

▶ 7–9 February 2005. **Wood Protection under Tropical Environments.** Kumasi, Ghana. IUFRO 5.03.07. **Contact:** Oteng Amoake; Tel 233–51–60122; Fax 233–51–60121; oamoako@forig.org; or Robert White, Tel 1–608–231 9200; Fax 1–608–231 9592; rhwhite@fs.fed.us

▶ 13–15 February 2005. **The Working Forests in the Tropics: Policy and Market Impacts on Conservation and Management.** Gainesville, Florida, USA. **Contact:** Jennifer M. Anderson, University of Florida, IFAS Office of Conferences and Institutes, Tel 1–352–3925930; jmanderson@ifas.ufl.edu; www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/tropics

▶ 14–18 February 2005. **United Nations Conference for the Negotiation of a Successor Agreement to the International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994 (2nd part).** Geneva, Switzerland. **Contact:** Alexei Mojarov, UNCTAD Secretariat; alexei.mojarov@unctad.org

▶ 28 February–5 March 2005. **17th Commonwealth Forestry Conference: Forestry's Contribution to Poverty Reduction.** Colombo, Sri Lanka. **Contact:** Conservator General of Forests, Forest Department 'Sampathaya', PO Box 3, Battaramulla, Sri Lanka; Tel 941–286 6616; Fax 941–286 6633; forlib@sltnet.lk

▶ 1–4 March 2005. **Forest Leadership Conference.** Toronto, Canada. **Contact:** ForestLeadership, 353 St Nicolas - Suite 101, Montreal, QC, H2Y 2P1, Canada; Tel 1–514–274 4344; Fax 1–514–277 6663; info@ForestLeadership.com; www.forestleadership.com

▶ 1–5 March 2005. **Malaysian International Furniture Fair 2005.** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. **Contact:** MIFF Sdn Bhd,

Lot 19A, 19th Floor Menara PGRM, 8 Jalan Pudu Ulu, Cheras, 56100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Tel 603–9282 2888; Fax 603–9286 1551; info@miff.com.my; www.miff.com.my

▶ March 2005. **Conservation Biology and Ecosystem Functioning in Plantation Forests.** Bordeaux, France. IUFRO 8.00.00. **Contact:** Alain Franc; Tel 33–1–4549 8982; Fax 33–1–4549 8839; franc@athena.paris.inra.fr; www.iufro.org/

▶ 7–9 March 2005. **International Seminar on Synergistic Approach to Appropriate Forestry Technology for Sustaining Rainforest Ecosystems.** Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia. **Contact:** The Secretariat, International Forestry Seminar, Faculty of Agricultural and Sciences and Food, University Putra Malaysia Kampus Bintulu, PO Box 396, 97008 Bintulu, Sarawak, Malaysia; Tel 60–86–855469; Fax 60–86–855416; for_tech@btu.upm.edu.my; www.btu.upm.edu.my

▶ 9–11 March 2005. **World of Wood.** Savannah, Georgia, USA. **Contact:** International Wood Products Association (IWPA), 4214 King Street West, Alexandria, Virginia, USA; Tel 1–703–820 6696; Fax 1–703–820 8550; info@iwpawood.org; www.iwpawood.org

▶ 3–10 April 2005. **Brazil Forestry Study Tour: Working Conference on Pine and Hardwood Plantations and Forest Products Manufacturing in Southern Brazil.** Curitiba, Brazil. **Contact:** Mark Willhite; bwillhite@juno.com; www.worldforestinvestment

▶ 4–7 April 2005. **Sustainable Forestry in Theory and Practice: Recent Advances in Statistics, Modelling and Knowledge Management.** Edinburgh, Scotland. IUFRO 4.11.00, 4.02.00, 6.12.00. **Contact:** Keith Reynolds,

USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Corvallis, OR, USA; Tel 1–541–750 7434

▶ 4–8 April 2005. **Forest Landscape Restoration Implementation Workshop.** Petropolis, Brazil. Organised by the Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration and co-sponsored by ITTO. **Contact:** Carole Saint-Laurent, Senior Forest Policy Adviser, IUCN, Coordinator, Global Partnership on Forest Landscape Restoration, 70 Mayfield Avenue, Toronto, Canada M6S 1K6; Tel 1–416–763 3437; CarSaintL@bellnet.ca

▶ 5–8 April 2005. **Sustainable Forestry in Theory and Practice: Recent Advances in Inventory and Monitoring, Statistics and Modelling, Information and Knowledge Management and Policy Science.** Edinburgh, UK. **Contact:** Evelyn Hall, Forest Research, Northern Forest Station, Roslin, Midlothian, EH25 9SY, UK; evelyn.hall@forestry.gsi.gov.uk; www.iufro-edinburgh.org.uk

▶ 6–9 April 2005. **Panelexpo 2005. 2nd International Seminar & Exhibition on Plywood and Panel Industry.** New Delhi, India. Co-sponsored by ITTO. **Contact:** Federation of Indian Plywood & Panel Industry, 12/22 East Patel Nagar (1st Floor), New Delhi 110 008, India; Tel 91–11–2575 5649; Fax 91–11–2576 8639; fippi@fippi.org; www.panelexpo.com

▶ 16–27 May 2005. **5th Session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.** New York, USA. **Contact:** Mia Söderlund, UNFF Secretariat; Tel 1–212–963 3262; Fax 1–212–963 4260; unff@un.org; www.un.org/esa/forests

▶ 1–3 June 2005. **The Global Forest and Paper Summit 2005.** Vancouver, Canada. **Contact:** Forest Products Association of Canada, Suite 504 - 999 Canada Place,

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 3E1; Tel 1–604–775 7300; Fax 1–604–666 8123; info@globalforestpapersummit.com; www.globalforestpaper.summit.com

▶ 20–24 June 2005. **5th International Conference on Forest Vegetation Management: Useable Science, Practical Outcomes and Future Needs.** Corvallis, Oregon. **Contact:** Dr Robin Rose, Director, Vegetation Management Research Cooperative, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, 308 Richardson Hall, Corvallis, OR 97330 USA; Fax 1–541–737 1393; Tel 1–541–737 6580; robin.rose@oregonstate.edu

▶ 21–23 June 2005. **38th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and Associated Sessions of the Committees.** Brazzaville, Republic of Congo. **Contact:** Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome); Tel 81–45–223 1110; Fax 81–45–223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 10–17 July 2005. **Canopy Ecology—Tropical versus Temperate Forests.** Leipzig, Germany. **Contact:** Wilfried Morawetz, University of Leipzig Institute for Botany; Tel 49–341–973 8590; Fax 49–341–973 8549; morawetz@uni-leipzig.de

▶ 26–28 July 2005. **Symposium on Tropical Rainforest Rehabilitation & Restoration: Existing Knowledge and Future Directions.** Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. **Contact:** Secretariat, Symposium on Tropical Rainforest Rehabilitation & Restoration, c/o Research & Development Division, Yayasan Sabah Group, 12th Floor, Menara Tun Mustapha, PO Box 11201, 88813 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia; joan@icsb-sabah.com.my; www.ysnet.org.my/symposium.htm

▶ 8–13 August 2005. **Forests in the Balance: Linking Tradition and Technology.** XXII IUFRO World Congress. Brisbane, Australia. **Contact:** Congress Manager, PO Box 164, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006, Australia; Level 2, 15 Wren St, Bowen Hills QLD 4006, Australia; Tel 61–(0)–7–3854 1611; Fax 61–(0)–7–3854 1507; iufro2005@ozacomm.com.au; www.iufro2005.com/

▶ 10–15 September 2005. **Meeting of IUFRO Working Party 7.03.04 (Diseases and Insects in Forest Nurseries).** Uherske Hradiste, Czech Republic. **Contact:** Dr. Zdenka Prochazkova, WP Coordinator, FGMRI RS Uherske Hradiste, 686 04 Kunovice, Czech Republic; Prochazkova@vulhmuh.cz

▶ 20–24 September 2005. **VII Plywood and Tropical Timber International Congress and VI Machinery and Timber Products Fair.** Belém, Brazil. **Contact:** WR São Paulo; Tel 55–11–3722 3344; wrsp@wrsaopaulo.com.br

▶ 30 September–6 October 2005. **8th World Wilderness Congress.** Anchorage, Alaska. **Contact:** 8th WWC Secretariat, The WILD Foundation, PO Box 1380, Ojai, CA USA 93024; Tel 1–805–640 0390; Fax 1–805–640 0230; info@wwwc.org; www.8wwc.org

▶ 7–12 November 2005. **39th Session of the International Tropical Timber Council and the Associated Sessions of the Committees.** Yokohama, Japan. **Contact:** Information Officer (Mr Collins Ahadome); Tel 81–45–223 1110; Fax 81–45–223 1111; itto@itto.or.jp; www.itto.or.jp

▶ 23–25 November 2005. **5th Iberoamerican Forest and Environmental Law Congress.** Mexico. IUFRO 6.13.01. **Contact:** Fernando Montes de Oca Dominguez, Tel 52–33–3615 0473; fernandomontesdeoca@imdef.ac.com.mx