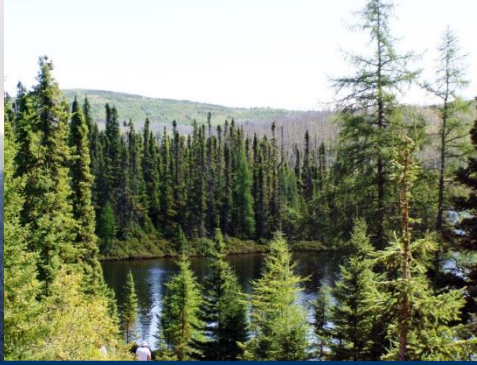
We do not start from scratch (IUFRO Task Force; IFSA Action Plan; Silva Network, etc.).

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**IFSA/IUFRO Side Event:
Youth and Education in a
Changing Forest Sector:
Their Role in Shaping
the future**

**13:15-15:15
German Room**





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