



What is APAFRI?

Asia Pacific Association of Forestry Research Institutions

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Who are WE?

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

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OUR MISSION

Act as a Gateway to Asia Pacific
*Enhance capacities in forestry
research and education in
Asia and the Pacific*

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STRENGTH

**70 Institutions From 20
Countries Across The ASIA
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members**

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OBJECTIVE

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To promote collaborative exchange among institutions to enhance and increase the forestry research and education capacity in the Asia-Pacific Region

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Our Presence in the Region

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APAFRI is now 13 years old

Established during the meeting of the Heads of
Forestry Research Organizations, Bogor, 21 February
1995

Registered as an NGO in Malaysia

Secretariat currently hosted by FRIM

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APAFRI acts a

- Chapter of IUFRO since 2000
- Asia Pacific Coordinator of IUFRO SPDC
- Participates and assists in biennial Asia Pacific Forestry Commission sessions
- Represent the Asia Pacific in a number of international fora

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Major Activities

- Special Interest Networks**
- Information Exchange and Sharing**
- Workshops and Conferences**
- Create awareness and build forestry research capacities in:**
 - Sustainable development**
 - Poverty alleviation**

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Special Interest Networks

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**Asia Pacific Forest Genetic
resources network (APFORGEN)**

(FRIM/Bioversity International/APAFRI)

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Dipterocarp Research Network

APAFRI Students' Network

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Special Interest Network.. **Available information**

- Maintains profiles of researchers and provides access to their work
- Keeps collections of research articles from journals, proceedings, etc.
- Facilitates information exchange and sharing
- Acts as discussion forum

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Information Exchange and Sharing

- Databases
- Directory of Asia Pacific Researchers
(www.apafri.org/researcher.htm)
- Records and proceedings of Workshops and Conferences held jointly with APAFRI in the region

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Workshops and Conferences Organised (2002-2007)

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Events Jointly Organized in 2002-2003

- 7th Round-Table Conference on Dipterocarps, 2002
- Bringing Back the Forests, 2002
- Forests for Poverty Reduction workshops, 2003
- Forest genetic resources, 2003
- Invasive species, 2003
- Climate change, 2003

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Events Jointly Organized in 2004-2005

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- IPF/IFF & NFP workshop, 2004
- GFIS Asia, 2004
- Multipurpose tree conference, 2004
- APFORGEN NCs meeting, 2004
- Asia Pacific Invasive Species Network workshop on coconut beetles, 2005
- Forest tree health training course, 2005
- 8th Round-Table on Dipterocarps, 2005

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Events Jointly Organized in 2006-2007

- Asia Pacific Invasive Species Network workshop on early warning system, 2006
- APFORGEN NCs Meeting, 2006
- Study tour on Mangrove Forests, 2007
- Asia Pacific Invasive Species Network workshop on preventive strategy, 2007
- Forest genetic conservation and management training course, 2007
- Asia Pacific Forestry Outlook, 2007
- Int'l Conference on Traditional Knowledge, 2007

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*Thank You
Kaa Men*