



# Bulletin

## International Association for Landscape Ecology

### CALL FOR SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS FOR THE IALE WORLD CONGRESS! JULY 5-10, 2015 IN PORTLAND, OREGON

The International Association of Landscape Ecology World Congress together with the US chapter of IALE will host a joint meeting in Portland, Oregon from 5th to 10th July, 2015.

Submissions of symposia proposals for the IALE World Congress are now being accepted!

Preliminary Proposals due **January 15, 2014**

Final Proposals (with list of speakers) due **August 15, 2014**

Symposium proposals should include the following information:

Preliminary Proposals:

1. Title;
2. Objective, include relevance to meeting theme (<200 words);
3. Format (e.g., discussion, forum, clinic, debate, etc.).

Final Proposals should also include:

4. Proposed schedule (e.g., list of speakers, order, and the length of each talk (including questions)).  
**Please reserve 30% open space** for additional speakers from open sessions – our goal is to maximize the number of speakers in Invited Symposiums.

To submit your proposal, send the requested information to the Program Committee at the symposia email address: [iale.worldcongress.program<at>gmail.com](mailto:iale.worldcongress.program<at>gmail.com)

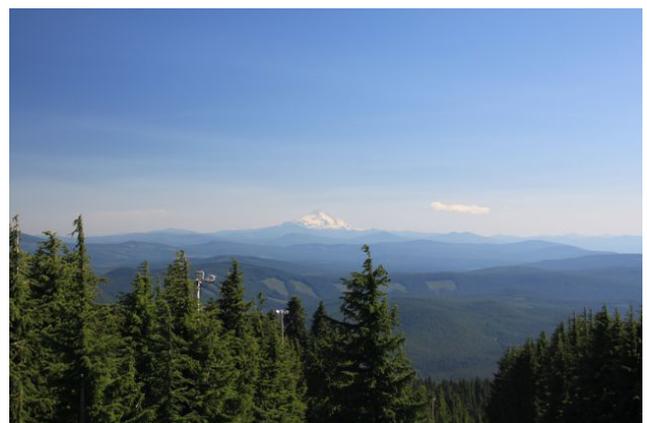
Once the symposium is accepted, each speaker will be required to submit an abstract following the procedure for regular abstracts.

We will accept symposium proposals that include unfilled presentation slots. These slots will be filled with relevant presentations from the pool of regular submissions. The Program Committee will consult with the symposium organizer to identify appropriate talks. Please note in your submission if you are willing to accept presentations from the pool of regular submissions.

Additionally, there is no standard format for symposia, leaving the structure of symposia to the discretion (and imagination) of symposia organizers.

**by Robert Scheller (IALE Vice-President and local Program Committee Chair)**

Further information and updates on the IALE World Congress can be found at the IALE International website: <http://www.landscape-ecology.org/>



Oregon, near Portland

(Photo: B. Burkhard)

## IALE-IUFRO WORKING GROUP BRINGS FOREST ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT TO THE EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY CONGRESS

The IALE 2013 European Congress took place in Manchester, UK, from 9 to 12 September 2013 under the theme “Changing European Landscapes: Landscape ecology, local to global”. It was part of the goals of the conference to examine *how and why European landscapes are changing and how landscape ecology can help us to plan for the future at local to global scales*. Although the congress had a European focus, it included participants from around the world. This major international scientific event provided numerous opportunities for researchers, policy makers and practitioners to interact.

Following an open call, Sandra Luque (IRSTEA, France) and João Azevedo (CIMO/IPB, Portugal) organised a symposium on *Adaptive forest management approaches: A landscape Ecology Holistic view*. This was a concerted effort of the IALE-IUFRO working group <http://iufrole.wordpress.com/iale-iufro-wg/>. *Santiago Saura* presented results from Spain on the Effects of harvest intensity on tree species richness, followed by *Maria Triviño* who presented work from Mikko Mönkkönen’s lab in Finland, on Reconciling biodiversity conservation with the demand of natural resources and by *Zigmars Rendeniek*, from Latvia, offering a view of the policy effects on forest management.



(Photo: S. Luque)

These presentations provided an excellent input for exchange of ideas and open discussions on the needs for comprehensive adaptive forest management.

The program was completed with five poster presentations delivering examples of integrative approaches to forest management from different parts of the world. Adaptive management seems to be an inevitable option to contribute to balance multiple objectives under changing environmental conditions and to improve natural resources management in a wide range of territories.



(Photo: S. Luque)

In all, the symposium was a great opportunity for the IALE and IUFRO communities working on forest landscape ecology to exchange experiences and share common needs and interests to build up on the strength of the network, which is a major goal of the IALE-IUFRO working group.

by Sandra Luque (Chair of IUFRO-LE Working Party)



A detailed report from the IALE European Congress in Manchester will follow in the next Bulletin 31(4).

## XXIV IUFRO WORLD CONGRESS "SUSTAINING FORESTS, SUSTAINING PEOPLE: THE ROLE OF RESEARCH"

Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, October 5-11, 2014

Forests and trees provide a wide range of environmental, economic, social and cultural benefits to people in rural communities and urban centers worldwide. Their conservation and sustainable management are closely linked to globally important societal challenges related to environmental protection, sustainable economic development, food security, human health, water and energy resource provision, and climate change. The best available scientific knowledge is needed to effectively address these issues at multiple scales (locally, regionally and globally) and provide a strong basis for forest and forest landscape management practices and policy decisions



For more information visit the Congress site:  
<http://iufro2014.com/>

*The Scientists Assistance Program - financial assistance:*

The Scientists Assistance Program is focused on providing financial assistance to scientists from developing countries, see more information on the IUFRO Scientist Assistance Program page:  
<http://iufro2014.com/sponsorships/>

The fund targets current students and those within five years of graduate, to provide financial support to attend the Congress.

by **Sandra Luque (Chair of IUFRO-LE Working Party)**

## 2013 GREEN INDUSTRY CONFERENCE (2013 GIC)

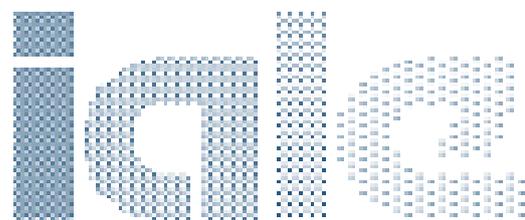
Louisville, Kentucky, USA, October 23-25, 2013

The landscape is changing and you can't grow if you don't show!

PLANET invites you to join thousands of landscape industry professionals for its annual Green Industry Conference (GIC) in Louisville, KY, Oct. 23-25, 2013. Held in conjunction with GIE+EXPO and Hardscape North America trade shows, GIC offers unparalleled educational and networking opportunities that will give you answers to your uncommon questions and provide strategies to help grow your business in 2014 and beyond.



More details about GIC, including registration and hotel information, can be found at  
<http://www.greenindustryconference.org>  
or by contacting PLANET at 800-395-2522 or  
[events@landcarenetwork.org](mailto:events@landcarenetwork.org)



**WORKSHOP AGROSYSTEM SERVICES**

ZALF Müncheberg (near Berlin), Germany, 17-18, February, 2014

Agrosystem Services are under pressure because of an increasing demand for agricultural biomass. The challenge is to find new approaches to meet this demand without harming non-provisioning services. In the workshop we want to discuss the following focal topics:

- Demand for agricultural biomass – Increasing pressure on Agrosystem Services
- Vulnerability of agricultural systems – Influence of Agrosystem Services
- Sustainable Agriculture – The balance in Agrosystem Services

If you are working on one of these topics and you would like to present your work in a workshop on "Agro(eco)system Services" at the Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research (ZALF) in Müncheberg (near Berlin) in February 2014, please submit an abstract for a talk or a poster to:

[Franka.Papendiek@zalf.de](mailto:Franka.Papendiek@zalf.de) until **November 15, 2013**.

The workshop is organised in co-operation with IALE, ESP and the LEGATO project. The schedule of the two-day-meeting will consist of initial plenary sessions, including keynotes from Teresa Pinto

Correia (Portugal, University of Evora, ICAAM and President IALE Europe) and Fabrice DeClerck (CGI-AR Belgium, ESP) followed by thematic working group sessions. The results of the working groups will be communicated to all participants at the end of the meeting. There, a final plenary session will take place to integrate the results and discuss future steps of cooperation and publication.

Registration for the workshop will take place soon after the call for abstracts is completed. However, please already make a note in your diary for the 17th and 18th of February 2014!

**by Franka Papendiek (ZALF Müncheberg) and Benjamin Burkhard (University of Kiel)**

More information can be found at the IALE website: <http://www.landscape-ecology.org/>

**Bulletin Deadline**

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