

YOU ARE INVITED TO....

ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK 2011

“New Challenges – New Opportunities”

7–11 November 2011, Beijing China

What is it?

Asia-Pacific Forestry Week 2011 will be held 7– 11 November 2011 at the China National Convention Center, Beijing, China and promises to be *the* forestry event of the year in Asia and the Pacific. The overarching theme of the week is “New Challenges – New Opportunities”.

Asia Pacific Forestry Week will bring together a large number of events and stakeholders under a single roof to deal comprehensively with forestry-related issues; thereby capturing synergies across a range of forestry dialogue streams. The event is expected to attract more than 1500 participants from a broad spectrum of forestry and natural resources professionals including from government and intergovernmental organizations, private sector, NGOs, education and research.

What is planned?

Four plenary sessions packed with high-profile leaders influencing the direction of forestry:

- Opening plenary: New Challenges – New Opportunities
- The Impact of REDD+ and forest sector governance and land management in Asia-Pacific
- New Media – New Messages: Forestry communications in Asia and the Pacific
- Journey to 2020: The future for forestry in Asia and the Pacific

Around 40 partner/parallel events covering a wide range of forestry and natural resources will be held in conjunction with Forestry Week. These will include meetings, workshops, seminars, book launches, films and the 24th session of the Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission.

An information market comprising organizational booths, exhibits, poster sessions, and special events is also being planned.

How can I participate?

Organizations can plan to host a partner event, or to participate in the information market. Organizations interested in running events in conjunction with Forestry Week are urged to contact us immediately.

Individuals should register to participate and keep an eye on programme announcements for events of special interest to them.

Details of the event and online registration are available at the Asia-Pacific Forestry Week website (<http://www.fao.org/forestry/44155/en/>), or email: AP-Forestry-Week@fao.org

See you in Beijing!!!

More extensive information is available at the APFW website: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/ap-forestry-week/en/>. Online registration for the event is now open through this page: <http://apfw-registration.apfnet.cn/>.