

▶ 26–29 April 2004. **International Conference on the Integration of Forest-based Development in the Western Amazon.** Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil. ITTO PROJECT PD 94/90 REV.3 (I). **Contact:** Ms Nesia Maria da Costa Moreno, Project Manager, Avenida das Acácias Zona "A", Distrito Industrial, Caixa Postal 395, CEP: 69.917-100, Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil; Tel 55-68-229 2313; Nesiamcn33@bol.com.br

▶ 27–30 April 2004. **The Interlaken Workshop on Decentralization, Federal Systems in Forestry and National Forest Programmes.** Interlaken, Switzerland. Co-sponsored by ITTO. **Contact:** Ms Sophie Rosse, Forest-Environment Team, Intercooperation, Maulbeerstr. 10, CH-3001 Bern, Switzerland; Tel 41-31-382 0861; Fax 41-31-382 3605; srosse@intercooperation.ch; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 27 April–1 May 2004. **Machines and People, the Interface: Council on Forest Engineering 27th Annual Meeting.** Hot Springs, Arkansas, USA. **Contact:** Jim Sorenson, jim.sorenson@weyerhaeuser.com; www.cofe.us

▶ 3–14 May 2004. **4th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.** Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Mia Söderlund, UNFF Secretariat; Tel 1-212-963 3262; Fax 1-212-963 4260; unff@un.org; www.un.org/esa/forests.htm

▶ 18–21 May 2004. **ITTO Workshop on Capacity-Building for Implementation of CITES Appendix II Listing of Mahogany (*Swietenia macrophylla*).** Pucallpa, Peru. **Contact:** Dr Steven Johnson; johnson@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 20–22 May 2004. **International Conference on Economics of Sustainable Forest Management.** Toronto, Canada. **Contact:** Shashi Kant, Conference Secretariat; Tel 1-416-978 6196; Fax 1-416-978 3834; shashi.kant@utoronto.ca; www.forestry.utoronto.ca/socio_economic/icesfm/

▶ 9–11 June 2004. **Applications of Statistics, Information Systems and Computers in Natural Resources Monitoring and Management.** Taipei, Taiwan Province of China. **Contact:** Dr Bing T. Guan; btguan@ntu.edu.tw; http://ccms.ntu.edu.tw/~btguan/

▶ 10–11 June 2004. **The Effects of Forest Certification**

in Developing Countries and Emerging Economies: a Symposium. Yale, USA. Sponsored by ITTO. **Contact:** Elizabeth Gordon, Symposium Coordinator, Yale Program on Forest Certification; Tel 1-203-432 3034; www.yale.edu/forestcertification/symposium; elizabeth.gordon@yale.edu; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 13–18 June 2004. **11th United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.** Sao Paulo, Brazil. **Contact:** Mr Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, UNCTAD; Tel 41-22-907 1234; Fax 41-22-907 0043

▶ 26–29 June 2004. **Forest Genetics and Climate Change.** IUFRO 7.01.04. Vernon, Canada. **Contact:** Alvin Yanchuk; Tel 1-250-387 3338; Fax 1-250-387 0046; alvin.yanchuk@gems4.gov.bc.ca

▶ 27 June–2 July 2004. **1st World Congress of Agroforestry: Working Together for Sustainable Land-Use Systems.** Orlando, Florida, USA. **Contact:** Mandy Padgett, Office of Conferences & Institutes, PO Box 110750, Gainesville, Florida 32611-0750, USA; mrpadgett@mail.ifas.ufl.edu; http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/wca

▶ 27 June–3 July 2004. **The Evaluation of Forest Policies and Programmes.** Epinal, Vosges, France. **Contact:** Gérard Buttoud (Science program), French Institute of Forestry, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering (ENGREF); buttoud@engref.fr; Brita Pajari (other issues), European Forest Institute; brita.pajari@efi.fi

▶ 1–4 July 2004. **Expo Forestal Mexico Siglo XXI. Forest and Rainforest Forever.** Guadaluajara, Mexico. **Contact:** CONAFOR, Ati'n: Mayra de la Torre, Carr. Nogales esq. Periférico Pte, Guadaluajara, Jalisco, Mexico; Tel 52-33-3777 7000; Fax 52-33-3110 0820; mdltorre@conafor.com.mx; www.conafor.com.mx

▶ 20–23 July 2004. **36th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council.** Interlaken, Switzerland. **Contact:** Collins Ahadome; Tel 81-45-223 1110; Fax 81-45-223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 26–30 July 2004. **UN Conference (1st Part) for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the ITTA, 1994.**

Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Collins Ahadome; Tel 81-45-223 1110; Fax 81-45-223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 1–10 August 2004. **2nd Worldwide Symposium on Gender and Forestry.** Arusha, Tanzania. IUFRO 6.18.00. **Contact:** Ann-Merete Furuberg, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Hedmark College, N-2256 Grue Finnskog, Norway; Tel 47-9016 3092; Fax 47-6294 5753; merete.furuberg@hedmark-f.kommune.no

▶ 15–20 August 2004. **Forest Diversity and Resistance to Native and Exotic Pest Insects.** IUFRO 7.03.07. Hammer Springs, New Zealand. **Contact:** Andrew Liebhold, Northeastern Research Station, USDA Forest Service, 180 Canfield St, Morgantown, WV 26505, USA; Fax 1-304-285 1505; aliebhold@fs.fed.us; http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/

▶ 15–21 August 2004. **XII International Congress of Entomology.** Brisbane, Australia. **Contact:** Ashley Gordon, Congress Director; Ashley@ccm.com.au; www.ccm.com.au/icoe/index.html

▶ 24–26 August 2004. **World Conference on Ecological Restoration.** Victoria, Canada. **Contact:** R. Seaton, Conference Chair, Silvicultural analyst, Brinkman & Associates Reforestation Ltd, 520 Sharpe St, New Westminster BC, Canada; Fax 1-604-520 1968; Robert_Seaton@brinkman.ca

▶ 1–2 September 2004. **Forest Information Technology Congress and Exhibition.** Jyväskylä, Finland. **Contact:** Finpro Marketing Oy, Porkkalankatu 1, FIN-00181 Helsinki, Finland; forestit@finpro.fi; www.forestit.net

▶ 6–10 September 2004. **Ad hoc Expert Group on Consideration with a View to Recommending the Parameters of a Mandate for Developing a Legal Framework on all Types of Forests.** New York, USA. **Contact:** Ms Luz Aragon, United Nations Forum on Forests; Tel 1-212-963 1393; Fax 1-212-963 4260; www.un.org/esa/forests

▶ 12–16 September 2004. **Regenerating Mountain Forests.** Koster Seeon, Germany. IUFRO 1.05.14, 1.05.08, 1.05.00, 1.14.00. **Contact:** Chair of Silviculture, TU Munich, AM Hochanger 13, D-85354 Freising, Germany; rmf2004@wbfe.forst.tu-muenchen.de

▶ 20–24 September 2004. **6th International Flora Malesiana Symposium.** Los Baños, the Philippines. **Contact:** Dr. Edwino S. Fernando, Chair, Organizing Committee, 6th International Flora Malesiana Symposium, Makiling Center for Mountain Ecosystems, University of the Philippines Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines; Tel 63-49-536 3572; secretariat@floramalesiana6.ph; www.floramalesiana6.ph

▶ 21–23 September 2004. **International Workshop on Climate Change and the Forest Sector: Clean Development Mechanism in Tropical Countries.** Seoul, Republic of Korea. ITTO PROJECT PD 174/02. **Contact:** Professor Dr Yeo-Chang Youn, Seoul National University, Department of Forest Resources, Slim-dong san 56-1, Gwanakku, 151-742, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Tel 82-2-88 4754; Fax 82-2-875 476; youn@snu.ac.kr www.itto.or.jp

▶ 27–30 September 2004. **The Economics and Management of High Productivity Plantations.** Lugo, Galicia, Spain. IUFRO 4.04.06. **Contact:** Juan Gabriel Alvarez; Tel 34-982-252303; or Chris Goulding, New Zealand Forest Research Institute, Private Bag 3020, Sala Street, Rotorua, New Zealand; Tel 64-7-343 5641; Fax 64-7-348 0952; www.lugo.usc.es/iufro/

▶ 2–14 October 2004. **13th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES.** Bangkok, Thailand. **Contact:** Willem Wijnstekers, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; Tel 41-22-917 8139; 41-22-797 3417; cites@unep.ch; www.cites.org

▶ 17–21 November 2004. **International Symposium on Ecological Restoration.** Santa Clara City, Cuba. **Contact:** Grecia Montalvo, Empresa Nacional para la Protección de la Flora y la Fauna, Carretera Central km 306, Banda Placetas, Santa Clara, Villa Clara, Cuba Cp: 50 100; Fax 53-42-208430; sisre@ccb.civc.inf.cu or grecia_montalvo@yahoo.es

▶ 17–25 November 2004. **People and Nature—only one world. 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress.** Bangkok, Thailand. **Contact:** Ursula Hiltbrunner, IUCN – The World Conservation Union,

28 rue Mauverny, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland; Tel 41-22-999 0232; Fax 41-22-999 0020; www.iucn.org; ursula.hiltbrunner@iucn.org

▶ 22–25 November 2004. **International Conference on Multipurpose Trees in the Tropics: Assessment, Growth and Management.** Jodhpur, India. **Contact:** Dr V.P. Tewari, Organising Secretary; Tel 91-291-272 2588; Fax 91-291-272 2764; vptewari@afri.res.in

▶ 6–17 December 2004. **10th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change.** Buenos Aires, Argentina. **Contact:** UNFCCC Secretariat, PO Box 260124, D-53153, Bonn, Germany; Tel 49-228-815 1000; Fax 49-228-815 1999; secretariat@unfccc.int; unfccc.int

▶ 13–18 December 2004. **37th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** Collins Ahadome; Tel 81-45-223 1110; Fax 81-45-223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 28 February–5 March 2005. **17th Commonwealth Forestry Conference: Forestry's Contribution to Poverty Reduction.** Colombo, Sri Lanka. **Contact:** Libby Jones; Tel 44-131-314 6137; Fax 44-131-334 0442; forlib@sltnet.lk or libby.jones@forestry.gov.uk

▶ 4–7 April 2005. **Sustainable Forestry in Theory and Practice: Recent Advances in Statistics, Modelling and Knowledge Management.** Edinburgh, Scotland. IUFRO 4.11.00, 4.02.00, 6.12.00. **Contact:** Keith Reynolds, usda Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Corvallis, OR, USA; Tel 1-541-750 7434.

▶ 8–13 August 2005. **Forests in the Balance: Linking Tradition and Technology.** XXII IUFRO World Congress. Brisbane, Australia. **Contact:** Congress Manager, PO Box 164, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006, Australia; Level 2, 15 Wren St, Bowen Hills QLD 4006, Australia; Tel 61-(0)-7-3854 1611; Fax 61-(0)-7-3854 1507; iufro2005@ozacom.com.au; www.iufro2005.com/

▶ 20–24 September 2005. **VII Plywood and Tropical Timber International Congress and VI Machinery and Timber Products Fair.** Belém, Brazil. **Contact:** WR São Paulo; Tel 11-3722 3344; wrsp@wrsapaulo.com.br