

**PhD Course on “International Forestry and Global Issues”
19 – 23 May 2014
Champenoux and Nancy, France**

3 ECTS

Second Announcement

The next edition of the PhD School on “International Forestry and Global Issues” (IFGI) will be held in Champenoux and Nancy, the French capital of forest research and education, from 19 to 23 May 2014.

On **each of the topics 1-2 presentations** will be given by invited experts with the opportunity for the students to **engage in in-depth discussions with the speakers**. The course is set out to allow for **maximum interaction**, through **speakers presentations, plenary discussions, targeted group works and round-table discussions**. A Field Trip to Vittel, Vosges, France, will also be organised.

Students will learn how to represent and argument for different stakeholder views and how to solve different conflicts of interests, which emerge in a multi-complex environment, such as global forests. If you wish to read more about the organisation and the learning objectives of the course, please consult [IFGI2014 detailed presentation](#).

In the frame of IFGI2014, the following themes will be discussed:

- **State of the World’s forests and overview of international policy**
 1. State of the World's forests
 2. Novel approaches in global forest governance
- **Production, trade and consumption of wood products in the Bioeconomy**
 1. Production, trade and consumption patterns of forest products
 2. Trade as leverage to improving forest governance world-wide
- **Climate change and carbon sequestration**
 1. An overview of the climate change impacts on forests
 2. The latest change policy developments with a scope on forests
- **Forest Ecosystem Services**
 1. Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) or how ecosystem protection and economics can go hand-in-hand
 2. How one ecosystem service does not need to exclude another: experiences of the INTEGRATE project
- **Regional development, forestry and society**
 1. Rural regions and visions on forestry
 2. Innovation in forest wood chain and regional development



Up to now, several invited speakers representing different fields of research and/or policy and working at different international/European institutions confirmed their participation: Arnaud Brizay (**FAO UNECE**, Geneva), Joanne Fitzgerald (**EFI/Sycli unit**, Joensuu), Serge Garcia (**INRA/AgroParisTech/Laboratory of Forestry Economics**, Nancy), Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld (**FCBA**, Paris), Julie Marsaud (**France Nature Environnement**, Paris), Harald Mauser (**EFI/Brussels Liaison Office**, Brussels), Constance McDermott (**University of Oxford**, Oxford), Ed Pepke (**EFI/FLEGT-REDD unit**, Barcelona), Andreas Schuck (**EFI/EFICENT**, Freiburg) and Jussi Viitanen (**EFI/FLEGT-REDD unit**, Barcelona). Margaret Shannon (**EFI/University of Freiburg**, Freiburg) will act as a moderator for the whole week. For more information, consult the [programme](#).

Applications for the course are opened until 5 April. All interested candidates should fill in [the online application form](#) and include a motivation letter in which they indicate the topic(s) of the courseweek that would be of highest relevance to their on-going research, and what they would like to get out of their participation.

There are **neither registration nor tuition fees**. However, the organising committee will not cover travel and accommodation costs. The course will be held entirely in **English** language. Knowledge of French language is not a prerequisite. A bus will take participants from Nancy to the course venue (INRA Nancy-Lorraine Research Centre, in Champenoux), free of charge.

The course is organised by the **French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA)**, the **European Forest Institute Central European Regional Office** and the **Observatory for European Forests*** (EFICENT), and **AgroParisTech**.

If you have **any questions** on the issues above, please do not hesitate to contact the organising committee (Barbara Lacor – barbara.lacor@efi.int and presid@nancy.inra.fr). We would appreciate if you could **forward this information** to potentially interested applicants.

Follow up the **programme updates** and find out **more information** on the course website at

<https://colloque4.inra.fr/globalforestrycourse>

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