



# International Conference on the Efforts in Response to Forest-Related Natural Disasters

The 1st Forest Science Forum

April 12 - 14, 2010

Beijing, China

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The intensity and frequency of natural disasters have been rising worldwide. How do they affect forest, and what are the measures being implemented or designed to protect and restore forests from the impacts of natural disasters?

This conference responds to the need to look at natural disasters from the perspective of forest ecosystem. It will bring forest and natural disaster experts together to share their findings and the latest developments. The scope of the conference will include how the different forms of disasters impact forests, monitoring methods for warning and preventive measures, and post-disaster mitigation.

### TOPICS

The conference will focus on three groups of natural disasters that could affect forests. The scope of discussion will cover forest impacts, monitoring, prevention and mitigation of the following natural disasters:

- Earthbound disasters such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and landslides;
- Atmospheric and water-related disasters such as forest fire, tsunamis, hurricanes, floods and chemical exposure; and
- Forest diseases caused by alien/invasive flora or fauna species, and germs.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference should draw the attention of both natural disaster and forest specialists. In particular, natural disaster and/or forest experts and practitioners from government, international and national agencies, academic institutions, and disaster relief related entities are encouraged to attend.

### PAPER REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMISSION:

To apply, please complete the registration form below (or download from: <http://www.gfsf2010.org/>) and submit your English abstract to email: [csf\\_org@caf.ac.cn](mailto:csf_org@caf.ac.cn).

- Deadline for abstract submission: January 30, 2010.

Please send your submission by email in Word or PDF format.

The abstract should not exceed 400 words with font 14 for the title and font 12 for the texts. File names should be titled as: Surname\_topic.doc (e.g. Smith\_wildfire.doc). The title of the paper, the author's full name and affiliation(s) and contact details should be printed before the body of the abstract.

If your paper is written by more than one author, submission means at least one author of the abstract will register for the conference.

#### LANGUAGE

This conference will be conducted in English.

#### CONFERENCE CONVENERS

Dr. Maria Patek, Director of Austrian Service for Torrent and Avalanche Control

Dr. Ali Raza Rizvi, Regional Group Head of Ecosystem & Livelihoods Group Asia, IUCN

Dr. Shirong LIU, Vice President and Chief research scientist in Forest Ecology of the Chinese Academy of Forestry

Dr. Youqing LUO, Director of the Forestry College, Beijing Forestry University; Director of the Key laboratory for Silviculture and Conservation, Ministry of Education, P.R. China

Dr. Chunyi WANG, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Meteorology; Secretary general of Chinese Meteorological Society

#### CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

##### CO-ORGANIZERS:

Chinese Society of Forestry

Ecological Society of China

Chinese Meteorological Society

Chinese Society of Soil and Water Conservation

##### HOSTS:

Chinese Society of Forestry

International Forestry Cooperation Center, State Forestry Administration

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International Union of Forest Research Organization ([www.iufro.org](http://www.iufro.org))

IUCN China Liaison Office ([www.iucn.org/china](http://www.iucn.org/china))

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## Registration Form

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

- For visa application, the Local Organizing Committee in Beijing advises applicants to send their application forms before 15 February, 2010. Registration forms received after this date will be still accepted, but visa application processing may be delayed.
- Registration form can be filled and signed without sending any registration fee payment. Payments can be paid after registration (through bank money transfer). We also accept payment by cash, Master, Visa and American Express credit card at the registration desk on April 12, 2010.
- There is a discount on registration fees if paid before 15 February, 2010.
- For payments through bank transfer, the Local Organizing Committee will notify applicants when payments have been received.
- Only successful payments made are considered as valid registration while the on-site payments claimed are considered as preliminary registration.

Please complete the form, sign and send to us by fax or email to:

**Chinese Society of Forestry**

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### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Title	Family Name	First Name	Middle Name
Nationality	_____	Gender	Passport No. _____
Position	_____	Profession	_____
Company/Organisation	_____		
Address	_____		
City/State/Postal Code	_____	Country	_____
Phone	_____	Fax	_____
E-mail	_____		

### ACCOMPANYING PERSON(S)

Family	First Name	Gender	Nationality	Profession	Passport No.
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## REGISTRATION FEES

Fees	Payment before <u>15 February 2010</u>	On-site payment
Full participant	<input type="checkbox"/> RMB 2240 (USD 320)	<input type="checkbox"/> RMB 2940 (USD 420)
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> RMB 1400 (USD 200)	<input type="checkbox"/> RMB 2100 (USD 300)
Accompanying person	<input type="checkbox"/> RMB 560 (USD 80)	<input type="checkbox"/> RMB 1120 (USD 160)

\* For payment, please check the conference website for detailed information. Registration fee will include: admission to all conference sessions, conference materials, and tea break refreshments. Students must show the proof of student status at the registration desk. The fees will be charged by RMB. USD is only for reference, based on the current exchange rate when the form is made.

## Meal FEES

Meal Fees  RMB350  
(USD 50)

\* Meal fees include lunch and dinner on April 13 and April 14.

## PAYMENT

Total RMB ¥ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment should be made in Chinese RMB.

Payment methods:

**Bank Transfer** (Please state your full name clearly on the money transfer.)

Beneficiary Bank: Agricultural Bank of China Beijing Branch

SWIFT Code: ABOCCNBJ010

Beneficiary A/C No.: 11050101040034535

Beneficiary Name: Chinese Society of Forestry

Address: the Summer Palace, Beijing, 100091, P.R. China

Please do write "international conference" and the participant's name in the place of "Message".

**On-site payment**

You can pay your registration fee on-site when you arrive at the meeting, but you must fill up this form to arrange registration before your arrival. Cash, Master card, Visa and American Express credit card can be accepted.

Notes: 1. Fees are to be paid in local currency (CNY).

2. The exchange rates will be based on the official rate (Bank of China)

3. Applicants are responsible for all bank surcharges.

Date<sub>(dd/mm/year)</sub>:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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