

▶ 24–27 February 2004. **Global Workshop on Transfer of Environmentally Sound Technologies and Capacity Building for Sustainable Forest Management.** Brazzaville, Republic of Congo. A country-led initiative in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Sponsored by ITTO. **Contact:** Jean Noël Marien, Workshop Secretariat, Tel 242–23 2592 or 94 3184; Fax 242–94 4795; [ur10@calva.com](mailto:ur10@calva.com)

▶ 2–4 March 2004. **FAO/ITTO International Expert Consultation on Criteria and Indicators.** Cebu City, the Philippines. By invitation only. **Contact:** Eva Müller or Steve Johnson, ITTO Secretariat; Tel 81–45–223 1110; Fax 81–45–223 1111; [itto@itto.or.jp](mailto:itto@itto.or.jp); [www.itto.or.jp](http://www.itto.or.jp)

▶ 2–5 March 2004. **ITTO International Workshop on Environmental Economics of Tropical Forest and Green Policy—Planning and Budgeting.** Beijing, China. ITTO PROJECT PD 39/98. **Contact:** Mr Hou Yuanzhao or Ms Wu Shuirong, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Beijing 100091, China; Fax 86–10–6288 4836; [houyuanzhao@163.net](mailto:houyuanzhao@163.net); [yuling@forestry.ac.cn](mailto:yuling@forestry.ac.cn)

▶ 17–19 March 2004. **World of Wood.** Anaheim, California, USA. **Contact:** International Wood Products Association, 4214 King Street West, Alexandria, VA 22302 USA; Tel 1–703–820 6696; Fax 1–703–820 8550; [info@iwpawood.org](mailto:info@iwpawood.org); [www.iwpawood.org/convention.html](http://www.iwpawood.org/convention.html)

▶ 29–31 March 2004. **International Conference on Utility Line Structures.** Fort Collins, USA. **Contact:** Lisa Nelson, Conference Technical Director, EDM International, Inc, 4001 Automation Way, Fort Collins CO 80525–3479 USA; Tel 1–970–204 5001; Fax 1–970–204 4007; [L.Nelson@edmlink.com](mailto:L.Nelson@edmlink.com)

▶ 30 March–4 April 2004. **19th Annual Symposium of the United States Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology: Transdisciplinary Challenges**

**in Landscape Ecology.** **Contact:** Nita Tallent-Halsell, Research Environmental Scientist, Landscape Ecology Branch, Environmental Sciences Division, 944 E Harmon Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89119 USA; Tel 1–702–798 2567; [tallent-halsell.nita@epa.gov](mailto:tallent-halsell.nita@epa.gov); [www.usiale.org/lasvegas2004/](http://www.usiale.org/lasvegas2004/)

▶ 11–18 April 2004. **Southern Brazil Forestry Tour.** Curitiba, Brazil. **Contact:** Mark Willhite, Fax 1–503–695 6419; [bwillhite@juno.com](mailto:bwillhite@juno.com)

▶ 12–14 April 2004. **Management of Tropical Dry Forest Woodlands and Savannas: Assessment, Silviculture, Scenarios.** Brasilia, Brazil. IUFRO 4.00.00. **Contact:** Professor Dr José Imaña Encinas, University of Brasilia, Forestry Department Caixa Postal 04357, 70919-970, Brasilia, DF, Brazil; Tel 55–61–2736026; Fax 55–61–3470631; [iufro@unb.br](mailto:iufro@unb.br)

▶ 13–15 April 2004. **International Conference on Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests: Private-sector Experiences.** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **Contact:** Mr Kamaruzaman Ali Budin, ITTO International Conference Secretariat, Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia, Jalan Sultan Salahuddin, 50660 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Tel 603–26962571; Fax 603–26925657; [kamaruzaman@forestry.gov.my](mailto:kamaruzaman@forestry.gov.my)

▶ 21–23 April 2004. **3rd International Symposium on Sustainable Management of Forest Resources—SIMFOR 2004.** IUFRO 1.00.00, 2.00.00. Pinar del Rio, Cuba. **Contact:** C. Fernando Hernández Martínez; Tel 82–779363; Fax 82–779353

▶ 27–30 April 2004. **Interlaken Workshop on Decentralisation, Federal Systems in Forestry and National Forest Programmes.** Interlaken, Switzerland. A country-led initiative in support of the United Nations Forum on Forests. ITTO is a collaborating agency. **Contact:** Ms Sophie Rossé, Forest-Environment Team, Intercooperation, Maulbeerstr. 10, CH-3001 Bern, Switzerland; Tel 41–31–382 0861;

Fax 41–31–382 3605; [srosse@intercooperation.ch](mailto:srosse@intercooperation.ch)

▶ 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](mailto:unff@un.org); [www.un.org/esa/forests.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/forests.htm)

▶ 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](mailto:shashi.kant@utoronto.ca); [www.forestry.utoronto.ca/socio\\_economic/icesfml/](http://www.forestry.utoronto.ca/socio_economic/icesfml/)

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

▶ 24–26 June 2004. **Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Abrupt Climate Change: Positive Options and Robust Policy.** Paris, France. **Contact:** Michael Obersteiner, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria; Tel 43–2236–8070; Fax 43–2236–71 313; [www.iiasa.ac.at/~oberstei/ff/index.html?sb=1](http://www.iiasa.ac.at/~oberstei/ff/index.html?sb=1); [oberstei@iiasa.ac.at](mailto:oberstei@iiasa.ac.at)

▶ 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](mailto: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; [mypadgett@mail.ifas.ufl.edu](mailto:mypadgett@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](mailto:buttoud@engref.fr); Brita Pajari (other issues), European Forest Institute; [brita.pajari@efi.fi](mailto:brita.pajari@efi.fi)

▶ 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](mailto:itto@itto.or.jp); [www.itto.or.jp](http://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](mailto:itto@itto.or.jp); [www.itto.or.jp](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Ashley@ccm.com.au); [www.ccm.com.au/icoe/index.html](http://www.ccm.com.au/icoe/index.html)

▶ 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](mailto:forestit@finpro.fi); [www.forestit.net](http://www.forestit.net)

▶ 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/](http://www.lugo.usc.es/iufro/)

▶ 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](mailto:sisre@ccb.civc.inf.cu) or [grecia\\_montalvo@yahoo.es](mailto:grecia_montalvo@yahoo.es)

▶ 17–25 November 2004. **People and Nature: Making a Difference.** 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](http://www.iucn.org); [ursula.hiltbrunner@iucn.org](mailto: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](mailto:vptewari@afri.res.in)

▶ 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](mailto:itto@itto.or.jp); [www.itto.or.jp](http://www.itto.or.jp)

▶ 28 February–5 March 2005. **17th Commonwealth Forestry Conference: Forestry's Contribution to Poverty Reduction.** Colombo, Sri Lanka. **Contact:** Conservator General of Forests, Sampathpaya, PO Box 3, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka; Tel 94–1–286 6616; Fax 94–1–286 6633; [forlib@sltnet.lk](mailto:forlib@sltnet.lk)