

▶ 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. **3rd International Precision Forestry Symposium.** IUFRO 3.00.00. Seattle, USA. **Contact:** Peter Schiess; Tel 1–206–5431583; Fax 1–206–6853091; 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

▶ 13–15 November 2005. **5th Meeting for the Promotion of the Asia Forest Partnership.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** AFP5 Secretariat; Fax 81–3–3593 9565; afp_japan@nm.maff.go.jp; www.asiaforests.org/files/_ref/events/afps/index.htm

▶ 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; nhnghia@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 82 15; Fax 571–281 4912; acif@acif.com.co; www.acif.com.co

▶ 20–25 November 2005. **8th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species.** Nairobi, Kenya. **Contact:** UNEP / CMS Secretariat, United Nations Premises, Martin-Luther-King-Str. 8, D-53175 Bonn, Germany; Tel 49–228–815 2401; Fax 49–228–815 2449; secretariat@cms.int; www.cms.int

▶ 22–25 November 2005. **Europe and North Asia Forest Law Enforcement and Governance Ministerial Meeting.** St Petersburg, Russian Federation. **Contact:** Nalin Kishor; Tel 1–202–473 8672; Fax 1–202–522 1142; nkishor@worldbank.org

▶ 23–25 November 2005. **Asia-Europe Environment Forum Conference.** Jakarta, Indonesia. **Contact:** Asia-Europe Environment Forum Secretariat; Tel 65–6874 9707; Fax 65–6872 1207; env@asef.org; http://asef.on2web.com/subSite/env/default.asp

▶ 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

▶ November 28–1 December 2005. **International Conference on Plantation Eucalyptus: Challenge in Product Development.** Zhan Jiang, Guandong, China. **Sponsored by ITTO.** **Contact:** Dr Yin Yafang, PO Box 18, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Wan Shou Shan, Beijing 100091, China; Tel 86–10–6288 9468; 86–10–6288 8843; Fax 86–10–6288 8843; china_eucalyptus@forestry.ac.cn; www.crfwi.cn/ITTO/conference.htm

▶ 28 November–2 December 2005. **11th Meeting of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity 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, H2Y 1N9, Canada; Tel 1–514–288 2220; Fax 1–514–288 6588; secretariat@biodiv.org; www.biodiv.org

▶ 28 November–9 December 2005. **11th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and 1st Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.** Montreal, Canada. **Contact:** UNFCCC Secretariat, PO Box 260124, D-53153 Bonn,

Germany; Tel 49–228–815 1000; Fax 49–228–815 1999; secretariat@unfccc.int; www.unfccc.int

▶ 6–7 December 2005. **2nd International Symposium of the Cameroon Ethnobotany Network: Plants to Cure Humans and the Environment.** Yaounde, Cameroon. **Contact:** CEN Secretariat; cenrce@yahoo.fr or lzapjack@uycdc.uninet.cm

▶ 16–20 January 2006. **UN Conference on the Renegotiation of the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, 4th Part.** Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** UNCTAD Secretariat, Intergovernmental Affairs and Outreach Service; Tel 41–22–917 5809; Fax 41–22–917 0056; correspondence@unctad.org; www.unctad.org/Templates/Meeting.asp?intItemID=3323 &lang=1

▶ 13–24 February 2006. **6th UN Forum on Forests (UNFF-6).** New York, USA. **Contact:** Elisabeth Barsk-Rundquist, UNFF Secretariat; Tel 1–212–963 3262; Fax 1–917–367 3186; barsk-rundquist@un.org; www.un.org/esa/forests

▶ 1–2 March 2006. **Forest Leadership Conference: the Sustainability Challenge.** Toronto, Canada. **Contact:** Jean-Pierre Kiekens, Chair, ForestLeadership Conference; Tel 1–514–274 4344; Fax 1–514–277 6663; conference@forestleadership.com; www.forestleadership.com

▶ 22–29 March 2006. **4th International Tree Squirrel Colloquium and 1st International Flying Squirrel Colloquium. Including Conservation Priorities Workshop: Tree and Flying Squirrels in the Developing World.** Periyar Tiger Reserve, India. **Contact:** R. Nandini, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of

Science Campus, Bangalore 560 012 India; Tel 91–94431 42296; nandimirajamani@yahoo.co.in; www.squirrelcolloquia.co.in; www.iisc.ernet.in/nias/itsc.htm

▶ 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

▶ 26–30 September 2006. **X Congreso Latinoamericano de Estudiantes de Ciencias Forestales (10th Latin American Students Congress of Forest Science).** University of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. **Contact:** Ing. Surriel Cruz Torres, Marti Final #270, Pinar del Rio, Cuba; surriel@af.upr.edu.cu; Tel 53–82–77 9661; Fax 53–82–77 9353

▶ 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

▶ 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