



## The Third Forestry College Deans Meeting in the Asia-Pacific Region

*Evolving methods of curriculum delivery in post-secondary forest education*  
**Skellerup Room, Rotorua Energy Events Center, Rotorua, New Zealand**

4 November 2013

### Provisional Agenda

**(09:00 – 17:30)**

**08:30 – 09:00 registration** at the Skellerup room, Rotorua Energy Events Center

**09:00 – 09:30**

#### **Opening (30 min)**

*Facilitator: Dr. John Innes*

- Qu Guilin, Executive Director, APFNet Secretariat
- Ms. Mette Loyche Wilkie, Deputy Director, Forest Assessment, Management and Conservation Division, FAO (TBD)
- Prof. Luo Youqing, Vice President of Beijing Forestry University, China

#### *Group photo*

**09:30 – 10:30**

#### **Session 1: Advanced forestry education: new methodology**

*Facilitator: Dr. Rex Cruz*

- **New Challenges to the Advanced Forestry Education (15 min)**  
Dr. John Innes, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia, Canada
- **Application of a New Methodology in Forestry Higher Education in China (15 min)**  
Dr. Luo Youqing, Vice President, Beijing Forestry University, China
- **Teaching graduate forestry subjects as intensives - elements of good practice (15 min)**  
Dr. Chris Weston, University of Melbourne, Australia
- **New learning system development (15 min)**  
Mr. Chris Crowley, Senior Manager, Instructional Design and Distance Education Course Operations, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology, University of British Columbia, Canada

**10:30 – 10:50 Coffee break**

**10:50 – 12:20**

**Session 2: Innovative sustainable forest management education: case studies and cooperation**

*Facilitator: Dr. Chris Weston*

- **An integrated perspective of forest functions and its influence on forestry education (10 min)**  
Dr. Liu Yong, Curator, Library of Beijing Forestry University, China
- **Forest education in Mongolia, problems and needs for innovation (10 min)**  
Dr. Baatarbileg Nachin, Head of the Department of Forest Sciences, National University of Mongolia, Mongolia
- **Incorporating new knowledge base in the curriculum of professional forestry education in Bangladesh (10 min)**  
Dr. M. Al Amin, Professor, Institute of Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Chittagong University, Bangladesh
- **Sharing UPM's experience in Forestry Curriculum Delivery (10 min)**  
Dr. Faridah Hanum, University Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
- **Post-secondary Forestry Education in Chinese Taipei: curriculum delivery (10 min)**  
Dr. Hsiao-Wei Yuan, Professor/Chair, School of Forestry and Resource Conservation, National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei
- **A joint Master's degree between Indonesia & New Zealand (10 min)**  
Dr. Bruce Raymond Manley, Professor & Head of School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- **Over 2 decades of successful collaborations between Kasetsart University, Thailand, and Southwest Forestry University, PR. China (10 min)**  
Dr. Wanchai Arunpraparut, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Kasetsart University, Thailand
- **Training Managers for Sustainable Forestry in the Tropics: the Sarawak Experience (10 min)**  
Mr. Barney Chan, eSFM Tropics and Prof Bigsby from Lincoln University

**12:30 –13:30 Buffet lunch at the Rotorua Energy Events Center**

**13:30 – 15:30**

**Session 3: Launch of the project of Innovative Sustainable Forest Management Education in the Asia-Pacific Region under the FCDMM-APR**

*Facilitator: Dr. Faridah Hanum*

- **Introduction to the project (10 min)**  
Dr. John Innes
- **Signing of the project agreement (15 min)**
  - Signing ceremony and photos (5 min)

- Remarks by Qu Guilin, Executive Director, APFNet Secretariat (**10 min**)
- Remarks by LuoYouqing, Vice President, Beijing Forestry University, China (**10 min**)
- **Introduction to project arrangement and management mechanism (15 min)**  
Dr. Liu Yong
- **Design, Development and delivery of on-line courses (15 min)**  
Dr. Chris Crowley
- **The template of the course delivery (15 min)**  
Dr. Guangyu Wang
- **Discussion on the online courses development (45 min)**  
Six leading professors
- **Wrap-up (5 min)**  
Dr. John Innes

**15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break**

**16:00 – 17:10**

**Session 4: Moving forward under the FCDMM-APR: work plan for 2014 and long-term strategy**

*Facilitator: Prof Liu Yong*

- Introduction to the short-term work plan of the Forestry College Deans Meeting Mechanism in Asia-Pacific Region (**10 min**)  
Dr. LuoYouqing
- Facilitated discussion on the work plan (**30 min**)
- Discussion on other related items (**30 min**)

**16:10 – 17:30**

**Conclusion of the meeting (15 min)**

**Next meeting**