

# International Union of Forest Research Organizations



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# What is IUFRO ?



IUFRO is a global, non-profit, non-governmental and non-discriminatory scientific organization.

~ 15,000 scientists

~ 600 member organizations

~ 120 countries

~ 600 voluntary officeholders

~ 250 research units

~ 70 meetings/year

IUFRO is open to all individuals and organizations dedicated to research related to forests and forest products.

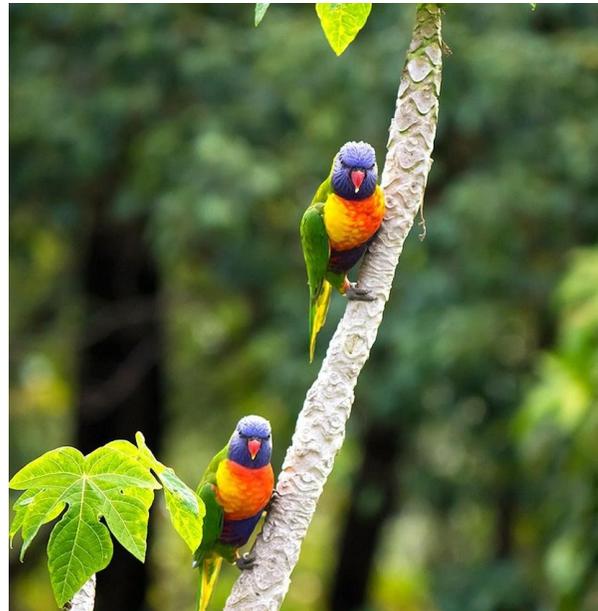
IUFRO was **founded in 1892** and is based in Vienna, Austria.

# IUFRO's Mission

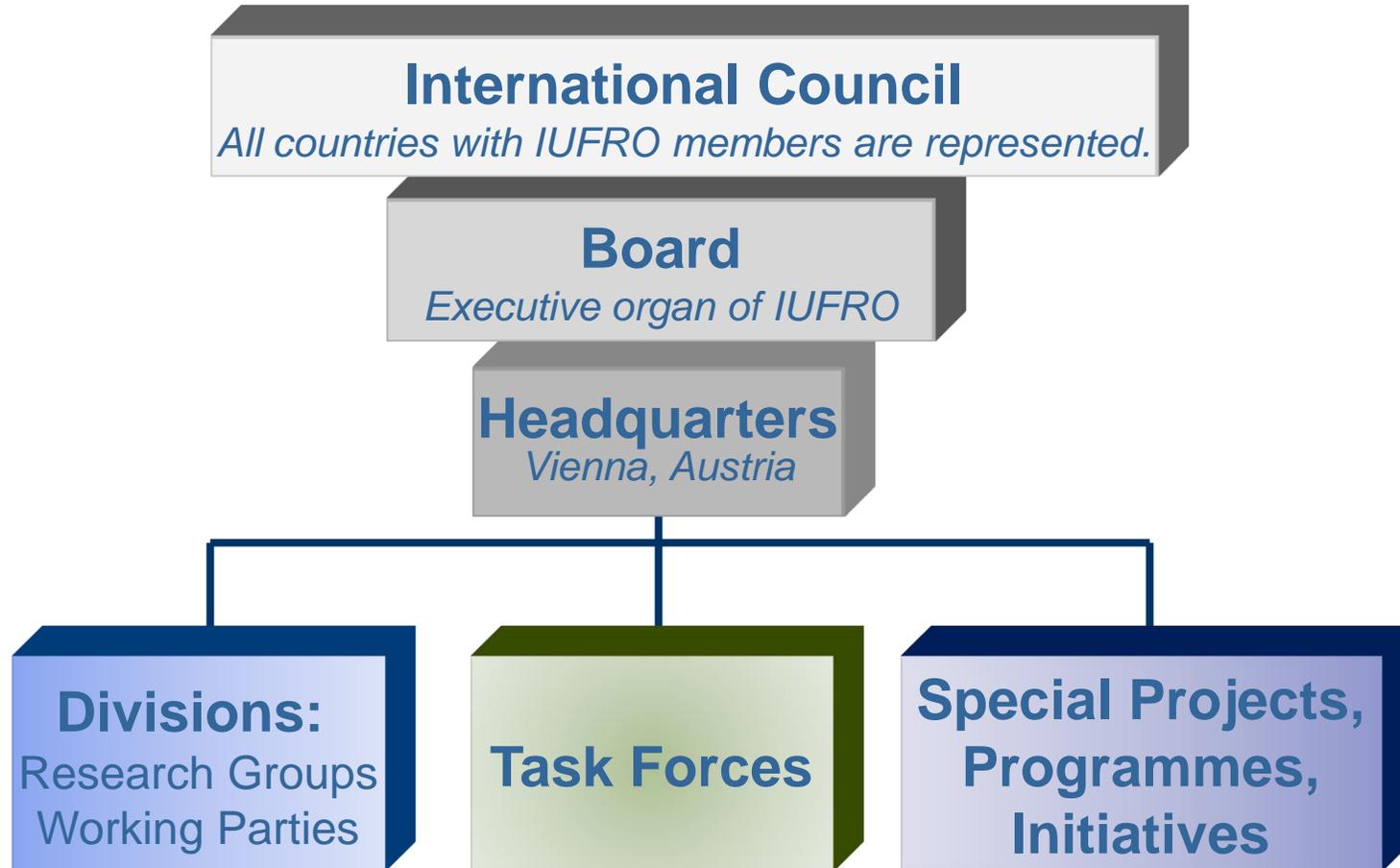
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IUFRO advances **research excellence** and **knowledge sharing**, and fosters development of **science-based solutions** to forest-related challenges for the benefit of forests and people worldwide.

**Global network for voluntary cooperation**



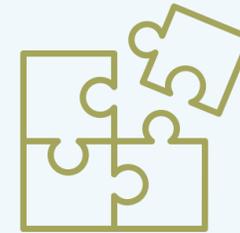
# IUFRO Structure Overview



# Network structure



9 Divisions



Call for Task Forces under  
way



60+ Research Groups  
180+ Working Parties



4 Special Programmes  
and Projects

# Divisions

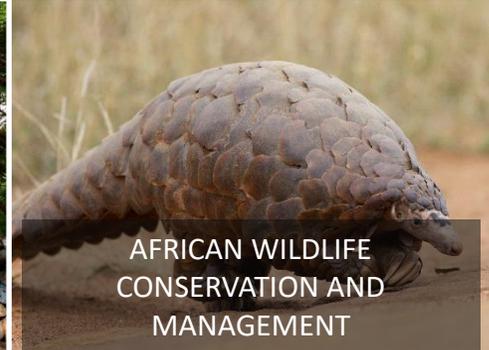
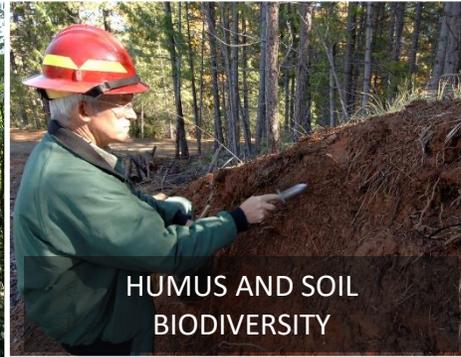
Nine permanent Divisions cover key forest research fields. Within the Divisions Research Groups and Working Parties address specific research topics.



- D1 Silviculture
- D2 **Physiology and Genetics**
- D3 Forest Operations Engineering and Management
- D4 Forest Assessment, Modelling and Management
- D5 Forest Products
- D6 Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry
- D7 Forest Health
- D8 **Forest Environment**
- D9 Forest Policy and Economics



*Division 8 – Forest Biodiversity  
Groups*

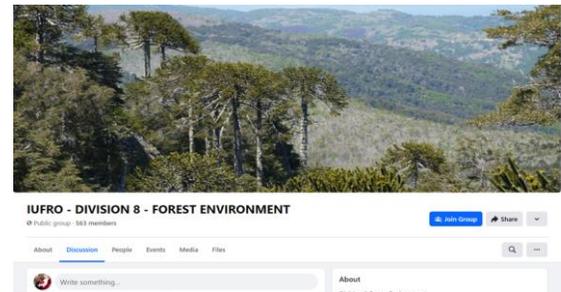


DIV 8 [https://youtu.be/Ua2Y\\_fEsg5Q](https://youtu.be/Ua2Y_fEsg5Q)



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IUFRO - **DIVISION 8 - FOREST ENVIRONMENT**



# Task Forces



- established on a **temporary basis (5 years)** to advance inter-disciplinary forest science cooperation
- focus on **emerging key issues** of strong interest to policy makers and the forest sector
- develop expanded **global collaboration and information-sharing**
- organize meetings or workshops, publish books or in special issues of peer-reviewed journals, and present in major science-policy platforms
- Task Force coordinators are non-voting members of the IUFRO Board, and are invited and expected to attend IUFRO's annual Board meetings.



## IUFRO-SPDC, the Special Programme for Development of Capacities,

has been expanding and fostering forest research capacities in economically disadvantaged countries since 1983. IUFRO-SPDC offers training and mobility opportunities and is engaged in thematic networking, e.g., in the field of forest landscape restoration (FLR).

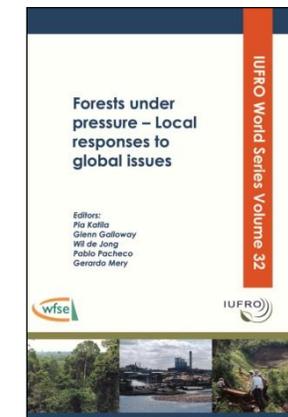


## IUFRO's Science-Policy Programme (SciPol)

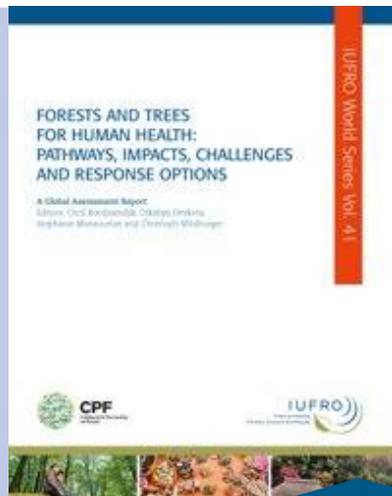
provides a mechanism for effectively communicating information and scientific expertise to governments and intergovernmental processes related to forests and trees. It mobilizes and synthesizes relevant scientific expertise to contribute to policy processes, among other things.

# IUFRO Media & Publications

- Website and Social Media - [www.iufro.org](http://www.iufro.org) - @iufro
- Newsletter and Scientific Summaries
- World Series and Research Series
- Occasional Papers
- Spotlight – highlighting new publications
- Research Letters
- Information Brochures, Annual Reports
- Conference Proceedings
- On-line library



# Publications and podcast



Forests and Trees for Human Health: Pathways, Impacts, Challenges and Response Options

IUFRO World Series



Forest Related Nature-based Approaches — Review of Terms and Concepts — from Afforestation to Forest Landscape Restoration

Occasional Papers



Branching Out: The Forest Podcast

# How to get involved ?

- Visit the IUFRO website and DISCOVER IUFRO
- Look for IUFRO units under SCIENCE IN IUFRO
- Find out WHO IS WHO and contact officeholders
- Participate in IUFRO co-sponsored EVENTS
- Read & contribute to IUFRO PUBLICATIONS
- Communicate & publish news in IUFRO MEDIA
- Become a member – become an officeholder!



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65 personnes INRAE impliquées dans un  
Working Party, une Division ou une Task  
Force



**Prix doctorants:** Juliette Archambeau et  
Sandrine Brèteau-Amores





# Save the Date

March  
24 - 27  
2026



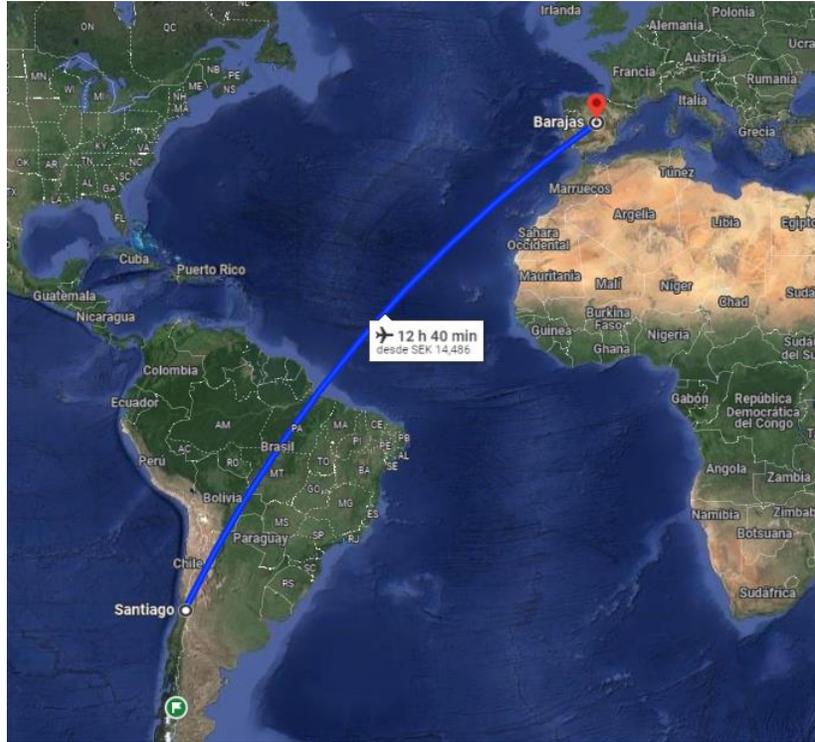
IUFRO FOREST  
ENVIRONMENT DIV 8  
CONFERENCE 2026

## FOREST AS HUBS OF BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

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PATAGONIA CHILE  
South America

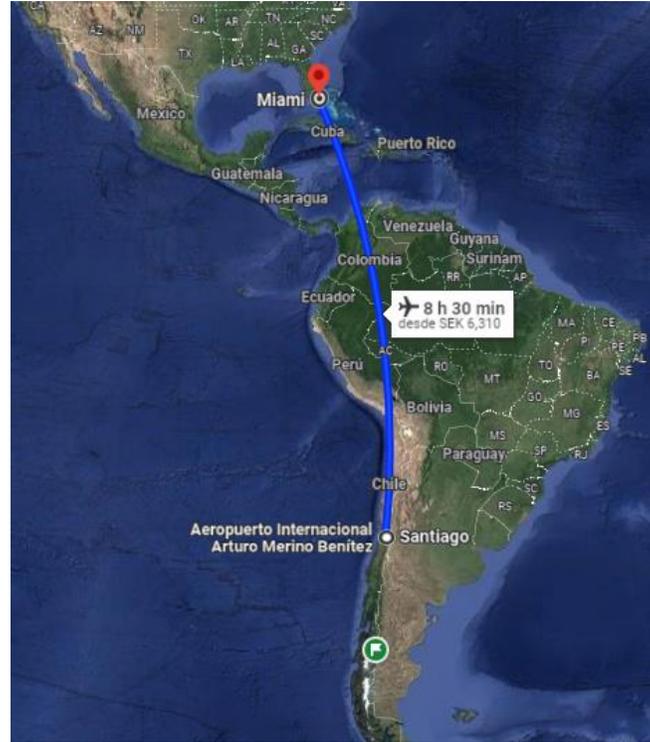


**From Madrid to Santiago de Chile:**  
Duration: 12h



## Flight Information

**From Miami to Santiago de Chile:**  
Duration: 8h 30min

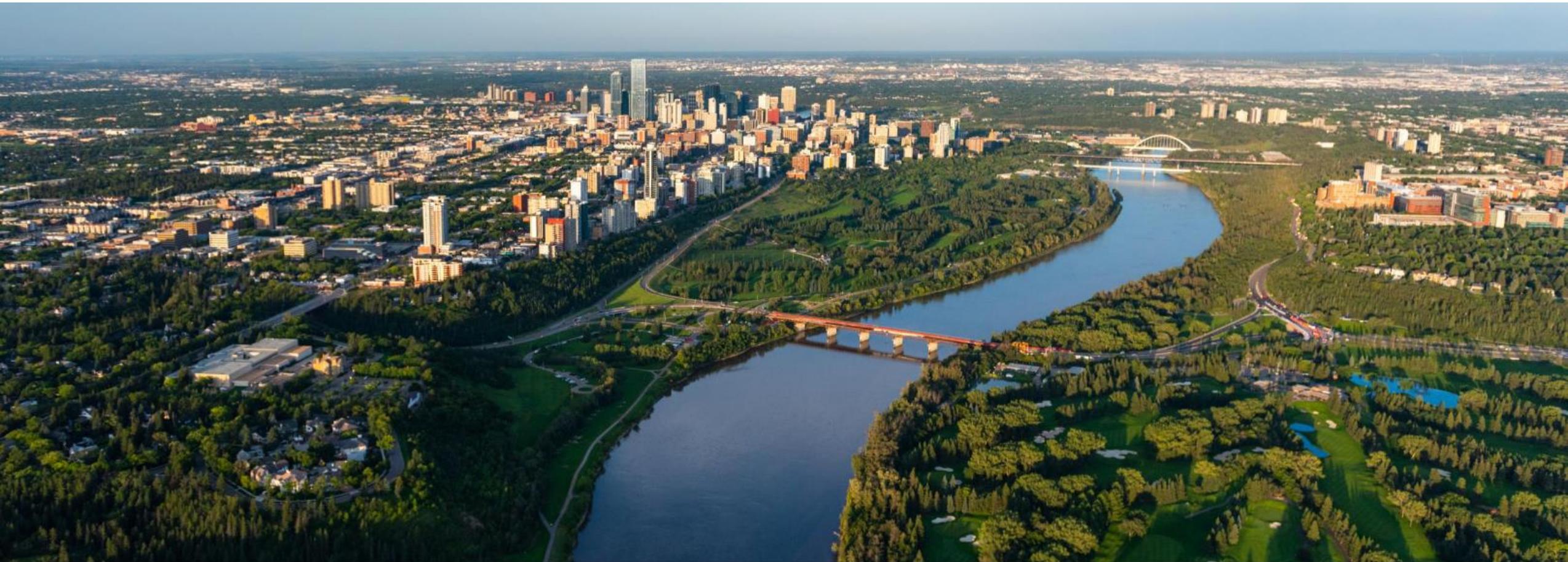


## FROM SANTIAGO TO COYHAIQUE:

Duration: 2h 25min

Take a direct flight to Balmaceda Airport in Coyhaique.





**ALL IUFRO MEETING  
EDMONTON 2027**

**9 – 13 AUGUST 2027**

**EXPLORE  
EDMONTON**

**Canada** 



**UNIVERSITY  
OF ALBERTA**

# Save the Date!

2027 All-Division IUFRO Conference  
Global Partnerships for Sustainable Forests  
and Communities

August 9-13, 2027

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

9-13 août 2027

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

# Mettez cette date à votre calendrier!

Conférence des divisions de l'IUFRO 2027  
Partenariats mondiaux pour des forêts et des  
communautés durables

## University of Alberta and the Government of Canada invite all IUFRO Divisions to Edmonton in 2027!

Edmonton is a gateway to the Rocky Mountains and the serene beauty of Canada's boreal forest – opportunities for scientific discovery abound with specialized tours showcasing Alberta's diverse ecosystems. Attendees can join networking activities that take advantage of Edmonton's long, warm summer days. Experience our world-famous festivals and vibrant Indigenous cultures or get active in the stunning urban forests, river valley parks and trails of the North Saskatchewan River valley.

Visit [www.iufro2027.com](http://www.iufro2027.com) to sign up for conference updates and learn more!



## L'Université de l'Alberta et le Gouvernement du Canada invitent toutes les divisions de l'IUFRO à Edmonton en 2027 !

Edmonton est une porte d'entrée vers les montagnes Rocheuses et la beauté sereine de la forêt boréale du Canada. Les visites techniques mettant en valeur les divers écosystèmes de l'Alberta abondent en possibilités de découverte scientifique. Les participants peuvent prendre part aux activités de réseautage tout en profitant des longues et chaudes journées d'été d'Edmonton. Venez découvrir nos festivals de renommée mondiale et nos cultures autochtones dynamiques ou profiter des superbes forêts urbaines qu'offrent nos parcs et sentiers de la vallée de la rivière North Saskatchewan pour rester actif.

Consultez le [www.iufro2027.com](http://www.iufro2027.com) pour vous inscrire sur la liste de distribution et recevoir les plus récents renseignements sur la conférence et plus encore !



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