



Live session at the IUFRO World Day (Campfire Session)

Capacities for forest science: Shape your professional future

Special Programme for Development of Capacities (IUFRO-SPDC)

28 September 2021, 13:30 – 15:00 UTC

📍 Lilongwe, Malawi (on the IUFRO World Day Map)

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ABSTRACT

Participants will learn about opportunities to enhance core scientific competencies such as scientific methods, systematic literature review, research management, writing research proposals, and communicating forest science.

IUFRO's Special Programme for Development of Capacities (IUFRO-SPDC) invites you to:

- Learn about capacity development opportunities offered by IUFRO-SPDC to forest scientists
- Make international contacts to expand your network for professional development
- Reflect on learning priorities to expand skills, knowledge, and capacities of forest scientists

SPEAKERS



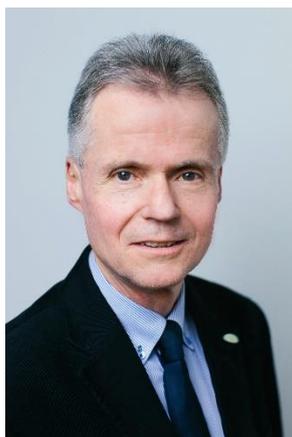
Dr. Gillian Petrokofsky

is a senior partner of Oxford Systematic Reviews (OXSREV). She has published more than 20 systematic maps and reviews on a wide variety of topics, from marine stewardship eco-labelling to the effects of prescribed burning in temperate and boreal forest. She has a particular interest in exploring the use of quicker ways of undertaking systematic evaluation that suit the policy timeframes of most decision-makers.



Sylvie N. Fonkwo

is a senior lecturer at the University of Bamenda, Cameroon, supervising postgraduate students. After receiving a Ph.D in Ecology and Wildlife Management at the University of Dschang, she joined a research project under the Cameroon Wildlife Conservation Society (CWCS). Research focus is on identifying threats to primates especially endangered species, looking at their population density and having detailed studies of nutritional and behavioral ecology of primates. She is a member of the America Society of Primatology (ASP), a member of the Red Colobus Conservation Network (RCCN) and a member of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB).



Moderator: Michael Kleine

is the Coordinator of IUFRO-SPDC and the Deputy Executive Director of IUFRO. He is a professional forester and holds Masters, Doctoral (Dr. rer.nat. techn.) and Habilitation (Univ. Doz.) degrees from the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna. He participated in natural forest research and management through residential assignments in Austria, Pakistan and Malaysia. He has also worked as free-lance forestry consultant on various short-term assignments in auditing of sustainable forest management of natural forests and timber plantations, training and education, project evaluations for national and international agencies in Asia and Central America as well as forest organization and forest policy for the German Development Agency GIZ, the FAO and the European Commission, among others.

PROGRAM

0' - 10'	Welcome Message and Introduction
10'- 20'	Get some insight into an SPDC training workshop / programme
20'- 30'	The Experience of an SPDC programme participant
30'- 85'	Shape the Future of IUFRO-SPDC (Group activity)

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