

▶ 19–21 April 2006. **International Conference on the Roles of Forests in Rural Development and Environmental Sustainability.** Beijing, China. **Contact:** *Symposium Secretariat, Ms Guan Xiuling or Ms Feng Caiyun, The Summer Palace, Beijing 100091, China; Tel 86–10–6288 9819 or 6288 9367; Fax 86–10–6288 9817; csf_org@forestry.ac.cn*

▶ 19–21 April 2006. **1st International Symposium on Mangroves as Fish Habitat.** Miami, Florida, USA. **Contact:** *Symposium Organizers (NOAA); Tel 1–305–361 4255; Fax 1–305–361 4562; mangrovesasfishhabitat@oaa.gov; www.rsmas.miami.edu/conference/mangrove-fish-habitat/*

▶ 26–27 April 2006. **International Tropical Forest Investment Forum: Issues and Opportunities for Investment in Natural Tropical Forests.** Cancún, Mexico. **Contact:** *Mr Paul Vantomme, ITTO Secretariat; Fax 81–45–223 1111; vantomme@itto.or.jp or Ms Alicia Judith Gomez Anaya or Mr Ramón Carrillo Arellano, CONAFOR; Tel 52–33–3777 7047; Fax 52–33–3777 7028; agomez@conafor.gob.mx and rcarrillo@conafor.gob.mx or Michael Jenkins, Forest Trends; mjenkins@forest-trends.org*

▶ 1–12 May 2006. **14th Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development.** New York, USA. **Contact:** *UN Division for Sustainable Development; Tel 1–212–963 2803; Fax 1–212–963 4260; dsd@un.org; www.un.org/esa/sustdev/index.html*

▶ 29 May–2 June 2006. **40th Session of the**

International Tropical Timber Council and Associated Sessions of the Committees. Mérida, Mexico. **Contact:** *Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome), ITTO Secretariat; Tel 81–45–223 1110; Fax 81–45–223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp*

▶ 5 June 2006. **World Environment Day: Deserts and Desertification.** **Contact:** *Elisabeth Guilbaud-Cox, UNEP; Tel 254–20–62 3401/62 3128; Fax 254–20–62 3692/62 3927; elisabeth.guilbaud-cox@unep.org; www.unep.org/wed/2005/english/About_WED_2005/*

▶ 19–20 June 2006. **Scoping Dialogue on Forests and Poverty Reduction.** South Africa. **Contact:** *The Forest Dialogue, New Haven, USA; Tel 1–203–432 5966; info@theforestdialogue.org; www.theforestdialogue.org*

▶ 26–30 June 2006. **24th Session of the Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission.** Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. **Contact:** *Carlos Marx R. Carneiro; carlos.carneiro@fao.org; www.fao.org/forestry/site/31107/en*

▶ 3–8 July 2006. **16th Meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Plants Committee.** Lima, Peru. **Contact:** *CITES Secretariat; Tel 41–22–917 8139; Fax 41–22–797 3417; cites@unep.ch; www.cites.org/eng/news/calendar.shtml*

▶ 7–13 July 2006. **22nd Meeting of the CITES Animals Committee.** Lima, Peru. **Contact:** *CITES Secretariat; Tel 41–22–917 8139;*

Fax 41–22–797 3417; cites@unep.ch; www.cites.org/eng/news/calendar.shtml

▶ 9–14 July 2006. **Catchments to Coast International Conference.** Cairns, Australia. **Contact:** *Sally Brown, Conference Coordinator; Tel 61–7–3201 2808; Fax 61–7–3201 2809; sally.brown@uq.net.au; www.catchments.org.au/*

▶ 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*

▶ 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. Suriel Cruz Torres, Marti Final 1270, Pinar del Rio, Cuba; suriel@af.upr.edu.cu; Tel 53–82–77 9661; Fax 53–82–77 9353*

▶ 1–4 October 2006. **International Workshop on Climate Change: Opportunities and Challenges for Forest Mitigation Projects in Sub-Saharan Tropical Africa.** Busua, Ghana. **Contact:** *Mr Emmanuel Ze Meka, ITTO Assistant Director for Reforestation and Forest Management; zemeka@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp/live/PageDisplayHandler?pageId=223&id=1136*

▶ 2–6 October 2006. **International Conference on Managing Forests for Poverty Reduction: Capturing Opportunities in Forest Harvesting and Wood Processing for the Benefit of the Poor.** Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Sponsored by ITTO and others. **Contact:** *Thomas Enters, FAO Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand; Thomas.Enters@fao.org*

▶ 4–7 October 2006. **Ecosystem Goods and Services from Planted Forests.** Bilbao, Spain. **Contact:** *joachim.schmerbeck@waldbau.uni-freiburg.de; www.waldbau.uni-freiburg.de/bilbao.html*

▶ 30–31 October 2006. **6th Dialogue on Forest Certification.** Washington, DC, USA. **Contact:** *The Forest Dialogue, New Haven, USA; Tel 1–203–432 5966; info@theforestdialogue.org; www.theforestdialogue.org*

▶ 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*

▶ 6–11 November 2006. **41st Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and Associated Sessions of the Committees.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** *Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome), ITTO Secretariat; Tel 81–45–223 1110; Fax 81–45–223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp*

▶ 6–17 November 2006. **12th Conference of the**

Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and 2nd Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol. Nairobi, Kenya. **Contact:** *UNFCCC Secretariat; Tel 49–228–815 1000; Fax 49–228–815 1999; secretariat@unfccc.int; www.unfccc.int*

▶ 13–17 November 2006. **3rd International Fire Ecology and Management Congress.** San Diego, USA. **Contact:** *Detlef Decker, Washington State University; Tel 1–509–335 2811; ddecker@wsu.edu; http://emmps.wsu.edu*

▶ 16–22 April 2007. **2nd International Symposium on Ecological Restoration (2º Simposio Internacional sobre Restauración Ecológica).** Santa Clara, Cuba. **Contact:** *Grecia Montalvo o Alberto Torres; sisre@ccb.vcl.cu*

▶ 16–27 April 2007. **7th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.** New York, USA. **Contact:** *UNFF Secretariat; Tel 1–212–963 3160; Fax 1–917–367 3186; unff@un.org; www.un.org/esa/forests*

▶ 3–15 June 2007. **14th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES.** The Netherlands. **Contact:** *CITES Secretariat; Tel 41–22–917 8139; Fax 41–22–797 3417; cites@unep.ch; www.cites.org/eng/news/calendar.shtml*

▶ 1 November 2007. **8th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention To Combat Desertification (COP-8).** Spain. **Contact:** *UNCCD Secretariat; Tel 49–228–815 2800; Fax 49–228–815 2898; secretariat@unccd.int; www.unccd.int*