

IUFRO IN THE FUTURE:
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SOCIAL,
ECONOMIC, POLICY, and
INFORMATION SCIENCES

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Division 6

- ◉ Economic
- ◉ Social
- ◉ Policy
- ◉ Information
- ◉ Research Administration

NEW STRUCTURE

◉ DIVISION 6

- Recreation
- Landscape Planning and Management
- Nature Conservation and Rural Development
- Human Health and Wellbeing
- Gender and Ethics
- Education
- Urban Forestry

NEW STRUCTURE

◉ DIVISION 9

- Information Services and Knowledge Organization
- Management of Research
- History
- Social and Economic Aspects of Forestry
- Forest Policy and Governance

Ideas from a survey of the
Division, Research Group
and Working Party
Leadership of Division 6
and from the IUFRO
Strategy 2010-2014

FORESTS for PEOPLE

Health, food, poverty,
urbanization, and lifestyle

CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTRY

Mitigation, adaptation, and
dislocation

BIOENERGY AND FOREST PRODUCTS

Biofuels, bio-energy, materials
science, and nano-products

FOREST BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Structure, function,
biodiversity, and restoration

FORESTS AND WATER INTERACTIONS

Water, wetlands, and ecological
restoration

RESOURCES for the FUTURE

Ecosystem Services, Planning,
and Reconnecting to Nature

THE WAY FORWARD

- ◉ Education—structure and topics
- ◉ Public Participation—decisions, research, distribution of benefits
- ◉ Integrative Science—natural sciences, social sciences, and cultural arts
 - Whole systems analysis
 - Exploration across boundaries
 - Integration of geophysical, ecological, socioeconomic, and cultural dimensions of natural resources management