



The Third Forestry College Deans Meeting in the Asia-Pacific Region

Evolving methods of curriculum delivery in post-secondary forest education
Skellerup Room, Rotorua Energy Events Center, Rotorua, New Zealand

4 November 2013

Agenda

(09:00 – 17:30)

08:30 – 09:00 registration at the Skellerup room, Rotorua Energy Events Center

09:00 – 09:30

Opening (30 min)

Facilitator: Dr. John Innes

- Qu Guilin, Executive Director, APFNet Secretariat
- Ms. Mette Loyche Wilkie, Deputy Director, Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division, FAO (TBD)
- Prof. LuoYouqing, Vice President of Beijing Forestry University, China

Group photo

09:30 – 10:30

Session 1: Advanced forestry education: new methodology

Facilitator: Dr. Rex Cruz

- **New Challenges to the Advanced Forestry Education (15 min)**
Dr. John Innes, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia, Canada
- **Application of a New Methodology in Forestry Higher Education in China (15 min)**
Dr. LuoYouqing, Vice President, Beijing Forestry University, China
- **Teaching graduate forestry subjects as intensives - elements of good practice (15 min)**
Dr. Chris Weston, University of Melbourne, Australia
- **New learning system development (15 min)**
Mr. Chris Crowley, Senior Manager, Instructional Design and Distance Education Course Operations, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology, University of British Columbia, Canada

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 12:20

Session 2: Innovative sustainable forest management education: case studies and cooperation

Facilitator: Dr. Chris Weston

- **An integrated perspective of forest functions and its influence on forestry education (10 min)**
Dr. Liu Yong, Curator, Library of Beijing Forestry University, China
- **Forest education in Mongolia, problems and needs for innovation (10 min)**
Dr. Baatarbileg Nachin, Head of the Department of Forest Sciences, National University of Mongolia, Mongolia
- **Incorporating new knowledge base in the curriculum of professional forestry education in Bangladesh (10 min)**
Dr. M. Al Amin, Professor, Institute of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Chittagong University, Bangladesh
- **Sharing UPM's experience in Forestry Curriculum Delivery (10 min)**
Dr. Faridah Hanum, University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
- **Post-secondary Forestry Education in Chinese Taipei: curriculum delivery (10 min)**
Dr. Hsiao-Wei Yuan, Professor/Chair, School of Forestry and Resource Conservation, National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei
- **A joint Master's degree between Indonesia & New Zealand (10 min)**
Dr. Bruce Raymond Manley, Professor & Head of School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- **Over 2 decades of successful collaborations between Kasetsart University, Thailand, and Southwest Forestry University, PR. China (10 min)**
Dr. Wanchai Arunpraparut, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand
- **Training Managers for Sustainable Forestry in the Tropics: the Sarawak Experience (10 min)**
Mr. Barney Chan, eSFM Tropics and Prof Bigsby from Lincoln University
- **Forestry Education in Myanmar in the Changing Context (10 min)**
Prof San Win, Pro-Rector, University of Forestry, Myanmar

12:30 –13:30 Buffet lunch at the Rotorua Energy Events Center

13:30 – 15:30

Session 3: Launch of the project of Innovative Sustainable Forest Management Education in the Asia-Pacific Region under the FCDMM-APR

Facilitator: Dr. Faridah Hanum

- **Introduction to the project (10 min)**
Dr. John Innes

- **Signing of the project agreement (15 min)**
 - Signing ceremony and photos (5 min)
 - Remarks by Qu Guilin, Executive Director, APFNet Secretariat (10 min)
 - Remarks by LuoYouqing, Vice President, Beijing Forestry University, China (10 min)
- **Introduction to project arrangement and management mechanism (15 min)**
Dr. Liu Yong
- **Design, Development and delivery of on-line courses (15 min)**
Dr. Chris Crowley
- **The template of the course delivery (15 min)**
Dr. Guangyu Wang
- **Discussion on the online courses development (45 min)**
Six leading professors
- **Wrap-up (5 min)**
Dr. John Innes

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:10

Session 4: Moving forward under the FCDMM-APR: work plan for 2014 and long-term strategy

Facilitator: Prof Liu Yong

- Introduction to the short-term work plan of the Forestry College Deans Meeting Mechanism in Asia-Pacific Region (10 min)
Dr. LuoYouqing
- Facilitated discussion on the work plan (30 min)
- Discussion on other related items (30 min)

16:10 – 17:30

Conclusion of the meeting (15 min)

Next meeting