

**August 15, 2023**

**The Asia Pacific Forestry Education Forum**

**Theme:** Opportunities, challenges and solutions of online education and AI technology for forestry education in the post-pandemic era

**Chaired by Dr. John Innes**

**8:30-8:40**

**Welcome remarks by Dr. De Lu, Executive Director of APFNet**

**8:40-8:45**

**Welcome remarks by Dr. Weibin Wang, President of Southwest Forestry University, China**

**(Group Photo Taking)**

**Keynote Speech**

**8: 50-9:15**

**1. John Innes**

FRBC Chair of Forest Management

Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia, Canada

**Title:** Where next for Asia-Pacific collaboration in forestry education?

**9:15-9:40**

**2. Tara L. Bal (Online)**

Assistant Professor, Forest Health, Master of Forestry Degree Program Director, College of Forest Resources and Environmental Science, Michigan Technological University, USA

**Title:** Lectures, labs, and field camps: Maintaining the momentum of quality forestry education during a pandemic.

**9:40-10:05**

**3. Jorge M. Chavez**

Dean, Faculty of Forestry Sciences, National Agrarian University La Molina, Lima, Perú.

**Title:** Progress in post-pandemic Peruvian forestry education

**10:05-10:30**

**4. Cristian Bonacic**

Professor, Department of Ecosystems & The Environment, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

**Title:** Bridging the Gap: Forestry Education in the 21st Century through Short Field Expeditions for Urban Students

**10:30-10:55**

**5. Paxie W Chirwa**

Forest Chair and Director for Forest Postgraduate Programme, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of Pretoria, South Africa

**Title:** Transition of Forestry Education from Traditional Forestry to Sustainable Forest Management

**10:55-11:20**

**6. Dwiko Permadi**

Vice Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

**Title:** Enhancing emancipated learning in forestry higher education to linking conservation, communities and industries.

**11:20-11:45**

**7. Damrong Pipatwattanakul**

Assistant Professor, Department of Silviculture, Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand

**Title:** Challenges and Opportunities of Online Forestry Education at Kasetsart University, Thailand

**11:45-12:10**

**8. Hoang Van Sam**

Professor, Vietnam National University of Forestry, Hanoi, Vietnam

**Title:** Forestry Education in Vietnam: Transition from Traditional Forestry to Sustainable Forest Management

**12:10-12:30**

**9. Lixin Shen**

Director, APFNet Kunming Training Center

**Title:** Capacity Building Based International Forestry Education Programs at Southwest Forestry University, China

**12:30-14:00 Lunch Break**

**Chaired by Prof. Youqing Luo**

**14:00-14:25**

**10. Naresworo Nugroho**

Dean, Faculty of Forestry and Environment, IPB University, Indonesia

**Title:** Forest Industry Innovation to Create Sustainable Job in the Future

**14:25-14:50**

**11. Antanas Spokevicius**

Senior Lecturer in Forest Ecosystem Science, School of Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences, University of Melbourne

**Title:** Don't use the F-word; Deforesting Tertiary Education at the University of Melbourne.

**14:50-15:15**

**12. Thamarat Phutthai**

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand

**Title:** Sustainable forest management based on community agroforestry system - A case study in Lampang province, Thailand

**15:15-15:40**

**13. Juan M. Pulhin**

Professor and former Dean, College of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of the Philippines Los Baños, College, Laguna, Philippines

**Title:** Transforming Forestry Education in the Philippines: Navigating the Demands of an Evolving World

**15:40-16:05**

14. **Kaoru Kitajima** (Online)

Professor, Division of Forest and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University, Japan

**Title:** Think globally and act locally in forestry: how to connect the sky view to on-the-ground operation in forest management

**16:05-16:30**

15. **Subhash Anand** (Online)

Professor, Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India

**Title:** Forest Ecosystem Services and Livelihood Security of Local Tribal Community Using Geospatial Technologies in Kinnaur of Himachal Pradesh, India

**16:30-16:50**

**Panel discussion among experts and participants (hosted by Dr. John Innes)**

**16:50-17:15**

**Overview of online program “Innovative Sustainable Forest Management Education in the Asia-Pacific Region” Phase I and Phase II**

**Suzy (Xueqin) Zeng**

Assistant Director, Asia Forest Research Centre, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia

**17:15-17:35**

**Discussion and planning for Phase III (hosted by Dr. John Innes)**

**19:00–21:00**

**AP-FECM Banquet**

**August 16, 2023**

**General Assembly for the Asia Pacific Forestry Education Coordination Mechanism**

**Chaired by Dr. John Innes**

**9:00-9:03**

**Welcome remarks by Dr. Robert Kozak** (online)

Dean, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia

**9:03-10:00**

**AP-FECM Work Report 2016-2023**

**John Innes**

Chair, AP-FECM

Professor, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia

**10:00-10:30**

**Award ceremony recognizing outstanding contributions over the past 10 years**

1. Outstanding Contribution in Forestry Education in the Asia Pacific region  
Presented by Dr. De Lu, Executive Director of APFNet
2. Outstanding contribution in Forestry Online Course Development  
Presented by Dr. Weibin Wang, President of Southwest Forestry University
3. Outstanding contribution in Forestry Education Leadership  
Presented by Dr. Weibin Wang, President of Southwest Forestry University
4. Outstanding Contribution in Support in Forestry Education  
Presented by Dr. John Innes, Chair of AP-FECM

**10:30-10:40**

**Review of AP-FECM Rules and Procedures**

**10:40-12:00**

**Election of Steering Committee**

9-12 seats of the Steering Committee will be open to competition among all applicants.

1. In the event that there are more than 12 nominees, the nominees will each present a three-minute statement describing their vision, strategy, action plan and potential contribution to AP-FECM while in their role as a Steering Committee member. The order of presentation will be decided randomly.
2. In order to ensure diversity and equality amongst member economies, a maximum of two Steering Committee members from any one economy is permitted.
3. At the end of the presentations, the General Assembly will cast votes. A representative of the APFNet Secretariat will count and record the number of votes in real time.
4. APFNet Secretariat will announce the new members of the Steering Committee.

***12:00–13:00 Lunch Break***

***13:00-14:00***

**Visit Southwest Forestry University**

- Laboratories of College of Materials and Chemical Engineering
- Laboratories of Faculty of Forestry

***14:00-15:00***

**Closed-door Steering Committee Meeting**

Election of the Chair and two Co-Chairs

***15:00-17:00 (hosted by new Chair)***

**Work plan for the term 2023–2027 presented by the new Chair and Co-Chairs**

**New initiatives and programs in the coming term**

Discussion on enhancing the sharing mechanism among AP-FECM Members:

- 1) Applications for funding
- 2) Course articulation
- 3) Joint programs
- 4) Student mobility
- 5) Research co-operation

***17:00-17:10***

**Closing Remarks by New Chair**

***17:10-17:20***

**Closing Remarks by Dr. De Lu, Executive Director of APFNet**

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**Field Excursion**

**8:30-9:45**

Expo Garden Hotel-Huayuan Forest Farm, Yiliang County

**9:45-11:30**

Field study at Huayuan Forest Farm, Yiliang County

**11:30-12:00**

Huayuan Forest Farm –Huamucheng, Yiliang County

**12:00-13:30**

Lunch at Huamucheng and visit the Bougainvillea Science Education Base

**13:30-15:00**

Huamucheng- Southern Dianchi Lake Wetland, Kunming

**15:00-16:00**

Field study at Southern Dianchi Lake Wetland

**16:00-18:00**

Back to Expo Garden Hotel

Dinner at Expo Garden Hotel