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Dear

The 2011 edition of the IUFRO (International Union of Forest Research Organizations) Tree Biotechnology Conference will be held in Arraial d’Ajuda, state of Bahia, Brazil from June 26 to July 2, 2011. Arraial D'ajuda is one of the most charming destinations in Brazil, easily accessible through the Porto Seguro International Airport. The conference will be held at the Convention Center of the Ecoresort Arraial d' Ajuda, located by a dazzling beach and convenient to nearby urban amenities.

This biannual conference has established a solid tradition for over 20 years as the official meeting of the IUFRO working group 2.04.06 – Molecular biology of forest trees. First time to be held in South America, this meeting has been the premiere international forum where cutting edge research in tree biotechnology, both from academia and industry is presented. Recent meetings were held in Whistler (Canada), Azores (Portugal); Pretoria (South Africa); Umea (Sweden); Skamania (USA) and Oxford (England). This conference has convened scientists and foresters interested in the genetics, genomics, molecular biology and physiology of forest trees, and the application of this knowledge to tree improvement and conservation.

The conference will provide an exceptional mix of science, social activities and field exploration. We have confirmed the attendance of an outstanding team of top international scientists to share their latest results and vision on forest biotechnology and related fields. We also strongly encourage both oral and poster presentations from a breadth of the international tree research community.

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, I would like to invite you to the Conference. Further details on meeting sessions, venue, travel, registration fees and abstract submission instructions can be found in our website at [www.treebiotech2011.com](http://www.treebiotech2011.com).

I wish you a safe journey and look forward to seeing you in Brazil on June 26, 2011.

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