



IUFRO conference on Gender and Forestry

November 16th till November 19th 2008

**Gender issues in natural resources management –
perception and experiences in different parts of the world**

First announcement

On behalf of the IUFRO units *Gender research in forestry* and *Education, gender and forestry* the Forest Research Institute (F.R.I.), Dehradun, India, will host a conference on Gender and Forestry – after a number of successful conferences in Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe since the establishment of the *Gender and Forestry* group of IUFRO in Kuala Lumpur in 2000.

The conference will explore experiences with gender sensitivity and gender analysis issues in forest management, organisations in the forestry sector as well as challenges to sustainable livelihoods of forest dwellers and users all over the world.

Conference days are planned for November 17 and 18, followed by a field trip on November 19. Participants should plan to arrive on November 16 at the conference venue. A common bus travel from New Delhi (Indira Gandhi International Airport + New Delhi Railway Station) starting on the morning of November 16 is prepared. Prior arrival to Dehradun or later departure from Dehradun will be possible for those with more time to spend in this traditional place of forestry education and research in India.

The programme will comprise key notes, paper and poster sessions and short workshops as well as a visit of the education and research institutions in Dehradun.

Call for contributions

We invite you to participate in the conference and to prepare a presentation in closer or wider connection with the theme of the conference.

Please pre-register as soon as possible by simple e-mail to Ernst Kürsten, copy to Siegfried Lewark. Registration will be through the conference website open in April of 2008. There will be accomodation in rooms of different cost levels on campus.

Please send a summary of up to 300 words by e-mail to the Ernst Kürsten, copy to Siegfried Lewark till April 30 2008.

The organizing committee will decide on contributions; all applicants will be informed before June 17 2008.

Student participation is encouraged.

Information about fees and transport as well as more details on the programme will come out in a second announcement in the course of April 2008 on the conference website and directly by e-mail to those who have pre-registered.

The conference website will be updated regularly.

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