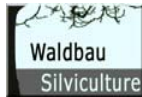


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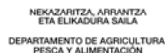
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Second Announcement

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CULTIVATED FORESTS

Planted Forests and Sustainable Development

with Scientific Forum on

Ecosystem Goods and Services from Planted Forests



**3rd – 7th October 2006
Bilbao, Spain**

Background

Planted forests are increasing world wide and societies are becoming more and more reliant on a range of wood and non-wood products as well as ecosystem services provided by tree plantations. This International Congress will deal with the role of planted forests in society, economy and environment.

While there are many different types of plantations established for different purposes, the majority of plantations have been established with the aim of producing timber and other wood products. In some parts of the world, plantations have been established with the explicit aim to reduce the reliance on native forests. Increasingly, plantations are established to meet also other objectives such as land rehabilitation, erosion control, control of the water table etc.

It is thus timely to ask, to what extent plantations can provide wood products and ecosystem goods and services, and how this can be supported through policies and market mechanisms.



The USSE, the NETFOP project and the IEFC, are organising this event with support of CIFOR, FAO, IUFRO, IUCN and other organizations to present the current knowledge and stimulate the debate about these issues.

Day	Planted Forests and Sustainable Development	Ecosystem Goods and Services from Planted Forests
03.10	Conference opening Sessions: Forest Policies for Sustainable Plantations Keynote: J.L. Martres, USSE and Univ. Bordeaux IV	
04.10	Session: Evolution of Timber Markets Keynote: J. A. Prado, For. Res. Division, FAO Session: Wood as ecomaterial in the international market Keynote: J. Wall, European Commission	Opening of the Scientific Forum The global importance of plantations M. Kanninen, CIFOR The concept of ecosystem goods and services R. de Groot, Wageningen University Session: Plantations and Biodiversity Keynote: H. Jactel, INRA Session: Plantations and Rural Livelihoods Keynote: J.-M. Roda, CIRAD Forêts
05.10	Session: Innovation and Marketing Keynote: J.-P. Olgati, CIRIS	Session: Plantations and Water Keynotes: I. Calder, University of Newcastle S. Maginnis, IUCN Session: Plantations and Carbon Keynote: M. Lindner, EFI Session: Interactions between plantations and other land uses
06.10	Session: Plantation management to optimise the provision of ecosystem goods and services Keynote: J. Bauhus, Freiburg University Session: Markets for ecosystem services from plantation forests Keynote: A. Mendes, Univ. Católica Portuguesa Session: Forest policies to enhance the provision of ecosystem goods and services from plantations Keynote: P. Kanowski, Australian National University Conclusion and Synthesis	
07.10	Excursion	

Important Dates

31 Mar 2006

Second announcement and preliminary programme

15 May 2006

Deadline for abstracts submission

30 Jun 2006

Deadline for early registration

3-7 Oct 2006:

Conference, including excursion on 7th October

Call for Papers

Contributions in the form of oral presentations and posters will be invited in relation to the above-mentioned topics. Deadline for the submission of abstracts is the 15th May, 2006. Please follow the guidelines for formatting of abstracts that you find at the internet link below.

http://www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/Bilbao_Tagung/Instructions_Abtracts.pdf

Selected contributions will be published in the following journals:

- European Journal of Forest Research
- Canadian Journal of Forest Research
- Land Use and Water Resources Research

Location/Venue

Bilbao Exhibition Centre, Bilbao, Spain

http://www.bilbaoexhibitioncentre.es/bec_i/index.jsp

Registration

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Scientific forum home

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