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TEAKNET- the Global Network for Teak Sector in a Changing World

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9/28/2021, 17:00 pm UTC (Time Zone Group North and South America)

9/29/2021, 09:15 am UTC (Time Zone Group Asia, Asia-Pacific, Oceania)



TEAKNET- the Global Network for Teak Sector in a Changing World

TEAKNET is an international teak information network, exchanges information globally from its current headquarters at Kerala Forest Research Institute, India. This network was established in 1995 by FAO of the United Nations Regional Office for Asia and Pacific with an aim to transform the global teak sector. Ever since its establishment, TEAKNET address the interests of teak stakeholders, including growers, traders, researchers or other groups who have profound interest in teak. Teak is being grown in over 70 tropical countries in S-E Asia and Oceania, S. America and Africa. The network now comprises around 160 members from 55 countries across the globe. The network celebrated its silver jubilee in 2020 and is now venturing into new areas and offers services amid disruptions caused by COVID – 19 pandemic in the teak market and trade. TEAKNET with IUFRO D5.06.02, IUFRO-SPDC, FAO and ITTO conducted many partner events and workshops in the past in different parts of the world. It conducted three World Teak Conferences and the 4th WTC is planned in 2022 in Accra, Ghana. The organization formulates action plans focusing on the short and long-term needs of the global teak sector.

The IUFRO WORLD DAY 2021 gives a window of opportunity to TEAKNET and its partner organizations to reach out to the global communities and enhance networking among teak growing and trading countries.





Mr. Kenichi Shono

Forestry Officer, Forestry Division
Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations (FAO), Rome

Mr. Kenichi Shono is with Forest Management Division of FAO HQ since 2019 and served in FAO Regional Office of Asia Pacific, Bangkok prior to moving headquarters in Rome. He is also the Steering Committee member of TEAKNET, constantly associated with most of the programs and conferences/workshops and partner events organized and chaired few Teaknet sessions in FAO's Planted Forests conference and APFW/APFC meetings.



Dr. S. Sandeep

Co-ordinator, TEAKNET

Dr. S. Sandeep is an expert on carbon stock assessments, land degradation evaluation, soil and water pollution monitoring, soil mineralogy and isotopic studies. He coordinated the projects for developing and validating tree allometric equations and carbon stock assessments in South Asia, under the aegis of UN – REDD programme. Under an FAO funded programme he has developed the quality control protocols for assessing existing tree volume and biomass allometric equations in South Asia. He has done extensive studies on teak plantations in the Western Ghats, evaluated their productivity and carbon storage potential and analyzed the effects of continuous long duration teak plantations on land degradation and ensuing productivity declines. He was also involved in analyzing the demand and supply of wood in the state of Kerala and has been working on the ecosystem services of major forest systems in the humid tropics.



Dr. PK Thulasidas

Dy. Coordinator, IUFRO Teakwood Working Party (IUFRO Div5.06.02)
Former TEAKNET Coordinator
International Teak Information Network
Kerala Forest Research Institute
Peechi, Kerala, India

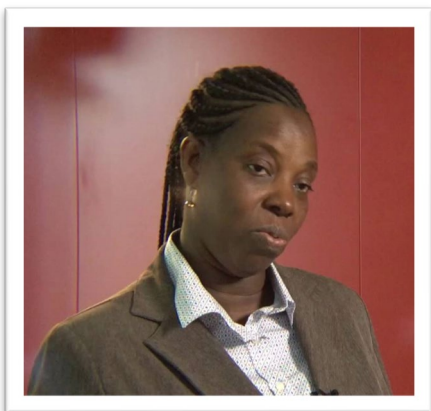
Dr. Thulasidas is currently the Deputy Coordinator of IUFRO Teakwood Working Party and Former Teaknet Coordinator at Kerala Forest Research Institute at Peechi, INDIA until 2019. He has over 36 years of expertise in the field of wood quality assessment of teak and other tropical timbers and is currently serving as International Consultant to ITTO Teak Mekong Project now under implementation in Mekong sub- region.



Dr. Tetra Yanuariadi

Projects Manager
Division of Forest Industry
International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), Yokohama, Japan

Dr. Tetra is the Project Manager in the Forestry Industry Division at IITO Secretariat, Japan for the last 12 years. He is also the Steering Committee member of TEAKNET, constantly associated with all the program and activities including the World Teak Conferences conducted in the past and oversee the ITTO Teak Mekong project component handled by TEAKNET on Information management and networking activities. The ITTO Teak project is implemented in 5 countries of Mekong sub-region for 3 years since 2019.



Ms. Valerie Fumey Nassah
Forestry Commission of Ghana, Kumasi

Ms. Valerie is the Head of Plantation Department in the Forestry Commission, Kumasi, Ghana. She coordinates country-wide planning, development and management of forest plantations. She has over 15 years' extensive experience in tropical forest management and has been involved in the establishment and management of various exotic and indigenous commercial and community-based hardwood timber plantations, teak being the most prominent.



Ms. Sreelakshmy. M.P
TEAKNET Secretariat

Ms. Sreelakshmy is the Coordinator, PR & Communication at TEAKNET Secretariat. She has been with TEAKNET since 2007, and has 14 years of experience in coordinating TEAKNET activities, including all logistical arrangements of various conferences, workshops and partner events hosted by TEAKNET the world over.

Programme Schedule - 28 September 2021

Time Zone: 17:00 -18:00 pm UTC (Time Zone Group North and South America)

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95960744901?pwd=dTZqMjBKbUlqa0ErTjZNRys4czQ5dz09>

Meeting ID: 959 6074 4901

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17:00 – 17:05	Welcome remarks	Dr. P.K. Thulasidas Dy. Coordinator IUFRO Teakwood Working Party Div5.06.02 Kerala, India
17:05- 17:15	Keynote Address	Ms. Valerie Humey Nassah Head of Plantation Department, Forest Services Division, Forestry Commission Accra, Ghana
17:15 – 17:35	TEAKNET Presentation	Dr. S. Sandeep TEAKNET Coordinator Kerala Forest Research Institute Kerala, India
17:35- 17:40	TEAKNET Website and Networking	Ms. Sreelakshmy. M.P PR & Communication Coordinator TEAKNET Secretariat Kerala, India
17:40- 17:45	Discussion & Closing remarks	



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Time Zone: 15:45 -16:45 pm UTC (Time Zone Group Africa, Europe, Middle East)

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15:45 – 15:50	Welcome remarks	Dr. P.K. Thulasidas Dy. Coordinator IUFRO Teakwood Working Party Div5.06.02 Kerala, India
15:50- 16:00	Keynote Address	Mr. Kenichi Shono Forestry Officer, Forestry Division Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Viale delle Terme di Caracalla 1 Rome, Italy
16:00 – 16:25	TEAKNET Presentation	Dr. S. Sandeep TEAKNET Coordinator Kerala Forest Research Institute Kerala, India
16:25- 16:30	TEAKNET Website and Networking	Ms. Sreelakshmy. M.P PR & Communication Coordinator TEAKNET Secretariat Kerala, India
16:30- 16:45	Discussion & Closing remarks	



Programme Schedule - 29 September 2021

Time Zone: 09:15 -10:15 am UTC (Time Zone Group Asia, Asia-Pacific, Oceania)

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09:15 – 09:20	Welcome remarks	Dr. P.K. Thulasidas Dy. Coordinator IUFRO Teakwood Working Party Div5.06.02 Kerala, India
09:20- 09:30	Keynote Address	Dr. Tetra YANUARIADI Project Manager Division of Forest Industry International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) Yokohoma, Japan
09:30 – 09:55	TEAKNET Presentation	Dr. S. Sandeep TEAKNET Coordinator Kerala Forest Research Institute Kerala, India
09:55- 10:00	TEAKNET Website and Networking	Ms. Sreelakshmy. M.P PR & Communication Coordinator TEAKNET Secretariat Kerala, India
10:00- 10:15	Discussion & Closing remarks	

