



Live session at the IUFRO World Day (Interview)

# Short interviews for FFPRI researchers: talking about research topics, global perspectives and future goals

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## ABSTRACT

Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI) is a Japanese national research institute conducting comprehensive research on all aspects of forests, forestry, wood industry and forest tree breeding to realize a sustainable society.

On this occasion, we organize live and static events to showcase the Institute and our recent activities. We especially focus on cutting-edge research topics by researchers who have not been involved with IUFRO but having a particular interest with international collaboration.

In this live event, after a brief introduction of the Institute by the President, Dr. Tohru Nakashizuka, four researchers of such in different research fields appear for short interviews, talk about their current interest and research topic, global perspective and future goals.

#### KEYWORDS

- Forest Engineering
- Forest Health
- Wood Quality
- Tree Breeding
- Future research Perspectives

#### SPEAKERS

*Dr. Tohru Nakashizuka*



Dr. Tohru Nakashizuka is a Director General, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute since 2016. Born in Niigata Prefecture Japan, PhD in Biology, Osaka City University. He has experienced Senior Researcher at Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Professor at Center of Ecological Research Kyoto University, and Professor at Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Professor at Graduate School of Life Sciences, Tohoku University. He is major in forest ecology and biodiversity science. In particular he has been studying on forest dynamics and tree demography in temperate and tropical forests, canopy biology in tropical rainforest, climate change impacts on ecosystems, sustainable forest management and biodiversity.

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