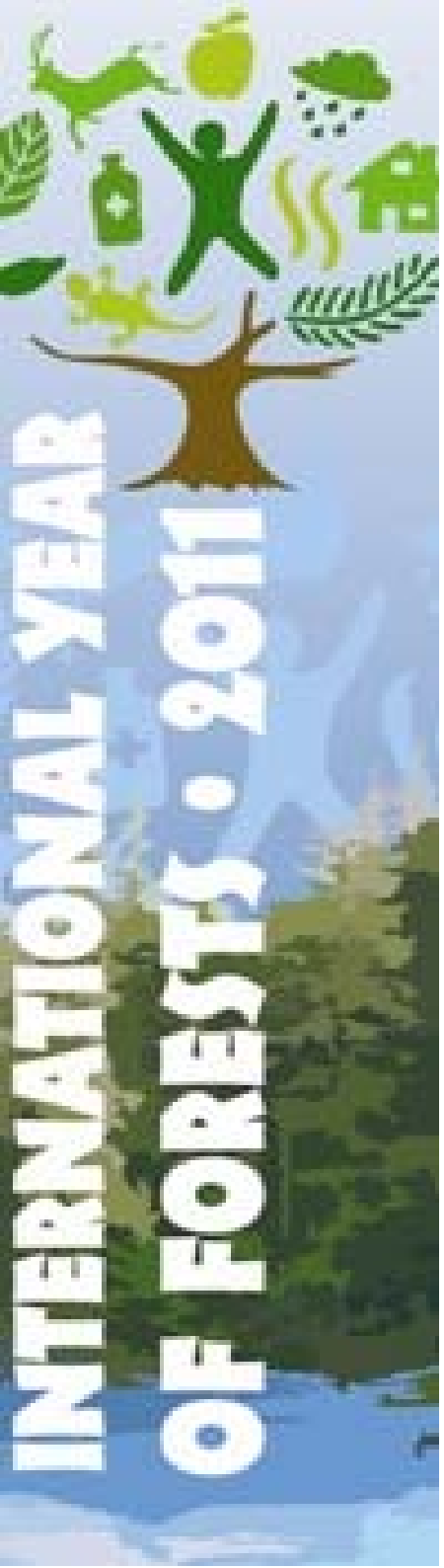


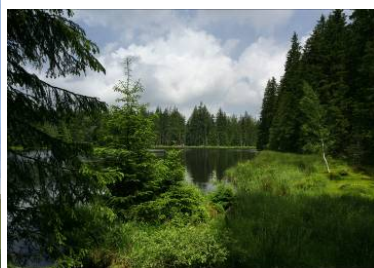
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Forthcoming Events

- Third International Conference of **Forestry Training Centres** in Ossiach (Austria), 6-8 June 2011
- IUFRO Conference “**Competence development for forestry**” in Freiburg (Germany), 26 September - 1 October 2011
- Seminar on **Impact of Climate Change** on Forest Work in Geneva, 24-25 October 2011



Priority areas for further work

- Developing a “**European dimension**” to the forestry training sector by supporting mobility and networking
- Raising awareness of **emerging challenges** such as the impacts of climate change on forest work
- Improving health and safety and good practices in forestry operations by developing **harmonized systems of certification**
- Developing **cooperation with international forestry organisations**: ENFE - European Network of Forest Entrepreneurs, USSE - Private forest owners of Southern Europe, Forest Europe



Thank you for your attention



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