



What is APAFRI?

APAFRI Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions

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APAFRI is an association of institutions active in forestry research, education and related issues in the Asia-Pacific Region

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- **APAFRI act as a chapter of IUFRO since 2000**
- **70 Institutions from 20 countries across the ASIA PACIFIC region are members**

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- **1st GFIS Asia Consultation (Bogor, Indonesia)**
 - APAFRI was invited to coordinate contributions from Asia Pacific
 - Initially there were 4 project partners - APAFRI, FRIM, IIFM and CAF.
 - Project partners could organize sub-regional workshops to create awareness and also gather support and contributions

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- **2nd GFIS Asia Consultation 2004 (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)**
 - Introduced and presented GFIS to new partners who did not attend the 1st GFIS Consultation

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- **August 2005, GFIS was successfully demonstrated at the IUFRO World Congress Meeting in Brisbane, Australia**
- **Since then, APAFRI had been providing our metadata feeds for APAFRI News and Events**

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- **GFIS supports the following types of information: News, Events, Recent publications, Library and document collections, Datasets and Databases and Job vacancies**
- **As for APAFRI, we ourselves do not involved in any research activities and has a small collection of publications. Therefore, we only contribute the metadata feeds on News and Events.**

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Why GFIS?

- GFIS allows sharing of forest-related information through a single gateway. The information resources accessible through GFIS are freely available, and provide direct access to the original information
- Higher number of potential users of information
- We are able to see what's being done by forestry community around the world

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