

Program overview

DAY 1 Monday 17/09/18		
When	What	Where
08:00	Pick-up	Central Station, Vienna
08:30	Registration and Coffee	Conference Center Entrance
09:00 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Welcoming notes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introductory note by Florian Kraxner, Conference Chair, IIASA ■ Nebojsa Nakicenovic, IIASA Acting Director General/ Chief Executive Officer ■ Rasmus Astrup, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research and IBFRA President ■ Alexander Buck, IUFRO Executive Director ■ Anni Reissell, Arctic Futures Initiative Coordinator, IIASA, Research Coordinator, INAR, University of Helsinki, Finland; PEEEX ■ Ingwald Gschwandt, Director, Head of Forest Policy, Forest Economics and Forest Information in the Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism of Austria 	Oval room
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee & Posters	Foyer and Kaisergang
10:30 – 12:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 1	
C1	Cool Forests impacts on the global carbon budget	Oval room
B1	Cool Forests as a resource	Marschallzimmer I
PN1	Sustainable forest management, biodiversity and wildlife management	Marschallzimmer II
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	Foyer
13:30 – 15:20	PARALLEL SESSIONS 2	
Special Session 1	A strategy for protecting old growth forest in Europe	Oval room
B2	Afforestation, reforestation and plantations	Marschallzimmer I

PN2	Biogenic disturbances in Cool Forests	Marschall-zimmer II
15:20 – 16:00	Coffee & Posters	Foyer and Kaisergang
16:00 – 18:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS 3	
C3	Processes in high latitude and high altitude, mountains and permafrost	Oval room
B3	Economics of ecosystem services, innovation and technological change	Marschall-zimmer I
PN3	Remote sensing and mapping of Cool Forests	Marschall-zimmer II
18:00	End of day one	
18:15	Pick up at Conference Center > Vienna	Conference Center

DAY2
Tuesday 18/09/18

When	What	Where
08:00	Pick up	Central Station, Vienna
08:45 – 10:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 4	
C4	Cool Forests and major biogeochemical cycles	Oval room
B4	Science-policy interaction	Marschall-zimmer I
PN4	Mid-latitude ecotone	Marschall-zimmer II
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee & Posters	Foyer and Kaisergang
11:00 – 13:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS 5	
C5a	Climate Change, negative emissions, and Cool Forests	Oval room
B5	Transition to sustainable forest management in Cool Forests	Marschall-zimmer I



C5b	UN and Paris Agreements and the SDGs (former Climate Session)	Marschallzimmer II
13:00 – 18:00	<p>Excursion to alpine uplands (Alpines Vorland) on the critical role of water provisioning by mountain forests</p> <p>Excursion guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ OFR DI Peter Lepkowicz ■ OF Ing. Emanuel Schlapfer <p>Snacks are provided in the Bus to the excursion area. An Austrian-style "Jause" (lunch) will be provided in the forest.</p> <p>The excursion will lead us to the Lower Austrian Alps where Vienna's drinking water originates. The guided tour in the alpine spring zone of the first Vienna Spring Water Main comprises of visits to the mountain area of Schneeberg (translated: snowy mountain), and to special forests stands including alpine forest rejuvenation areas, wildlife management and hydrological aspects of this ecosystem.</p>	
	Drop off: Vienna Central Station Vienna – no return to Laxenburg!	

DAY 3
Wednesday 19/09/18

When	What	Where
08:00	Pick-up	Central Station, Vienna
08:45 – 10:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS 6	
C6a	Wildfires in Cool Forests	Oval room
C6b	Current and future research and information needs	Marschallzimmer I
Special Session 2	Participatory mapping of forest cover changes	Marschallzimmer II
10:35 – 11:00	Coffee & Posters	Foyer and Kaisergang
11:00 – 13:00	POSTER SESSION	Kaisergang
11:00 – 13:00	Scientific keynote speakers meeting for stakeholder dialogue (closed meeting)	Kaminzimmer
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Panelists lunch (closed meeting, Kaminzimmer)	Foyer

14:00 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Stakeholder Dialogue and Keynotes (2 talks of 10 min & 5 min Q&A)</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Florian Kraxner, Conference Chair, IIASA <p>Stakeholder Keynote Lectures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Keynote 1: Maria Patek, Austrian Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT): „The significance of mountain forests in Austria ■ Keynote 2: Hubert Hasenauer, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna: „The role of research and education to ensure sustainable development” 	Oval room
14:30 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Stakeholder Dialogue on Climate (moderated plenary session with a 10 min science keynote, 15 min panel statements, 15 min panel discussion and 15 min Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderator: Christiane Schmullius, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena ■ Science Keynote: Werner Kurz, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada/ Government of Canada <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Eugene Vaganov, Siberian Federal University ■ Markku Kulmala, INAR, University of Helsinki ■ Stephan Singer, Climate Action Network International ■ Mette Wilkie, Forestry Policy and Resources Division Forestry Department of FAO 	Oval room
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee & Posters	Foyer and Kaisergang
16:00 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Stakeholder Dialogue on Bioeconomy (moderated plenary session with a 10 min science keynote, 15 min panel statements, 15 min panel discussion and 15 min Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderator: Gerald Steindlegger, ISS Integrated Sustainability Solutions ■ Science Keynote: Maartje J. Klapwijk, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Markus Lassheikki, The Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners, Finland ■ Michael Proschek-Hauptmann, Schweighofer Group ■ Sten Nilsson, Forest Sector Insights and Visiting Scholar, IIASA ■ Jaana Bäck, Forest Sciences, University of Helsinki ■ Johann Kottulinsky, VP Biorefinery and Pulp Trading, Lenzing 	Oval room



17:10 – 18:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Stakeholder Dialogue on People and Nature (moderated plenary session with a 10 min science keynote, 15 min panel statements, 15 min panel discussion and 15 min Q&A)</p> <p>Moderator: Peter Mayer, Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape, Austria</p> <p>Science Keynote: Dipak Gyawali, Pragma (Academician), Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Nikolay Shmatkov, WWF Russia ■ Denis Popov, Mondi Group, Sustainable Development, Austria ■ Lukas Mandl, Member of the European Parliament ■ Dolores Pavlovic, IFSA President 	Oval room
18:15 – 18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Summary of key messages from the stakeholder dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Florian Kraxner, Conference Chair, IIASA 	Oval room
18:45 – 18:50	<p style="text-align: center;">Cool Forests Group Picture (All conference participants)</p>	In front of the Conference Center
19:00 – 19:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Cool Forest Ambassador Signing Ceremony</p> <p>Welcoming words by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Martin Eichinger, Minister of the State Government in representation of Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria ■ Andreas Januskovecz, Director, Forestry Office and Urban Agriculture, Vienna 	Schloss Restaurant
19:30 – 23:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Dinner & Ball (Reception with champagne, live music, dancing, wine tasting and buffet dinner)</p> <p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vienna Philharmonics ■ IIASA band 	
23:00	Pick up at Conference Center > Vienna	Conference Center
DAY 4 Thursday 20/09/18		
When	What	Where
08:00	Pick up	Motel One
08:45 – 08:55	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening: Introduction, rationale, aims, outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderator of the day: Anni Reissell, IIASA, INAR, University of Helsinki 	Oval room

09:00 – 09:40	<p>Science Focus – Looking into the Future – Early Career Scientists (ECS) (Presentations by four ECS in panel 4 x 5 min & 15 min Q&A)</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Katharina Albrich, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Manuel Rakos, former president of IFSA, BOKU ■ H�el�ene Genet, University of Alaska Fairbanks ■ Janice Burns, IUFRO ■ Adriana Gomez-Sanabria, IIASA 	Oval room
09:45 – 10: 45	<p>SDG Keynotes (3 talks of 15 min & 15 min Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderator: Gerald Steindlegger, ISS – Integrated Sustainability Solutions, Austria ■ Keynote 1: Bhaskar Vira, Cambridge University: “Integrating across themes & SDGs. The critical role of forests for the SDGs” ■ Keynote 2: Justina Ray, Wildlife Conservation Society Canada: “The exceptional value of intact forests in the boreal realm, with a focus on biodiversity” ■ Keynote 3: Mette Wilkie, Forestry Policy and Resources Division Forestry Department of FAO: “Mountain Forests and the SDGs” 	Oval room
10:45 – 11:10	Coffee & Posters	Foyer and Kaisergang
11:10 – 13:00	<p>Science communicates: Who is listening? – Practical Experiences & Successful Communication</p> <p>Are you being heard? Find out how to communicate complex issues</p> <p>Moderator: Florian Kraxner, Conference Chair, IIASA</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Maria De Cristofaro, Forestry Department, FAO ■ Kai Lintunen, Finnish Forest Association ■ Jennifer Hayes, USDA Forest Service ■ Faheem Chaudhry, M&C Saatchi London, global headquarters of M&C Saatchi Worldwide <p>Communication pitch presentations: Sell your story!</p> <p>Moderator: Ping Yowargana, IIASA, Ecosystems Services and Management (ESM) Program</p> <p>Three pitch presentations</p> <p>Jury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Markku Kulmala, INAR, University of Helsinki ■ Maria De Cristofaro, Forestry Department, FAO ■ Kai Lintunen, Finnish Forest Association ■ Denis Popov, Mondi Group, Sustainable Development 	Oval room
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Foyer



14:00 – 15:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Science strives for impact: Action & Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Moderator: Raisa Mäkipää, Natural Resources Institute Finland <p>Stakeholder perspective (2 talks of 15 min & 5 min Q&A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Keynote 1 (live video): Jack A. Kaye, Science Mission Directorate, NASA, USA: "NASA approach to Cool Forests" ■ Keynote 2: Frank Martin Seifert, Earth Observation Programme, ESA/ESRIN: „Space for Forests“ <p>Panel introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Werner Kurz, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada/Government of Canada <p>This session will introduce the insight process of IBFRA. IBFRA insight is boreal focused research synthesis.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Alexander Buck, IUFRO ■ Florian Kraxner, Conference Chair, IIASA ■ Markku Kulmala, INAR, University of Helsinki and PEEEX ■ Rasmus Astrup, Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research and IBFRA President ■ Gerald Steindlegger, ISS Integrated Sustainability Solutions ■ Dr. Hillevi Eriksson, the Swedish Forest Agency 	Oval room
15:15 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing of the Cool Forests Conference</p> <p>Closing remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Raisa Mäkipää, Natural Resources Institute Finland: "Concluding summary of the conference – major findings and relevance of scientific work to policy processes" ■ Florian Kraxner, Conference Chair, IIASA 	Oval room