

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**
- Population growth, migration and urbanization**
- Importance of forestry sector in poverty alleviation**
- Forests and climate change**
- Growing demand for timber and other forest products**
- Forest genetics and tree improvement**

EMERGING REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

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- 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**
- Research extension**
- Reorientation of forestry education/training**
- Forestry education in universities**
- Globalization**

FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

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**
- **Development and sharing of maps**
- **Sharing of non-IPR research results**

REGIONAL NETWORKING

- **Research extension: exchange visits by farmers, industry**
- **Annual forestry research and education conferences for Asia-Pacific/South Asia region**
- **Networking of South Asian countries**

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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