

14th NATIONAL SILVICULTURE CONFERENCE



Forest & Sustainability: Securing A Common Future



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INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute of Wood Science and Technology (IWST), Bengaluru, under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Government of India has the mandate of conducting research on wood science at the national level and cater to research needs of forestry sector at the regional level. The Institute is recognized as a Centre of Excellence on wood utilization and Sandalwood research.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The first Silviculture Conference was held in 1918. This 14th Conference, commemorating 100 years of evolution of silvicultural and forestry priorities in the country, is an important milestone. These Conferences take stock of silvicultural problems in various States and set a pathway for future research in the forestry sector. The 14th National Silviculture Conference - 2018, to be organized in IWST on December 3-5, 2018, is expected to assess current silvicultural and forestry practices and provide a future guidance to the forestry sector. It will address the central theme “**Forest and Sustainability: Securing a Common Future**” with following themes and sub-themes:

CONFERENCE THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

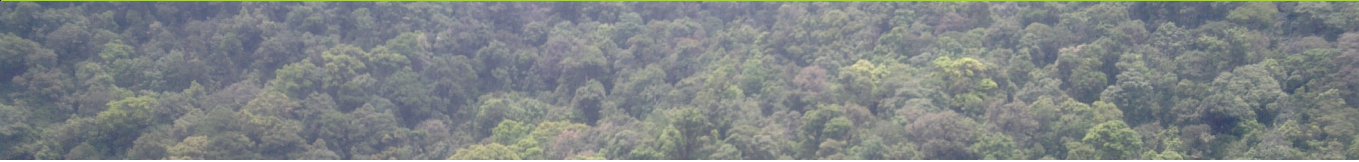
Theme I: Reorienting silviculture for scientific forest management

- Review of old and current silviculture management practices and modern technological advancements
- Increasing forest productivity for multiple value functions
- Forest health management and forest protection

Theme II: Climate resilient forest ecosystems: Vulnerability assessment, adaptation & mitigation

- Silviculture management for optimizing ecosystem services
- Vulnerability assessment, adaptation and mitigation through management and technology interventions
- Augmentation of carbon stocks for developing resilience

Theme III: Bamboo & Wood Products: Optimum resource utilization through technology intervention

- Bamboo and Trees outside Forests (ToF): Resource assessment, management and technology up scaling
 - Value chain management: Bamboo and other wood products
 - Skill development and livelihoods
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Theme IV: Forest policies and governance

- Synergy in inter-sectoral policies
- Forest laws and governance: Current and future perspective
- Enhancing forest- people interface

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Conference date | : | 3 rd - 5 th December, 2018 |
| Last date for submission of abstracts | : | 1 st October, 2018 |
| Notification of acceptance | : | 15 th October, 2018 |
| Last date for Registration | : | 20 th November, 2018 |
| Last date for submission of full papers | : | 15 th November, 2018 |

CONFERENCE VENUE

Conference will be held at J.N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru. The venue is adjacent to IWST, which is about 6 km from city railway station and 35 km from the Kempegowda International Airport.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

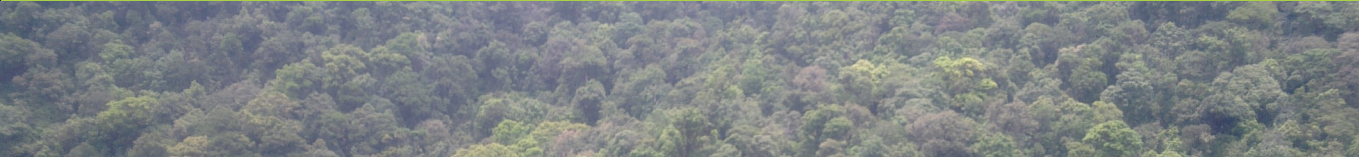
The Conference programme consists of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations, experience sharing and panel discussions on identified themes and sub-themes.

REGISTRATION FEES

No participation fee will be charged for attending the conference. Registration form duly filled-in should be sent to the Organizing Secretary by 20th November 2018.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

One page abstract (maximum 300 words written in English) including the title, author (s) name, affiliation and keywords with complete mailing address typed in MS Word ('Times New Roman' font, size: 12) should be submitted to the Organizing Secretary. Abstracts should be submitted by 1st October, 2018. Acceptance of the paper will be communicated to the authors by 15th October, 2018.



FULL PAPERS

Full papers of the accepted abstracts should be submitted by 15th November, 2018 as per the format of Indian Forester Journal containing a running title, name of author(s) and their affiliation(s), introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusion and references. Figures and tables are to be integrated in the text at the appropriate places.

POSTER PRESENTATION

The dimension of the poster should be 90 cm x 120 cm. The posters should be informative, clear and attractive. Captions should be legible from a distance of 1-2 m. Materials for fixing the posters will be provided by the organizers. Mailed posters will not be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

The Conference organizers recommend a list of hotels in Bengaluru. Good quality accommodations are available in Bengaluru on affordable cost. Delegates are requested to make reservations themselves. Limited accommodation is available at IWST guest house at nominal charges on first-cum-first served basis.

CLIMATE

Weather at Bengaluru during December is normally pleasant with day temperature around 18-28^oC. Light woolen clothing may be required during night.



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