

IUFRO WORLD DAY

Digital Forest Science Forum 2021

28 – 29 September 2021



IUFRO had successfully organized the IUFRO World Day- Global Digital Forest Science Forum 2021, on 28 and 29 September 2021. This worldwide digital IUFRO event was held to cater for the need of strengthening networking and communication in IUFRO since the large physical meetings were still not possible due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the objectives to showcase the diversity of the IUFRO Network, the event received participations from all over the world in their own time as the event was structured into three major time zone groups spreading over two days. It was a unique opportunity to meet, interact, share and strengthen global research cooperation.

The IUFRO World Day included more than 60 static news items next to the live session portfolio. The static content which was available on the map during the whole event included recorded sessions, informative videos, publications, articles and other interesting information by IUFRO Units and Member Organizations. APAFRI was delighted to contribute in the Static Content which contained a short description of the Association.

In conjunction with this event, IUFRO-SPDC held a session titled “Capacities For Forest Science: Shape Your Professional Future” on 29 September 2021 specifically for Asia and Oceania to inform about what IUFRO-SPDC has to offer, what the benefits are for participants, and to collect input from the relevant countries on changing priorities, expanding skills, knowledge and capacities needed by forest scientists.





One of the speakers during the session was Dr. Andrés Darabant, a forester who works with IUFRO on Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) from an applied science and capacity development perspective, whereas with other organizations on practically implementing FLR on the ground primarily in Asia. In his presentation, Dr. Andrés Darabant explained that the FLR Facilitator Training is a practice-oriented training workshop to capacitate facilitators with methods and tools needed for implementing forest landscape restoration.

