

Reading the pulse of forest science - IUFRO priorities 2010 - 2014

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IUFRO priorities now:

Tasks/challenges in near future

- * **Basic needs** - water, food, energy, fodder, fibre, diversity, recreation ...
- * **Man-caused and natural disturbances & threats**
- climate change, storms, ...

more fibre ↔ diversity - preserve more

DEVELOP/MODIFY SILVICULTURAL SYSTEMS

1.00.00 Silviculture

IUFRO Thematic areas

1.01.00 Temperate and boreal silviculture

1.02.00 Tropical and Subtropical Silviculture

1.03.00 Short-rotation forestry

1.04.00 Agroforestry

1.05.00 Uneven-aged silviculture

1.06.00 Restoration of degraded sites

1.07.00 Silviculture and management of threatened and endangered tree species

Forests for people

Climate change

Biodiversity

Bioenergy

Water

Resources for the future



The need for IUFRO in general:

- Small (local, national) tasks and challenges – little need for IUFRO ...
- ... but tasks and challenges are getting bigger (international, global!) – **great need for IUFRO**

From the IUFRO Strategy 2010-2014:

Institutional Goal 1: Strengthen research ...

- Objective: Promote high-quality research & strengthen scientific capacity

Actions for implementation

- - train scientists in developing countries and promote their participation in IUFRO meetings and activities (SPDC)

Maybe similar efforts to reach and capture young scientists in other countries is needed as well?

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CPF	FFI	ISTE	SWS
DfID	FoE	IUCN	UNEP
DHKD	FSC	IUFRO	WCMC
DUC	GEF	JNCC	(UNEP)
EEA	GISP (IUCN)	MSC	WCPA
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Capturing meetings??