

# **Global Forest Information Service – GFIS**

## ***Service from partners to partners***

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## **What is the Global Forest Information Service – GFIS ?**

1. Partnership to organize forestry information: Partners for the whole forest community of practise
2. Internet gateway that allows institutions to share forest-related information through a web portal at [www.gfis.net](http://www.gfis.net)

## GFIS and CPF

- GFIS is a CPF initiative;
- It is led by IUFRO;
- CIFOR, FAO, IGRAF and the UNFF Secretariat are core partners;
- Hosted and developed by Metla;
- GFIS is open for partners outside CPF.

## Where is GFIS – [www.gfis.net](http://www.gfis.net)?

- New users, information partners and features constantly
- News, Events, Recent publications, Job vacancies, Library and document collections and Datasets and databases;
- **Over 50 headlines daily**
- **Around 100 forest events** on the GFIS calendar and an event planner service
- The freshest and most popular information is displayed on the entry page;
- The entry page can be customized by users (languages and information boxes)
- Interface in English, French, Spanish, German, Finnish and Russian;
- **Over 180 information providers** and more partners will join
- Series of workshops around the world
- The solution is scalable.

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## Latest news

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**After two years, sawmill may reopen** (SkogsSverige) 09 Apr 2010 - 09:41 UTC**Demand in China for expertise in wood construction** (SkogsSverige) 09 Apr 2010 - 07:10 UTC**International Day for Biological Diversity** (World Agroforestry Centre) 09 Apr 2010 - 06:18 UTC**Board of Trustees Meeting** (World Agroforestry Centre) 09 Apr 2010 - 05:56 UTC**Slowing the losses** (World Agroforestry Centre) 09 Apr 2010 - 05:43 UTC**Slowing the losses** (World Agroforestry Centre) 09 Apr 2010 - 05:43 UTC**Domtar to improve energy efficiency and environmental performance of its Kamloops pulp mill**

## Recently published events

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[Calendar](#)[Event Planner](#)**Ninth meeting of the Coordination Mechanism for the Global Taxonomy Initiative (16 May 2010 - 17 May 2010)** (CBD) 07 Apr 2010 - 16:26 UTC**Association of Southeastern Biologist's Annual Meeting (07 Apr 2010 - 10 Apr 2010)** (USFS) 07 Apr 2010 - 04:00 UTC**Benwood: CDM Afforestation/Reforestation Projects: International workshop for developers and investors (26 Apr 2010 - 28 Apr 2010)** (IUFRO) 06 Apr 2010 - 10:21 UTC**How to both harvest and preserve forests more or better? (26 May 2010 - 30 May 2010)** (IUFRO) 06 Apr 2010 - 09:01 UTC**Special Symposium on Land-Surface Phenology (05 Apr 2010 - 09 Apr 2010)** (USFS) 05 Apr 2010 - 04:00 UTC

## Where is GFIS going to ?

- Improved usability and layout
- New functions
- New information types
- Social media

*A gateway reform takes into account different users of GFIS and increases interaction*

# GFIS Financial Contributors

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Korea Forest Research Institute (KFRI)  
[www.kfri.go.kr/](http://www.kfri.go.kr/)



International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)  
[www.itto.or.jp/](http://www.itto.or.jp/)



US Forest Service  
[www.fs.fed.us/](http://www.fs.fed.us/)



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Global Forest Information Service

internet gateway to forest information resources

Welcome to use and provide  
information to GFIS!

***“Sharing forestry information  
around the world”***