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| For your information: Decisions made by the IUFRO International Council in October 2018**Dear IUFRO Members and Officeholders**,Earlier this month, the representatives of the International Council (IC) of IUFRO voted on a number of recommendations resulting from the latest IUFRO Board Meeting. These recommendations included the choice of **members of IUFRO's Voting Board 2019-2024 and the host of the IUFRO World Congress 2024**. Please find below the results of this voting procedure:**IUFRO PRESIDENT 2019-2024**: Dr. John Parrotta, USA (find a biosketch at [https://www.iufro.org/who-is-who/](https://www.iufro.org/who-is-who/#c636)) **IUFRO VICE-PRESIDENTS 2019-2024**: *For Divisions*: Prof. Daniela Kleinschmit, Germany*For Task Forces*: Prof. Shirong Liu, China**IUFRO DIVISION COORDINATORS 2019-2024**:*Division 1*: Dr. Jens Peter Skovsgaard, Sweden*Division 2*: Dr. Santiago González-Martinez, France*Division 3*: Dr. Woodam Chung, USA*Division 4*: Dr. Donald G. Hodges, USA*Division 5*: Dr. Pekka Saranpää, Finland*Division 6*: Prof. Cecil Konijnendijk van den Bosch, Netherlands/Canada*Division 7*: Dr. Eckehard Brockerhoff, New Zealand*Division 8*: Dr. Sandra Luque, France/Argentina *Division 9*: Dr. Mónica Gabay, Argentina**INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRESIDENT'S NOMINEES**:The number of President's Nominees has been increased from 5 to 7*Background information*: According to the IUFRO Statutes, Article VII.8, "… President's Nominees will be selected to strive for a regional, gender and scientific balance and their tasks will be approved by the Board. …" The decision to increase the number of President's Nominees is based on the desire to ensure this balance and also increase regional and fundraising expertise in the IUFRO Board.**IUFRO PRESIDENT'S NOMINEES (PN) 2019-2024**:*PN for liaison with Latin America*: Dr. Erich Gomes Schaitza, Brazil*PN for liaison with Russia*: Dr. Olga Shaitarova, Russia*PN for liaison with Asia: Dr. Kugbo Shim, Republic of KoreaPN for liaison with Africa*: Dr. Wubalem Tadesse, Ethiopia*PN for liaison with China*: Dr. Xiao Wenfa, China*PN and Chair of Honors and Awards Committee*: Prof. Elena Paoletti, Italy*PN and Advisor for Resource Mobilisation*: Prof. (Rector) Hubert Hasenauer, AustriaThe new Board will take office on the occasion of the 25th IUFRO World Congress, to be held from 29 September to 5 October 2019 in Curitiba, Brazil.  **HOST OF THE IUFRO WORLD CONGRESS 2024**:The 26th IUFRO World Congress will be held in the year 2024 in Stockholm, Sweden.  The Congress will be organized by the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and Sweden in close collaboration with partners from the Nordic-Baltic regions. You can find a press release at: [https://www.iufro.org/news/article/2018/10/10/setting-the-course-for-the-iufro-world-congress-2024-in-stockholm/](http://www.iufro.org/news/article/2018/10/10/setting-the-course-for-the-iufro-world-congress-2024-in-stockholm/). Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any additional information about the new IUFRO Board or the IUFRO World Congress 2024. Alexander Buck-------------------------------------------------------*Alexander Buck, Executive DirectorInternational Union of Forest Research OrganizationsIUFRO HeadquartersMarxergasse 2, 1030 Vienna, Austria Tel: +43-1-877 0151 0, Fax: +43-1-877 0151 ext. 50E-mail:* *buck@iufro.org**,* [*www.iufro.org*](http://www.iufro.org)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You are receiving this message because you are an IUFRO member or officeholder.Contact us at *office@iufro.org* or visit [*https://www.iufro.org/*](https://www.iufro.org/)IUFRO Headquarters, Marxergasse 2, 1030 Vienna, Austria.Imprint: [*https://www.iufro.org/legal/#c74*](https://www.iufro.org/legal/#c74)  \*  Privacy policy: [*https://www.iufro.org/legal/#c10397*](https://www.iufro.org/legal/#c10397) |

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