

IUFRO Tree Biotechnology 2011



"From genomes to integration and delivery"

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Arraial d'Ajuda, Bahia, BRAZIL



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IUFRO Tree Biotech 2011

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. 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.

Registration and abstract submission open!

Participants are invited to contribute a presentation in the scientific sessions. Presentations can be made orally or as posters. Furthermore, all invited speakers, delegates selected for oral presentation and outstanding poster presentations selected at the Conference will be invited to submit a short manuscript for a post-conference publication. Register now at www.treebiotech2011.com.

Best young scientist abstract awards

Awards will be granted to the three best abstracts presented orally and the three best abstracts presented as posters by students or young scientists (< 35 years old) as first authors.

Student travel grants

A number of travel grants will be available to students regularly enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs and presenting an abstract as first author. The awards will include complimentary registration and a grant towards accommodation costs. Applications are in English only and must be received by March 31. Confirmations of grants will be made before April 15, 2011.

Important deadlines

Submission of abstracts for oral presentation	February 28, 2011
Submission of abstract for poster only	March 31, 2011
Notification of acceptance for oral presentation	March 31, 2011
Notification of acceptance of poster presentation	April 15, 2011
Authors of accepted abstracts required to register	April 29, 2011

Scientific sessions

1. Population genomics, conservation and adaptation
2. Linkage and association mapping
3. Genomics assisted breeding
4. Reproduction, growth and development
5. Biotic and abiotic interactions
6. Wood formation
7. Propagation and *In vitro* technologies
8. Genomic, proteomic and metabolomic technologies
9. Biosafety, certification and economics of tree biotechnology

Confirmed keynote speakers

The organizing committee has now confirmed an outstanding group of keynote speakers for the conference, covering all conference session themes. In each scientific session we will have two or three keynote talks followed by up to six voluntary talks selected from the submitted abstracts. You can check some brief biographical data about these world renown experts together with the titles of their talks in the conference webpage at www.treebiotech2011.com.



Ron Sederoff
NCSU - USA



Wout Boerjan
UG - Belgium



Antoine Kremer
INRA - France



Steve Strauss
OSU - USA



Amy Brunner
VTech - USA



Magnus Hertzberg
Sweetree - Sweden



Maud Hinchee
ArborGen - USA



Armand Seguin
NRC - Canada



Simon Southerton
CSIRO - Australia



Vincent Chiang
NCSU - USA



Björn Sundberg
UPSC - Sweden



Fikret Isik
NCSU - USA



Pär Ingvarsson
Umea Univ. - Sweden



CJ Tsai
UGA - USA



Victor Busov
MTU - USA



Christophe Plomion
INRA - France



Jerry Tuskan
DoE - USA



Shawn Mansfield
UBC - Canada



David Butruille
Monsanto - USA



Teotonio de Assis
Assisteco - Brazil



Matias Kirst
UFL - USA



John MacKay
ULaval - Canada



Rosane Collevatti
UFG - Brazil



Andrew Eckert
UCDavis - USA



Zander Myburg
UPretoria - S. Africa



Conference venue
EcoResort Arraial d'Ajuda

Conference webpage www.treebiotech2011.com

where you can find more information on abstract submission, registration, accommodation, social program, travel and visa information and sponsorship opportunities by public and private organizations. English is the official language. The organizing committee is working to secure governmental and industrial sponsorships to facilitate the broadest participation possible.