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- ▶ 5–10 November 2007. **Forty-third Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and Associated 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
- ▶ 8–9 November 2007. **2nd European Hardwood Conference: Hardwood '07**. Stuttgart, Germany. **Contact:** www.holzkongress.de/Start2.cfm?sLang=EN
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- ▶ 12–15 November 2007. **Asia Forest Partnership 7**. Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** afp@cgiar.org
- ▶ 15–16 November 2007. **International Conference on Oil Palm and Environment 2007**. Nusa Dua Bali, Indonesia. **Contact:** icope_2007@yahoo.com; www.icope2007.org/
- ▶ 20–22 November 2007. **Fifth Roundtable Meeting on Sustainable Palm: Promoting The Growth, Trade In and Use Of Sustainable Palm Oil**. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **Contact:** Ms Ng Lay Mei, RT5 Secretariat; c/o GroundBreakers Sdn Bhd, #08-02, Level 8, UOA II 21, Jalan Pinang 50450, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Tel +603 2168 8887; Fax +603 2168 8886; rt5@groundbreakers.com.my; www.rspo.org/5th_Roundtable_Meeting_(RT5)_on_Sustainable_Palm_Oil.aspx
- ▶ 3–14 December 2007. **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP 13) and Third Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 3)**. Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia. **Contact:** Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC); Tel 49-228-815 1000; Fax 49-228-815 1999; secretariat@unfccc.int; www.unfccc.int
Field trips to a community forest and a teak plantation managed by Perum Perhutani (www.perumperhutani.com) are being organized after the COP. **Contact:** ditprod@perumperhutani.com for details.
- ▶ 8 December 2007. **Forest Day: Shaping the Global Agenda for Forests and Climate Change**. Nusa Dua, Bali, Indonesia. **Contact:** Rachel Carmenta, Climate Change Research Officer, CIFOR; Tel 62-251-622 622; Fax 62-251-622 100; rcarmenta@cgiar.org; www.cifor.cgiar.org
- ▶ 17–20 December 2007. **IUFRO International Conference on Sustainable Forest Management and Poverty Alleviation: Roles of Traditional Forest-related Knowledge**. Kunming, China. **Contact:** Dr John Parrotta; jparrotta@fs.fed.us; or Dr. Liu Jinlong; liujl@caf.ac.cn; or Dr. Sim Heok-Choh; simhc@frim.gov.my
- ▶ 16–18 January 2008. **Climate Change: Science and Solutions–8th National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment**. Washington, DC. **Contact:** conference2008@ncseonline.org; www.ncseonline.org/2008conference/
- ▶ 21–25 January 2008. **Sixth Meeting of the CBD Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing**. Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** secretariat@cbd.int; www.cbd.int/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=ABSWG-06
- ▶ 4–5 February 2008. **Dubai Wood Summit 2008**. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. **Contact:** Grace Oh, Marketing Manager, Centre for Management Technology; 80 Marine Parade Road, #13 -02 Parkway Parade, Singapore 449269; Tel 6563469147; Fax 65 63455928; grace@cmtsp.com.sg; www.cmtevents.com/
- ▶ 12–14 February 2008. **National Symposium on Intensive Forest Farming: The State of the Art**. Ludhiana, India. **Contact:** Dr Sanjeev K Chauhan, Organizing Secretary, Co-ordinator IUFRO 1.03.03 (Applied Tropical SRF), Department of Forestry & Natural Resources, PAU, Ludhiana – 141 004 (India); Tel 0161-2401960 ext. 380; Fax 91-161-2400945; Chauhansk@dr.com; chauhanpau@rediffmail.com
- ▶ 18–22 February 2008. **Thirteenth Meeting of the CBD Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice**. FAO, Rome, Italy. **Contact:** secretariat@cbd.int; www.cbd.int/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=SBSTTA-13
- ▶ 15–17 March 2008. **The 4th China International Wood Suppliers & Consumers Trading Conference**. Shanghai, China. **Contact:** Guo Jianjun; Wood China 2008 Secretariat Office, SFA Building 2, No.18 of Hepingli East Street, Beijing; Tel 0086-10-84238983, 84238474; Fax 0086-10-84238474; woodexpo@163.com; www.woodchina.cn
- ▶ 1–3 April 2008. **30th Meeting of the Joint FAO/UNECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics**. UN Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** info.timber@unece.org; www.fao.org/forestry/site/europeanmeetings/en/page.jsp
- ▶ 2–4 April 2008. **International Conference: Mountain Forests in a Changing World**. Vienna, Austria. **Contact:** georg.gratzer@boku.ac.at; http://mountainforestry.boku.ac.at/
- ▶ 15–18 April 2008. **17th Meeting of the CITES Plants Committee**. Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** CITES Secretariat; International Environment House, Chemin des Anémones, CH-1219 Châtelaine, Geneva, Switzerland; Tel +41-(0)22-917-81-39/40; Fax +41-(0)22-797-34-17; info@cites.org; www.cites.org
- ▶ 20–25 April 2008. **UN Conference On Trade And Development, 12th Session (UNCTAD XII)**. Accra, Ghana. **Contact:** Secretary of the Conference, Ms Jo Elizabeth Butler; Fax +41 22 917 0056; infoUNCTADXII@unctad.org; www.unctadxii.org/en/
- ▶ 21 April–2 May, 2008. **Seventh Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**. Special theme: Climate change, bio-cultural diversity and livelihoods: the stewardship role of indigenous peoples and new challenges. UN Headquarters, New York. **Contact:** Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; United Nations, 2 UN Plaza Room DC2-1772, New York, NY, 10017; Tel 1-917-367-5100; Fax 1-917-367-5102; indigenouspermanentforum@un.org; www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_seventh.html
- ▶ 19–30 May 2008. **Ninth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity**. Bonn, Germany. **Contact:** secretariat@cbd.int; www.cbd.int/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=COP-09
- ▶ 2–5 June 2008. **10th World Conference on Timber Engineering (WCTE 2008)**. Miyazaki, Japan. **Contact:** Yoshiyasu Fujimoto; Miyazaki Prefectural Wood Utilization Research Center, 21-2 Hanaguri Miyakonojo City, 885-0037, Japan; Tel +81-986-46-6041; Fax +81-986-46-6047; conference_s@wcte2008.com; http://wcte2008.com/
- ▶ 7–11 July 2008. **11th International Coral Reef Symposium**. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA. **Contact:** Nancy Copen, Meeting Manager; Tel 1-301-634-7010; ncopen@faseb.org; www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs