

## Live session at the IUFRO World Day



### TASK FORCE GENDER EQUALITY IN FORESTRY

#### **Title: How does Gender benefit Forest Research? Conditions for gender-sensitive research within IUFRO**

Goal: The session will present results from the task forces activities and discusses impacts on IUFRO

9/28/2021, 09:00 pm UTC (Time Zone Group Africa, Europe, Middle East)

*Presenters: Gun Lidestav, Alice Ludvig, Elias Andersson and Kalpana Giri*

The session will present the aim and activities of the Task Force in support of the implementation of the IUFRO strategy. This includes presentation of some results of the mapping of the IUFRO structures and the survey amongst the IUFRO office holders. The survey results should also provide insights e.g. on how women and men experience and perceive gender (in)equalities in the IUFRO network. In interaction with the participants (e.g. poll) we aim to discuss the “doing” of gender within forestry research and the possibilities for transforming biases and “re-doing” gender in novel ways. The point of departure is that gender equality can benefit forestry because increasing diversity creates new inputs, supports innovation and can strengthen socio-ecological resilience in face of crisis. The other way around, unequal social patterns within a forest science community will impact on the knowledge they generate. This needs to be questioned and discussed in order to find new ways for future IUFRO networking strategies.

**WORLD DAY all-IUFRO online forum on 28 September 2021**

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Time	Duration	Topic	Presenters, Discussants
9:00	15`	Introduction and Welcome Presentation of Task Force activities and IUFRO mapping results	Moderation: Alice Ludvig, Presenter: Gun Lidestav
	10`	Poll with audience	Facilitator: Elias Andersson
9:25	10`	Presentation of IUFRO survey results	Moderation: Alice Ludvig, Presenter: Gun Lidestav
9:35	25`	Reflections on survey and poll results Discussion on: -How can we understand the gender segregation across research topics within IUFRO/forest science?  - How is gender influencing knowledge, communication and dissemination?	Moderation: Alice Ludvig Panelists: Elias Andersson Kalpana Giri Gun Lidestav Teppo Hujala (tbc)
9:58		Final words, and closure of session	Alice Ludvig