

Title	Networks and Connectivity in Forestry: The Role of the International Society of Tropical Foresters in the Asia-Pacific region	
Organizer	International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF)	
Type of event	Workshop	
Venue	Room 308	
Date/Time	Friday, June 21; 11:00-12:30	
Event description		
<p>The re-activation and revitalization of the International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF) was initiated in 2018, with the intention of creating a dynamic, relevant framework for support and exchange among practicing tropical foresters throughout the world. Initial efforts have resulted in drafting and adoption of global by-laws, chapter establishment guidelines, and election of officers and directors. More than 1,000 individuals have so far joined the new ISTF and 50+ requests have been made to form regional, country, or local chapters. The proposed APFW workshop will update the forestry community in the Asia-Pacific region on the revitalization of ISTF. It will also seek input on priority activities and approaches for ISTF in Asia and the Pacific in the coming years, potential partnerships, networking modalities, and options for establishment of chapters in the region. It is expected that the workshop will provide an avenue to brainstorm future directions through social mapping of opportunities and resources.</p>		
Time	Speaker / Panelist	Theme
11.00 -12.30	Patrick Durst	
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