



IUFRO

International Union of
Forest Research Organizations

The World's Network of Forest Science

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WHAT IS IUFRO ?

- The only worldwide international organization devoted to forest research and related sciences:
 - ~ **15,000+ scientists**
 - ~ **600+ Member Organizations**
 - ~ **100+ countries.**

 - ~ **600+ voluntary officeholders**
 - ~ **250 research units**
 - ~ **70+ meetings/year on average**
- Founded in 1892, with Headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

IUFRO's Mission

IUFRO advances **research excellence** and **knowledge sharing**, and fosters development of **science-based solutions** to forest-related challenges for the benefit of forests and people worldwide.



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Union Internationale des
Instituts de Recherches
Forestières

Unión Internacional
de Organizaciones de
Investigación Forestal

Internationaler
Verband Forstlicher
Forschungsanstalten



HOW DOES IUFRO WORK?

- IUFRO **provides a global structure** for science cooperation related to forests and trees.
- Within this structure, member scientists from all around the world **collaborate on a voluntary basis**.
- The structure allows IUFRO to **address research needs and priorities** of its members, policy-makers, practitioners and stakeholders.

Research Themes

The following five themes aim to guide the science collaboration within IUFRO's global network up to the next IUFRO World Congress in Brazil in 2019:

- **Forests for People**
- **Forests and Climate Change**
- **Forests and Forest-based Products for a Greener Future**
- **Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Biological Invasions**
- **Forest, Soil and Water Interactions**