First Circular: Conference Announcement

MAIN OBJECTIVES
A Reforestation Conference is an opportunity for scientists to gather, present and exchange results and experiences from research areas relevant to reforestation. Top researchers from Europe and North America are invited as speakers. Conference objectives are to encourage researchers towards more dynamic ongoing cooperation and to publish a thematic publication with the latest results covering all aspects of the reforestation process. The presented results from the Conference should fill the gaps in knowledge about reasons of success and failure in reforestation programs. Overall, the Conference will highlight challenges of reforestation and provide some solutions, while contributing to interactions between researchers and practitioners. All researchers, and particularly young ones, will get additional support and opportunity to exchange information and to build their research network and collaborative abilities.

The Conference is sponsored by following IUFRO Divisions and Units:
3.02.00 - Stand establishment and treatment
Task Force: Sustainable Planted Forests for a Greener Future

TOPICS
✓ Country report
✓ Stocktypes
✓ Seedling quality
✓ Monitoring reforestation successes
✓ Plantations
✓ Breeding for resistance (drought, insects, disease)
✓ Species, intra-species and seed source selection
✓ Reasons of reforestation failure
✓ Planting and after planting protection
✓ Handling Issue (from lifting to planting)
✓ Site factors effects on planting stress and establishment
✓ Competition – Site preparation and vegetation management
✓ Planning and management of afforestation and reforestation programs

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IMPORTANT DATES
Opening registration date 01 January 2018
Deadline for Abstracts submissions 01 March 2018
Notifications of Abstracts acceptance 15 March 2018
Deadline for Full Papers submissions 30 April 2018
Deadline for early registration 30 March 2018
Deadline for registration 01 June 2018

OTHER DETAILS
Contributions are welcome on any aspect of reforestation programs. Authors willing to contribute with an ORAL PRESENTATION or a POSTER must send an ABSTRACT written on English, up to 300 words with title, authors and affiliations. The Abstracts will be refereed by Scientific Committee and style of presentation (oral or poster) will be assigned by the relevance of topics and authors’ preferences. Presentation is not compulsory for participation. Accepted Abstracts will be published in A BOOK OF ABSTRACTS prior to Conference. A group of selected PAPERS will be published in a JOURNAL Reforesta. All presentation will be held in ENGLISH. The participation of early career scholars and postgraduate researchers is positively encouraged.

In order to help organization of Conference and ensure the involvement and participation of the world-wide reforestation community, an International Scientific Committee and a Regional Organizing Committee has been established.

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