

ASIA-PACIFIC FORESTRY WEEK

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HANOI, VIETNAM

ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

SPECIAL SESSION BY

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SOUTH ASIA

(ASIA-PACIFIC)

ROADMAP 2020

EMERGING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

- **Sustainable Forest Management; Forest Certification**
- **Valuation of environmental services from forests**
- **Population growth, migration and urbanization**
- **Importance of forestry sector in poverty alleviation**
- **Forests and climate change (mitigation and adaptation aspects)**
- **Growing demand for timber and non-wood forest products, and services, including related issues of trade and marketing**
- **Forest products: standards and certification**

EMERGING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

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- Forest genetics (including biotechnology) and tree improvement**
- Agroforestry, trees outside forests**
- Community forest management**
- Policy issues (analysis, research, development)**
- Management of Forest Invasive Species**

EMERGING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

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- Quality data generation and meta analysis**
- Research extension**
- Reorientation of forestry education/training**
- Forestry education in universities**
- Forestry a boarderless global issue**

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WAY FORWARD

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ROADMAP 2020

- ✓ **Sharing of capacities, resources and infrastructure**
- ✓ **Regional networking**
- ✓ **Memorandum of Understanding**

SHARING OF CAPACITY, RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Regional, sub-regional programmes**
 - **Technical research**
 - **Policy analysis and research**
 - **Valuation of goods and services**
 - **Climate change research**
- **Capacity building**
- **Forest governance**
- **Development and sharing of information and maps**
- **Sharing of non-IPR research results and data**
- **Development and implementation of joint research projects**

REGIONAL NETWORKING

- Research extension and awareness generation, knowledge sharing amongst stakeholders including policy makers, lawyers, administrators, researchers and academia
- Annual forestry research and education conferences for Asia-Pacific/South Asia region including participants from private and global research and educational organizations
- Cooperation amongst countries for development of curriculum and exchange visits of students, faculty and staff

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Define roles and responsibilities
of collaborating organizations**

**Prioritize fields of collaboration
and networking**

**Formulate minimum common
agreed annual plan of work**

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