



The Second International Conference on FORCOM  
**Followup and New Challenge for Coming Generations**  
FORCOM2011 Mie  
Tsu / Mie University, Japan  
**25-30 September 2011**

**Conference Purpose**

The science and practice of the forest management has been one of the main concerns traditionally for forest management scientists and managers to ensure sustainability of forest resource uses. Forest resources are multi-functional and productive to the society as well as the ecosystem. Effective and innovative scientific and practical methods have been developed and implemented in a various ways to benefit the society though continuously additional consideration on the use of forest resources is demanded by the society. Changing societal values demand innovative and/or integrated approaches to forest management that meet social, ecological, and economic goals. New monitoring approaches involving continuous evaluation of harvest-induced and human-induced changes in forest structure and/or function are to be developed with new assessment techniques. This further requires new thoughts on management methods and political measures for the most efficient and effective use of the resources.

The aim of the conference is to gather the state-of-the-art research results and techniques relating to the management and analysis of forest resources. The organizers would like to welcome and invite those who intend to share their ideas and thoughts to tackle the related problems in the forest management with others from different regions and research areas.

**Main topics**

1. General issues in forest planning
2. Resource assessment, remote sensing and GIS
3. Continuous forest inventory, NFI
4. Ecosystem design for multiple services
5. Forest growth and yield modeling
6. Carbon issues
7. Forest information systems, e-forest

**Web-site**

<http://www.bio.mie-u.ac.jp/kankyo/shizen/lab4/>

**Organizers:**

Experimental Forest, Mie University Field Science Center  
Risk Analysis Research Center (RARC), Institute of Stastical Mathematics

**Co-organizers:**

IUFRO Division 4.0, 4.02.02  
Japan Society of Forest Planning

**Sponsors:**

Mie Prefecture (planned)  
TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION, Toyota Biotechnology & Afforestation Div.

**Scientific committee:**

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**Preliminary Programme**

25.09 (Sun) Ice break  
26.09 (Mon) Opening, keynote, oral session, welcome reception  
27.09 (Tsu) Tour to the University Forest 9:00-17:00  
28.09 (Wed) Keynote, oral session, poster session, closing discussion  
29.09 (Thu) Field trip A (Toyota Miyagawa Forest, Odai-town) 9:00-17:00  
Topics: Toyota's challenge to the next fifty years  
30.09 (Fri) Field trip B (Ise Shrine Forest, Ise-City) 7:00-16:00  
Topics: Management for Jingu Forest in Ise

**Conference Fee (Japanese yen)**

The conference fee covers costs of all conference materials, one-day field tour to the University Forest.

Non-students 15,000 (early-bird), 20,000  
Students 3,000  
Accompanying Person 10,000  
Welcome reception 3,000  
Field trip A 3,000 (incl. one drink and insurance)  
Field trip B 3,000 (incl. one drink and insurance)  
Payment will be made on registration desk of the conference.

**Key Dates:**

Submission of abstracts	September 9, 2011
Acceptance of abstracts	September 9, 2011
Registration early-bird closes	September 9, 2011
Registration final	September 22, 2011
Final paper submission	December 22, 2011
Conference abstract will publish	January 2012
Conference special issue will publish	December 2012

**Presentation Formats:**

Oral: 15 to 20 minutes. Final time frame depends on the number of accepted papers.  
Poster: Posters will be displayed at the conference hall on 28 Sep. (max. B0-size 1,030x1,456mm)

Conference proceedings will be published in 2 issues; Abstracts will be published in December 2011 and selected papers presented in oral and poster sessions after pair-reviewing process by the scientific committee will be published in 2012. Both proceedings will be published as special issue of Journal of Forest Planning, Japan Society of Forest Planning.

**Registration form:**

Please send the following information to forestcom2011@gmail.com  
in text format, if you need specific fonts or formats, please attach PDF-file.

Name: first, middle, family name

Institution:

Title: Professor/Dr./Mr./Ms.

Zip code:

Address:

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Presentation: Yes/No, Oral/Poster

Presentation title:

Abstract (no more than 250 words):

Additional Keywords (Briefly):

Welcome reception: yes/no

Tour A: yes/no

Tour B: yes/no

Accommodation: help needed

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