

# IUFRO Tree Biotechnology 2011



## "From genomes to integration and delivery"

June 26 – July 2, 2011

Arraial d'Ajuda, Bahia, BRAZIL



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### Third Conference Announcement – March 2010

#### 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

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](http://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. Apply now!!

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.

#### Extended deadlines for submissions !!

Submission of abstracts for oral presentation	<b>March 31, 2011</b>
Submission of abstract for poster only	<b>April 30, 2011</b>
Notification of acceptance for oral presentation	<b>April 18, 2011</b>
Notification of acceptance of poster presentation	<b>May 16, 2011</b>
Authors of accepted abstracts required to register	<b>May 31, 2011</b>

#### Preliminary program is on the webpage !!

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

#### Genomic Selection in tree breeding mini-course

On Sunday 26, an all-day mini-course on the topic of **Genomic Selection in tree breeding** will be held by Prof. Fikret Isik and Prof. Ross Whetten. Limited places; on-site registration. More information coming soon.

Conference webpage [www.treebiotech2011.com](http://www.treebiotech2011.com)

where you can find more information on abstract submission, registration, accommodation, social program, travel and visa information and sponsorship opportunities. English is the official language.

#### 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](http://www.treebiotech2011.com).



Conference venue  
EcoResort Arraial d'Ajuda