

▶ 11–15 October 2004. **Eucalyptus in a Changing World.** Aveiro, Portugal. IUFRO 2.08.03. **Contact:** Nuno Borralho, RAIZ-Instituto de Investigação da Floresta e Papel, Herdade da Torre Bela, Ap. 15, P-2065 Alcoentre, Portugal; Tel 351-263-480035; Fax 351-234-931359; www.aveiroiufro.com; conference@aveiroiufro.com

▶ 17–22 October 2004. **Towards Better Management Practices in Tropical Humid Forests: Developing Principles and Recommendations for the Amazon Basin.** Belem, Brazil. IUFRO 3.05.00. **Contact:** Plinio Sist, CIRAD-Forêt, Convênio Cirad Forêt EMBRAPA, Projeto Ecosilva, EMBRAPA Amazonia Oriental, Travessa Dr. Eneas Pinheiro, 66095-100 Belem, PA, Brazil; Tel 55-91-299 45; Fax 55-91-276 7939; plinio@cpatu.embrapa.br

▶ 24–29 October 2004. **International Symposium on Wood Sciences.** Montpellier, France. IUFRO 5.00.00. **Contact:** Département Forêts du Cirad, ISWS, TA 10/1673 Rue JF Breton, 34398, Montpellier Cedex 5, France; Fax 33-4-6761 5725; iawa-iaws-symposium@cirad.fr

▶ 1–5 November 2004. **Monitoring the Effectiveness of Biological Conservation.** Vancouver, BC, Canada. **Contact:** John Innes, Professor, Chair of Forest Management, Department of Forest Resources Management, University of British Columbia, Forest Sciences Centre; Tel 1-604-822 6761; innes@interch.ubc.ca; http://fcsn.bc.ca/conferences/mebc/index.html

▶ 31 October–3 November 2004. **VIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Estudiantes de Ciencias Forestales.** La Molina, Peru. **Contact:** Mariana Ibárcena Escudero (Organizing committee president), Av. La Molina s/n La Molina-Perú; alecif_peru@universia.edu.pe; www.lamolina.edu.pe/eventos/forestales/congresolatforest/

▶ 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: Making a Difference.** 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress. Bangkok, Thailand. **Contact:** Ursula Hillbrunner, 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.hillbrunner@iucn.org

▶ 24–26 November 2004. **Colombia's VIII National Forestry Congress (Congreso forestal nacional).** Bogota DC, Colombia. **Contact:** Alberto Leguizamo Barbosa, La Asociacion Colombiana de Ingenieros Forestales (ACIF), Calle 14 No 7-33 Of. 403, Bogotá DC, Colombia; Tel 57-1-2 81 8215

▶ 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 and Associated Sessions of the Committees.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome); Tel 81-45-223 1110; Fax 81-45-223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 13–15 February 2005. **The Working Forests in the Tropics: Policy and Market Impacts on Conservation and Management.** Gainesville, Florida, USA. **Contact:** Jennifer M. Anderson, University of Florida, IFAS Office of Conferences and Institutes; Fax 1-352-3925930; jmanderson@ifas.ufl.edu; www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/tropics

▶ 14–18 February 2005. **United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994 (2nd part).** Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Alexei Mojarov, UNCTAD Secretariat; alexei.mojarov@unctad.org

▶ 7–9 February 2005. **Wood Protection under Tropical Environments.** Kumasi, Ghana. IUFRO 5.03.07. **Contact:** Oteng Amoake; Tel 233-51-6012; Fax 233-51-6012; oamoako@forig.org or Robert White; Tel 1-608-231 9200; Fax 1-608-231 9592; rhwhite@fs.fed.us

▶ 28 February–5 March 2005. **17th Commonwealth Forestry Conference: Forestry's Contribution to Poverty Reduction.** Colombo, Sri Lanka. **Contact:** Conservator General of Forests, Forest Department 'Sampathaya', PO Box 3, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka; Tel 941-286 6616; Fax 941-286 6633; forlib@sltnet.lk

▶ 1–4 March 2005. **Forest Leadership Conference.** Toronto, Canada. **Contact:** ForestLeadership, 353 St Nicolas - Suite 101, Montreal, QC, H2Y 2P1, Canada; Tel 1-514- 274 4344; Fax 1-514-277 6663; info@ForestLeadership.com; www.forestleadership.com

▶ March 2005. **Conservation Biology and Ecosystem Functioning in Plantation Forests.** Bordeaux, France. IUFRO 8.00.00. **Contact:** Alain Franc; Tel 33-1-4549 8982;

Fax 33-1-4549 8839; franc@athena.paris.inra.fr; www.iufro.org/

▶ 9–11 March 2005. **World of Wood.** Savannah, Georgia, USA. **Contact:** International Wood Products Association (IWPA), 4214 King Street West, Alexandria, Virginia, USA; Tel 1-703-820 6696; Fax 1-703-820 8550; info@iwpawood.org; www.iwpawood.org

▶ April 2005. **Forest Landscape Restoration Implementation Workshop.** Brazil (exact date and location to be advised). Organised by the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration and co-sponsored by ITTO. **Contact:** Carole Saint-Laurent, Senior Forest Policy Adviser, IUCN, Coordinator, Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration, 70 Mayfield Avenue, Toronto, Canada M6S 1K6; Tel 1-416-763 3437; CarSaintL@bellnet.ca

▶ 3–10 April 2005. **Brazil Forestry Study Tour: Working Conference on Pine and Hardwood Plantations and Forest Products Manufacturing in Southern Brazil.** Curitiba, Brazil. **Contact:** Mark Willhite; bwillhite@juno.com; www.worldforestinvestment

▶ 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

▶ 16–27 May 2005. **5th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.** New York, USA. **Contact:** Mia Söderlund, UNFF Secretariat; Tel 1-212-963 3262; Fax 1-212-963 4260; unff@un.org; www.un.org/esa/forests

▶ 24–26 May 2005. **38th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and Associated Sessions of**

the Committees. Brazzaville, Republic of Congo. **Contact:** Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome); Tel 81-45-223 1110; Fax 81-45-223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 20–24 June 2005. **5th International Conference on Forest Vegetation Management: Useable Science, Practical Outcomes and Future Needs.** Corvallis, Oregon. **Contact:** Dr Robin Rose, Director, Vegetation Management Research Cooperative, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, 308 Richardson Hall, Corvallis, OR 97330 USA; Fax 1-541-737 1393; Tel 1-541-737 6580; robin.rose@oregonstate.edu

▶ 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@ozaccom.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 55-11-3722 3344; wrsp@wrsapaulo.com.br

▶ 7–12 November 2005. **39th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and Associated Sessions of the Committees.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome); Tel 81-45-223 1110; Fax 81-45-223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 23–25 November 2005. **5th Iberoamerican Forest and Environmental Law Congress.** Mexico. IUFRO 6.13.01. **Contact:** Fernando Montes de Oca Dominguez; Tel 52-33-3615 0473; fernandomontesdeoca@imdefac.com.mx