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Capacities for forest science: Shape your professional future

Special Programme for Development of Capacities (IUFRO-SPDC)

28 September 2021, 13:30 – 15:00 UTC

📍 Lilongwe, Malawi (on the IUFRO World Day Map)

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SPEAKERS



Dr. Gillian Petrokofsky

is a senior partner of Oxford Systematic Reviews (OXSREV). She has published more than 20 systematic maps and reviews on a wide variety of topics, from marine stewardship eco-labelling to the effects of prescribed burning in temperate and boreal forest. She has a particular interest in exploring the use of quicker ways of undertaking systematic evaluation that suit the policy timeframes of most decision-makers.



Sylvie N. Fonkwo

is a senior lecturer at the University of Bamenda, Cameroon, supervising postgraduate students. After receiving a Ph.D in Ecology and Wildlife Management at the University of Dschang, she joined a research project under the Cameroon Wildlife Conservation Society (CWCS). Research focus is on identifying threats to primates especially endangered species, looking at their population density and having detailed studies of nutritional and behavioral ecology of primates. She is a member of the America Society of Primatology (ASP), a member of the Red Colobus Conservation Network (RCCN) and a member of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB).



Moderator: Michael Kleine

is the Coordinator of IUFRO-SPDC and the Deputy Executive Director of IUFRO. He is a professional forester and holds Masters, Doctoral (Dr. rer.nat. techn.) and Habilitation (Univ. Doz.) degrees from the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna. He participated in natural forest research and management through residential assignments in Austria, Pakistan and Malaysia. He has also worked as free-lance forestry consultant on various short-term assignments in auditing of sustainable forest management of natural forests and timber plantations, training and education, project evaluations for national and international agencies in Asia and Central America as well as forest organization and forest policy for the German Development Agency GIZ, the FAO and the European Commission, among others.

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Programa Especial para el Desarrollo de Capacidades de la IUFRO

28 Septiembre 2021, 15:30-17:00 GMT-6

📍 Turrialba, Cartago, Costa Rica (on the IUFRO World Day Map)

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RESUMEN

Las personas participantes aprenderán acerca de las oportunidades para mejorar las competencias científicas centrales tales como los métodos científicos, gestión de la investigación, la revisión sistemática de literatura, elaboración de propuestas de investigación y comunicar la ciencia forestal.

El Programa Especial para el Desarrollo de Capacidades de la IUFRO le invita a

- Aprender acerca de las oportunidades para el desarrollo de capacidades ofrecidas por el IUFRO-SPDC a científicos forestales.
- Hacer contactos internacionales para expandir su red para el desarrollo profesional.
- Reflexionar sobre las prioridades de aprendizaje para expandir las habilidades, conocimiento y capacidades de científicos forestales.

PALABRAS CLAVE

- Manejo forestal sostenible

CONFERENCISTAS



Marianela Argüello L.

Especialista en Comunicación y Gestión del Conocimiento con habilidades en enseñanza. Tiene cerca de 20 años de experiencia laboral en organizaciones ambientales, científicas y de enseñanza, de índole nacional e internacional. Desde el 2018 es la coordinadora de la Red de Comunicadores Forestales y Ambientales de América Latina y el Caribe (Recofalc). Ella posee un bachillerato en periodismo, un master en Derechos Humanos y Educación para la Paz y un master en Administración de Medios con énfasis en Tecnologías de la Información y Comunicación. También, está obteniendo un título en Educación.



Róger Villalobos

es costarricense, con maestría en manejo de bosques naturales tropicales. Realiza investigación, asistencia técnica y educación en temas de desarrollo, manejo y gobernanza forestal y restauración de paisajes forestales. Desde 1991 trabaja en CATIE, es investigador de la Unidad de Acción Climática en varios países Latinoamericanos y Coordinador Académico de la Maestría en Manejo y Conservación de Bosques Tropicales y Biodiversidad. Ha sido docente de muchos cursos internacionales de manejo forestal y de restauración de paisajes en conjunto con diversas instituciones. Forma parte del equipo técnico de la iniciativa 20x20 de restauración para Latinoamérica y de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Restauración.



María Laura Quevedo Fernández

es egresada de la Carrera Ingeniería Forestal de la Universidad Nacional de Asunción, posee una maestría en Economía y Política Forestal por la Univeridade Federal do Paraná, Brasil y es doutoranda en Manejo Sustentable de Recursos Forestales por la Univeridade Estadual do Centro-Oeste, Brasil. Es docente investigador de la Carrera Ingeniería Forestal de la Universidad Nacional de Asunción, Paraguay. Trabaja en actividades de docencia, extensión e investigación en las líneas de investigación: Manejo Forestal, Economía Forestal y Política forestal. Ella ha participado por medio del Programa Especial para el Desarrollo de Capacidades (SPDC) de IUFRO en curso precongreso y en los congresos mundiales en los años 2014 y 2019.

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10' - 20'	Expositor 1: Profesor Invitado	Róger Villalobos
20' - 30'	Expositora 2: Participante del programa	Laura Quevedo
30' - 85'	Perfila el future del IUFRO-SPDC	Marianela Argüello L.
85' - 90'	Comentarios finales	Marianela Argüello L.

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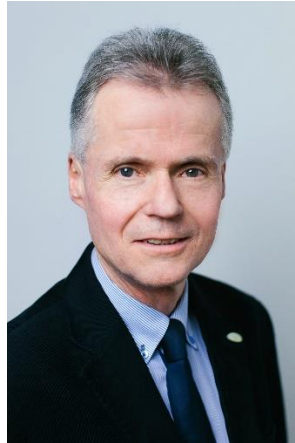
Dr András Darabant

is a forester with professional experience at the interface of land and forest use, biodiversity conservation, and climate change in the development cooperation context. He works with IUFRO on Forest Landscape Restoration from an applied science and capacity development perspective, whereas with other organizations on practically implementing FLR on the ground primarily in Asia.



Gurveen Arora

is currently working as a Carbon Monitoring Consultant under the Ecosystem Services Improvement Project (ESIP) funded by The World Bank in Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE). She is serving as a deputy coordinator of IUFRO's Working Party 1.01.10 "Ecology and Silviculture of Pine "and has a background in applied sciences which includes agroforestry, forestry, remote sensing and climate change initiatives useful for both adaptation and mitigation activities in the forest sector. She has diverse research experience related to monitoring and evaluating carbon fluxes and has participated in planning and conducting public relations programs such as capacity building programmes and educational programs related to climate change in the forest sector of India.



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