

► 24–30 July 2005. **Regional Workshop on Sustainable Development of Rattan Sector in Asia.** Beijing, China. ITTO PROJECT PD 100/01 REV. 3 (1). **Contact:** Huang Shineng, PhD, Assistant Project Director & Secretary of the Workshop Organizing Committee, Research Institute of Tropical Forestry, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Long Dong, Guangzhou 510520, PR China; Tel 86–20–8702 8675; Fax 86–20–8703 1622; snhuang@pub.guangzhou.gd.cn

► 25–29 July 2005. **Ad hoc Technical Expert Group on Review of the Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity Programme of Work on Forest Biological Diversity: 3rd Meeting.** Bonn, Germany. **Contact:** Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 413 St-Jacques Street, 8th floor, Office 800, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H2Y 1N9; Tel 1–514–288 2220; Fax 1–514–288 6588; secretariat@biodiv.org; www.biodiv.org

► 26–28 July 2005. **Symposium on Tropical Rainforest Rehabilitation & Restoration: Existing Knowledge and Future Directions.** Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. **Contact:** Secretariat, Symposium on Tropical Rainforest Rehabilitation & Restoration, c/o Research & Development Division, Yayasan Sabah Group, 12th Floor, Menara Tun Mustapha, PO Box 11201, 88813 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia; joan@icsb-sabah.com.my; www.ysnet.org.my/symposium.htm

► 3–4 August 2005. **International Workshop on Promoting Permanent Sample Plots in Asia and Pacific Region.** Bogor, Indonesia. Co-sponsored by ITTO under PROJECT PD 39/00 REV.3 (F). **Contact:** Dr Petrus Gunarso, CIFOR, Jl CIFOR, Sindang Barang, Bogor 16680, Indonesia; Tel 62–251–622 622; Fax 62–251–622 100; p.gunarso@cgiar.org

► 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 61–7–3854 1611; Fax 61–7–3854 1507; iufro2005@ozacomm.com.au; www.iufro2005.com/

► 25–28 August 2005. **Management of Forest Ecosystems and its Impacts on the GHG [greenhouse gases] Budget.** Savonlinna, Finland. **Contact:** Dr Markus Lindner, European Forest Institute (EFI), Torikatu 34, FIN-80100 Joensuu, Finland; Tel 358–13–2520240; Fax 358–13–124393; Marcus.Lindner@efi.fi; www.efi.fi/events/2005

► 5–9 September 2005. **1st Intergovernmental Meeting of the Great Ape Survival Program (GRASP).** Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. **Contact:** GRASP Secretariat, United Nations Environment Program; grasp@unep.org

► 7–9 September 2005. **Review and Update of the ITTO Guidelines for the Conservation of Biodiversity in Tropical Timber Producing Forests.** Switzerland (exact venue to be decided). By invitation only. **Contact:** Emmanuel Ze Meka, ITTO Secretariat; rjm@itto.or.jp

► 10–15 September 2005. **Meeting of IUFRO Working Party 7.03.04 (Diseases and Insects in Forest Nurseries).** Uherske Hradiste, Czech Republic. **Contact:** Dr. Zdenka Prochazkova, WP Coordinator, FGMRI RS Uherske Hradiste, 686 04 Kunovice, Czech Republic; Prochazkova@vullhmuh.cz

► 18–21 September 2005. **11th Symposium on Systems Analysis in Forest Resources and 3rd Iberian-American Symposium on Forest Management an Economics.** Ubatuba, Sao Paulo, Brazil. **Contact:** Aline Formaggio de Oliveira, Instituto de Pesquisas e Estudos Florestais—IPEF, IPEF Eventos 2005, Av. Pádua Dias,

11–Cx P 530 – Piracicaba – SP, Brazil; Tel 55–19–3436 8602; Fax 55–19–3436 8603; www.ipef.br/eventos/2005/melhoramento.asp

► 19–23 September 2005. **The Stability of Tropical Rainforest Margins: Linking Ecological, Economical and Social Constraints of Land-use and Conservation.** Göttingen, Germany. **Contact:** Daniel Steitenroth, SFB55—STORMA, Buisenweg 1, 37077, Göttingen, Germany; Tel 49–551–39 9928; Fax 49–551–39 9658; sym2005@gwdg.de; www.storma.de/symp2005

► 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; wrspp@wrsaopaulo.com.br

► 26–28 September 2005. **ITTO International Conference on Tropical Plywood.** Beijing, China. **Contact:** Paul Vantomme, ITTO Secretariat; itto@itto.or.jp

► 30 September–6 October 2005. **8th World Wilderness Congress.** Anchorage, Alaska. **Contact:** 8th WWC Secretariat, The WILD Foundation, PO Box 1380, Ojai, CA USA 93024; Tel 1–805–640 0390; Fax 1–805–640 0230; info@www.org; www.8wwc.org

► 17–28 October 2005. **7th Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification.** Nairobi, Kenya. **Contact:** UNCCD Secretariat, PO Box 260129, Haus Carstanjen, D-53153 Bonn, Germany; Tel 49–228–815 2800; Fax 49–228–815 2898; secretariat@unccd.int; www.unccd.int

► 24–27 October 2005. **Third International Precision Forestry Symposium.** IUFRO 3.00.00. Seattle, USA. **Contact:** Peter Schiess; Tel 1–206–543 1583; Fax 1–206–685 3091; schiess@u.washington.edu; or Megan O'Shea; Tel 1–206–543 3073;

Fax 1–206–685 3091; moshea@u.washington.edu

► 30 October–2 November 2005. **China Wood Markets: Export & Import Conference, Exhibit & Industry/Mill Tour.** Dongguan, China. **Contact:** R.E. Taylor & Associates, #501 543 Granville St, Vancouver BC, Canada V6C 1X8; Tel 1–604–801 5996; Fax 1–604–801 5997; retaylor@woodmarkets.com; www.woodmarkets.com

► 7–12 November 2005. **39th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and the 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

► 15–17 November 2005. **8th Round-Table Conference on Dipterocarps.** Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. **Contact:** Dr Nguyen Hoang Nghia APAFRI Secretariat, FSIV c/o FRIM, Kepong, 52109 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Tel 6-03-6272 2516; Fax 6-03-6277 3249; nhngia@netnam.vn or secretariat@apafri.org

► 15–18 November 2005. **3rd Latin American Forestry Congress (Tercer Congreso Forestal Latinoamericano—CONFLAT III).** Bogotá, Colombia. **Contact:** Colombian Association of Forest Engineers (Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros Forestales—ACIF), Calle 14, No 7-33 Of. 403, Bogotá, DC, Colombia; Tel 571–281 8215; Fax 571–281 4912; acif@acif.com.co; www.acif.com.co

► 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

► 25–27 November 2005. **Expo Forestal: Mexico Siglo XXI: Bosques y Selvas para Siempre.** Morelia, Mexico. **Contact:** CONAFOR, Avenida

Progreso No 5 Edificio de Incendios Forestales PB, Colonia del Carmen Coyoacán, CP 04100 México, DF, México; Tel 52–55–5659 9502; Fax 52–55–5659 9503; jmandeur@conafor.gob.mx; www.conafor.com.mx

► 28 November–2 December 2005. **11th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice.** Montreal, Canada. **Contact:** Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 413 St-Jacques Street, 8th floor, Office 800, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H2Y 1N9; Tel 1–514–288 2220; Fax 1–514–288 6588; secretariat@biodiv.org; www.biodiv.org

► 20–31 March 2006. **8th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.** Brazil. **Contact:** Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, 413 St-Jacques Street, 8th floor, Office 800, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H2Y 1N9; Tel 1–514–288 2220; Fax 1–514–288 6588; secretariat@biodiv.org; www.biodiv.org

► 26–29 September 2006. **Patterns and Processes in Forest Landscapes: Consequences of Human Management.** University of Bari, Italy. **Contact:** Prof Giovanni Sanesi, Dip Scienze delle Produzioni Vegetali, Faculty of Agricultural Science, Program in Forestry and Environmental Science, University of Bari, Via Amendola 165/A, Bari, Italy 70126; Tel 39–80–544 3023; Fax 39–80–544 2976; www.greenlab.uniba.it/events/iufro2006

► 7–10 November 2006. **2nd Congreso para la Prevención y Combate de Incendios Forestales y Pastizales en el MERCOSUR.** Malargüe, Argentina. **Contact:** Diligencia Viajes SA, Av Pte Roque Sáenz Peña 616, piso 8, Of 812, CP 1036, Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, Argentina; Tel 54–11–4342 9331/2057; Fax 54–11–4342 9546; viajesd@infovia.com.ar