

► 5–14 October 2008. **IUCN World Conservation Congress: A diverse and sustainable world.** Barcelona, Spain. **Contact:** IUCN World Conservation Congress Registration Office; c/o JPdL, 1555 Peel Street, Suite 500, Montréal, Québec, H3A 3L8, Canada; Tel +1 514 287-9898 ext.248; Fax +1 514 287-1248; iucn-wcc2008-registration@jpdL.com; www.iucn.org/congress

► 6–7 October 2008. **Working forests in the tropics.** Gainesville, Florida. **Contact:** Jhanna Gilbert, Conference Coordinator; Office of Conferences and Institutes (OCI), University of Florida/IFAS, PO Box 110750, Building 639, Mowry Road, Gainesville, FL 32611-0750; Tel 352-392-5930; Fax 352-392-9734; jhanna@ufl.edu; <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/tropics/>

► 7 October 2008. **Biofuels in developing countries: opportunities and risks—A CGIAR-Alliance Bioenergy Platform biofuels symposium at the 2008 joint meeting of the ASA-CSSA-SSSA.** Houston, Texas. **Contact:** bioversity@cgiar.org; www.bioversityinternational.org

► 7–9 October 2008. **International symposium on forest governance.** Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia. **Contact:** bosquesflegt@carder.gov.co; rudamor@carder.gov.co; www.carder.gov.co

► 20 October 2008. **The roles of wood in green building and green building effects on the forest sector in the UNECE region** (European

Forest Week event). Rome, Italy. **Contact:** Carl-Éric Guertin, UNECE/FAO Team of Specialists on Forest Product Markets and Marketing; Communications and Responsible Trade Manager, Quebec Wood Export Bureau; 979, avenue de Bourgogne, suite 540, Québec G1W 2L4 CANADA; Tel +1 418 650 6385; ceguertin@quebecwoodexport.com; www.unecce.org/trade/timber/workshops/2008/Green%20Building-Rome/welcome.htm

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

► 27 October 2008. **International Timber Trade Federation Day—Responding to changing market requirements.** Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Emily Fripp, EU Timber Trade Action Plan, Director Donor Program, Tropical Forest Trust; Tel +41 22 367 9443; ttap@tropicalforesttrust.com; www.tropicalforesttrust.com; www.timbertradeactionplan.info

► 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

► November 13–15. **5th China international wood and wood products trade conference.** Guangzhou, PRC.

Contact: Beijing Zhonglin Huida International Exhibition Co. Ltd, Room A-405 China Post Science Academy, Xisanqi, Haidian District, Beijing city, China; Tel/Fax 0086-10-82920181; woodtrade2007@yahoo.com.cn or woodfair@sina.com; www.mujiiaohui.com

► 17–19 November 2008. **Sustaining merbau workshop.** Singapore. **Contact:** Tong Pei Sin, Traffic Southeast Asia; tongps@myjaring.net

► 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 662 579 0170; Fax 662 561 4246; FORTROP2008@ku.ac.th; www.forest.ku.ac.th/FORTROP2008/main/index.php

► 17–22 November 2008. **Expert meeting on CITES non-detriment findings.** Cancun, Mexico. **Contact:** Rafael Navarro; Irinacer@uco.es; www.cites.org

► 19–21 November 2008. **IV International Congress on Solid Wood Products from Plantation Forests.** Curitiba, Brazil. **Contact:** Tel 55 41 3225-4358; www.congressoflorestaplantada.com.br; wrsop@wrsaopaulo.com.br

► 20–22 November 2008. **World Biodiversity Congress.** Chiang Mai, Thailand. **Contact:** Dr. V.

Sivaram, Department of Botany, Bangalore University, Bangalore – 560056, India; Tel 91-80-22961315 sivaram900@gmail.com

► 24–26 November 2008. **Legality of traded timber: the development challenges** (international workshop). Rome, Italy. **Contact:** Eva Muller, Chief Forest Policy Service, Forestry Department, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy; Tel (+39) 06 570 54628; Fax (+39) 06 570 55514 eva.muller@fao.org; or David Brown, Director – the VERIFOR Project, ODI, 111 Westminster Bridge Road, London SW1E 7JD, UK; Tel 44-20-7922-0329; d.brown@odi.org.uk

► 1–12 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.** Poznan, Poland. **Contact:** <http://unfccc.int>

► 6 December 2008. **Forest Day 2 (UNFCCC COP 14 parallel event).** Poznan, Poland. **Contact:** www.cifor-cgiar.org/Events/COP14-ForestDay/forest_day2008.htm

► 8–10 December 2008. **International workshop on promotion of rubberwood processing technology in the Asia-Pacific region.** Sanya, Hainan, PRC. **Contact:** Dr Zhao Youke or 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@hotmail.com or kjc.mg@caf.ac.cn; www.paneltech.cn/rubberwood/workshop.htm

► 16–20 March 2009. **FAO Committee on Forestry—19th Session.** Italy, Rome. **Contact:** www.fao.org/forestry/site/37836/en/page.jsp

► 18–20 March 2009. **International forest biosecurity conference 2009.** Rotorua, New Zealand. **Contact:** Margaret Richardson Tel 07 343 5420; margaret.richardson@scionresearch.com

► May 2009 (to be decided). **FAO Advisory Committee on Paper and Wood Products—50th session.** Venue to be decided. **Contact:** Mr. Joachim Lorbach, FAO Forest Products and Industries Division; Joachim.Lorbach@fao.org; www.fao.org/forestry/site/9530/en/

► 3 September 2009. **European Forest Institute 2009 annual conference.** Dublin, Ireland. **Contact:** Anu Ruusila, EFI; anu.ruusila@efi.int

► 4–5 September 2009. **Forest ecosystem management in the 21st century** (seminar in connection with the EFI annual conference). Dublin, Ireland. **Contact:** John Gilliland; john@ifbsolutions.com

► 18–25 October 2009. **XIIIth World Forestry Congress.** Argentina, Buenos Aires. **Contact:** www.wfc2009.org/index_1024.html

