

▶ 30 April–2 May, 2008. **ITTO International Expert Meeting: Addressing Climate Change through Sustainable Management of Tropical Forests.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** Hwan Ok Ma, ITTO Secretariat; Tel 81-45-223-1110; Fax 81-45-223-1111; ma@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 12–16 May 2008. **Plant Diversity–World Congress on the Future of Food and Agriculture.** Bonn, Germany. **Contact:** www.plant-diversity.org

▶ 19–21 May 2008. **Forest C&I Analytical Framework and Report Workshop.** Joensuu, Finland. **Contact:** rhendricks@fs.fed.us

▶ 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/cop9/

▶ 28–30 May 2008. **Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) IV.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** UNDP Tokyo Office; UNU Bldg. 8th Floor, 5-53-70 Jingumae Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001; Tel +1 81-3-5467-4751; kaori.ishii@undp.org; www.ticad.net/

▶ 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; www.wcte2008.com

▶ 9–12 June 2008. **Meeting on Operational Modalities of Future Work of the ITTC.** Accra, Ghana. **Contact:** Collins E. Ahadome, ITTO Secretariat; Tel 81-45-223-1110; Fax 81-45-223-1111; ahadome@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 9–12 June 2008. **FAO North American Forest Commission–24th Session.** San Juan, Puerto Rico. **Contact:** FAO Forestry Department; www.fao.org/forestry/site/31117/en/

▶ 10 June 2008. **FAO Advisory Committee on Paper and Wood Products–49th session.** Bakubung, South Africa. **Contact:** Mr Wulf Killmann, FAO Forestry Department; wulf.killmann@fao.org; www.fao.org/forestry/site/9530/en/

▶ 25–27 June 2008. **UNFCCC Reducing emissions from deforestation methodologies workshop.** Tokyo, Japan. **Contact:** UNFCCC Secretariat; PO Box 260124, D-53153 Bonn,

Germany; Tel 49-228 815-1000; Fax 49-228 815-1999; secretariat@unfccc.int; http://unfccc.int

▶ 7–11 July 2008. **11th International Coral Reef Symposium.** Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. **Contact:** Nancy Copen, Meeting Manager; Tel 1-301-634-7010; ncopen@faseb.org; www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs

▶ 14–18 July 2008. **CITES Standing Committee 57th Meeting.** Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** CITES Secretariat; Tel 41-(0)22-917-81-39/40; Fax 41-(0)22-797-34-17; info@cites.org; www.cites.org/eng/com/SC/index.shtml

▶ 15–17 July 2008. **FAO/ITTO Regional Workshop on Improving Forest Law Compliance and Governance in Tropical West Africa.** Accra, Ghana. **Contact:** Eva Muller (Eva.Muller@fao.org); Steve Johnson (johnson@itto.or.jp)

▶ 25–28 August 2008. **Adaptation of Forests and Forest Management to Changing Climate with Emphasis on Forest Health: A Review of Science, Policies, and Practices.** Umeå, Sweden. **Contacts:** Ms Camilla Persson (registration and accommodation), Camilla.Persson@umea.fh.se; Dr Göran Hallsby (local organizer secretariat), Goran.Hallsby@ssko.slu.se; Professor Björn Hånell

(conference co-chair), Bjorn.Hanell@ssko.slu.se; www.forestadaptation2008.net/home/en/

▶ 29 September–3 October 2008. **FAO Latin American and Caribbean Forestry Commission–25th Session.** Quito, Ecuador. **Contact:** FAO Forestry Department; www.fao.org/forestry/site/31106/en/

▶ 5–14 October 2008. **IUCN World Conservation Congress: A Diverse and Sustainable World.** Barcelona, Spain. **Contact:** http://cms.iucn.org/

▶ 20–24 October 2008. **FAO European Forestry Commission–34th Session.** Rome, Italy. **Contact:** FAO Forestry Department; www.fao.org/forestry/site/31095/en/

▶ 3–8 November 2008. **Forty-fourth Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and Associated Sessions of the Committees.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** ITTO Secretariat; Tel 81-45-223-1110; Fax 81-45-223-1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 10–15 November 2008. **Expert meeting on CITES non-detriment findings.** Huatulco, Oaxaca (to be confirmed), Mexico. **Contact:** Rafael Navarro; irinacer@uco.es; www.cites.org/

▶ 17–20 November 2008. **The FORTROP II International Conference: Tropical Forestry Change in a Changing World.** Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand. **Contact:** FORTROP II Secretariat; Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, 50 Phaholyothin Rd. Chatuchak Bangkok 10900 Thailand; Tel 66-2-579-0170; Fax 66-2-561-4246; FORTROP2008@ku.ac.th; www.forest.ku.ac.th/FORTROP2008/main/index.php

▶ 01–12 December 2008. **UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP), Fourteenth session and Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP), Fourth session and sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies.** Poznań, Poland. **Contact:** http://unfccc.int

▶ 8–10 December 2008. **International Workshop on Promotion of Rubberwood Processing Technology in the Asia-Pacific Region.** Sanya, Hainan, People's Republic of China. **Contact:** Dr Zhao Youke, Ms Xiong Manzhen, Research Institute of Wood Industry, Chinese Academy of Forestry, Wan Shou Shan, Beijing 100091, China; Tel 86-10-6288-9407 or 86-10-6288-9412; Fax 86-10-6288-1937; youke.zhao@htomail.com or kjc.mg@caf.ac.cn; www.paneltech.cn/rubberwood/workshop.htm