



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)

29 September 2021, 14:00-15:30 (UTC+5:30)

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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



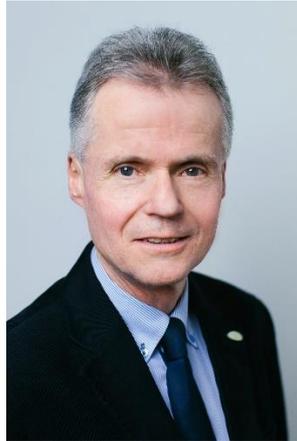
Dr András Darabant

is a forester with professional experience at the interface of land and forest use, biodiversity conservation, and climate change in the development cooperation context. He works with IUFRO on Forest Landscape Restoration from an applied science and capacity development perspective, whereas with other organizations on practically implementing FLR on the ground primarily in Asia.



Gurveen Arora

is currently working as a Carbon Monitoring Consultant under the Ecosystem Services Improvement Project (ESIP) funded by The World Bank in Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE). She is serving as a deputy coordinator of IUFRO's Working Party 1.01.10 "Ecology and Silviculture of Pine "and has a background in applied sciences which includes agroforestry, forestry, remote sensing and climate change initiatives useful for both adaptation and mitigation activities in the forest sector. She has diverse research experience related to monitoring and evaluating carbon fluxes and has participated in planning and conducting public relations programs such as capacity building programmes and educational programs related to climate change in the forest sector of India.



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 SPDC workshops
20'- 30'	The Experience of an SPDC programme participant
30'- 85'	Shape the Future of IUFRO-SPDC (Group activity)
85'- 90'	Closing Remarks

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