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The Global Network for Forest Science Cooperation

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- Founded in **1892**, IUFRO has a **long history** of international forest science cooperation.



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- The structure allows IUFRO to **address research needs and priorities** of its members, policy-makers, practitioners and stakeholders.



IUFRO STRUCTURE - OVERVIEW



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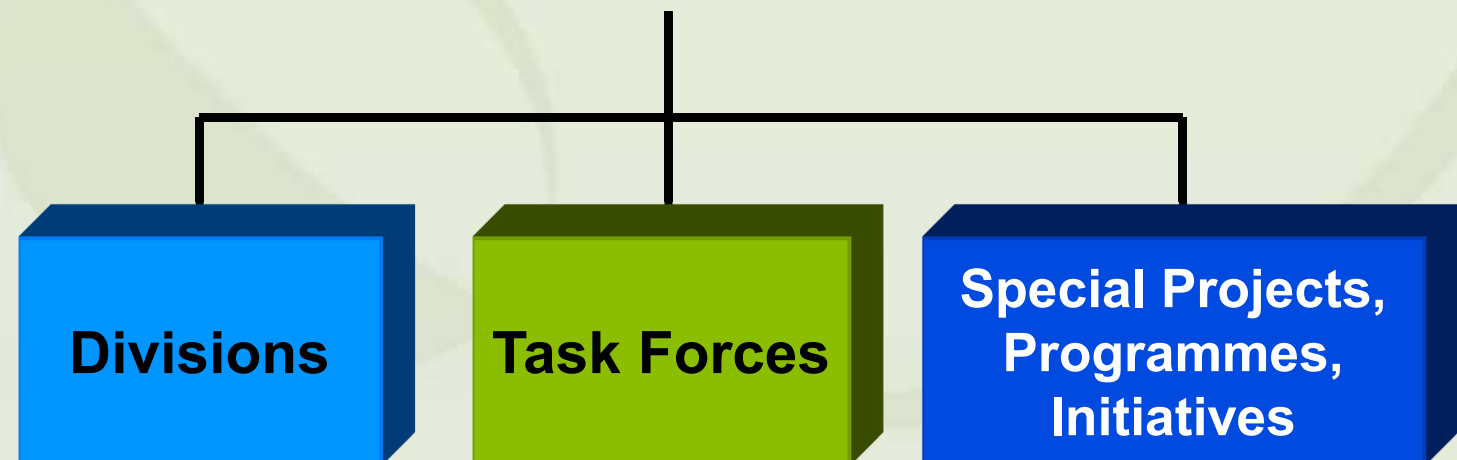
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**Special Projects,
Programmes,
Initiatives**

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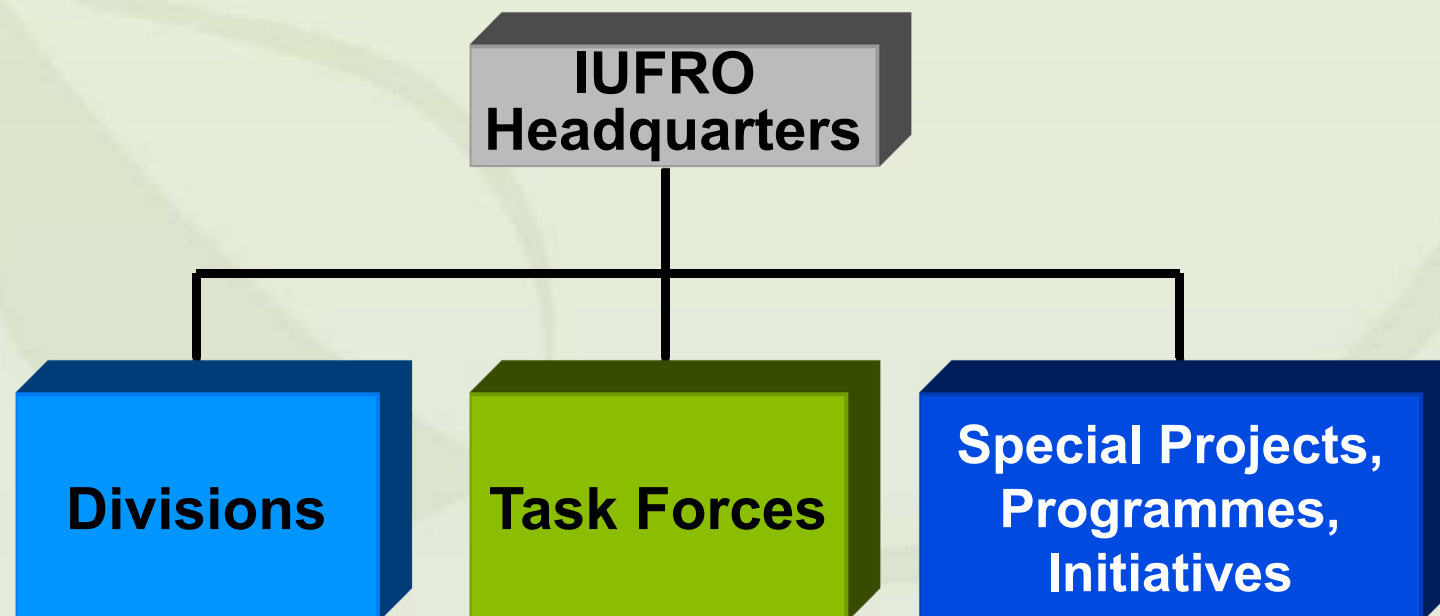
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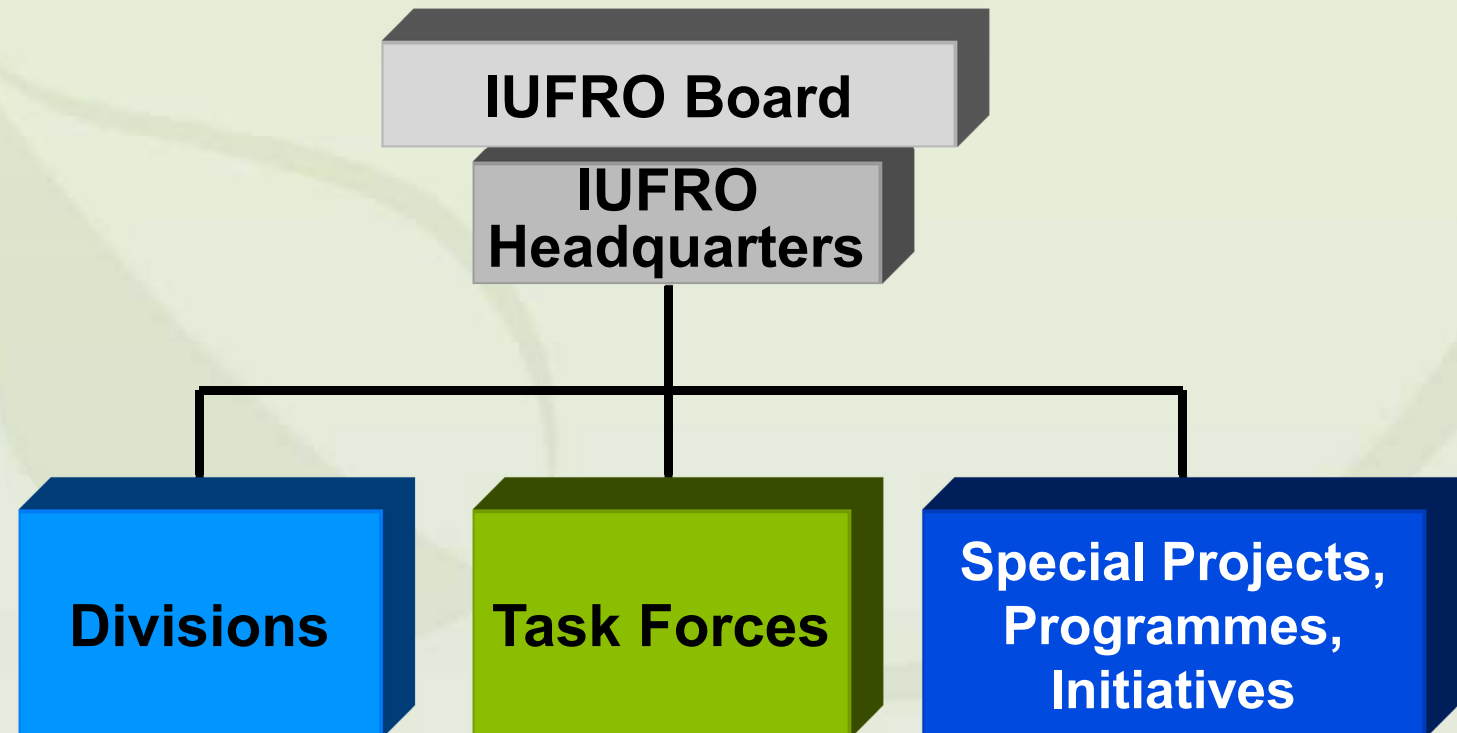
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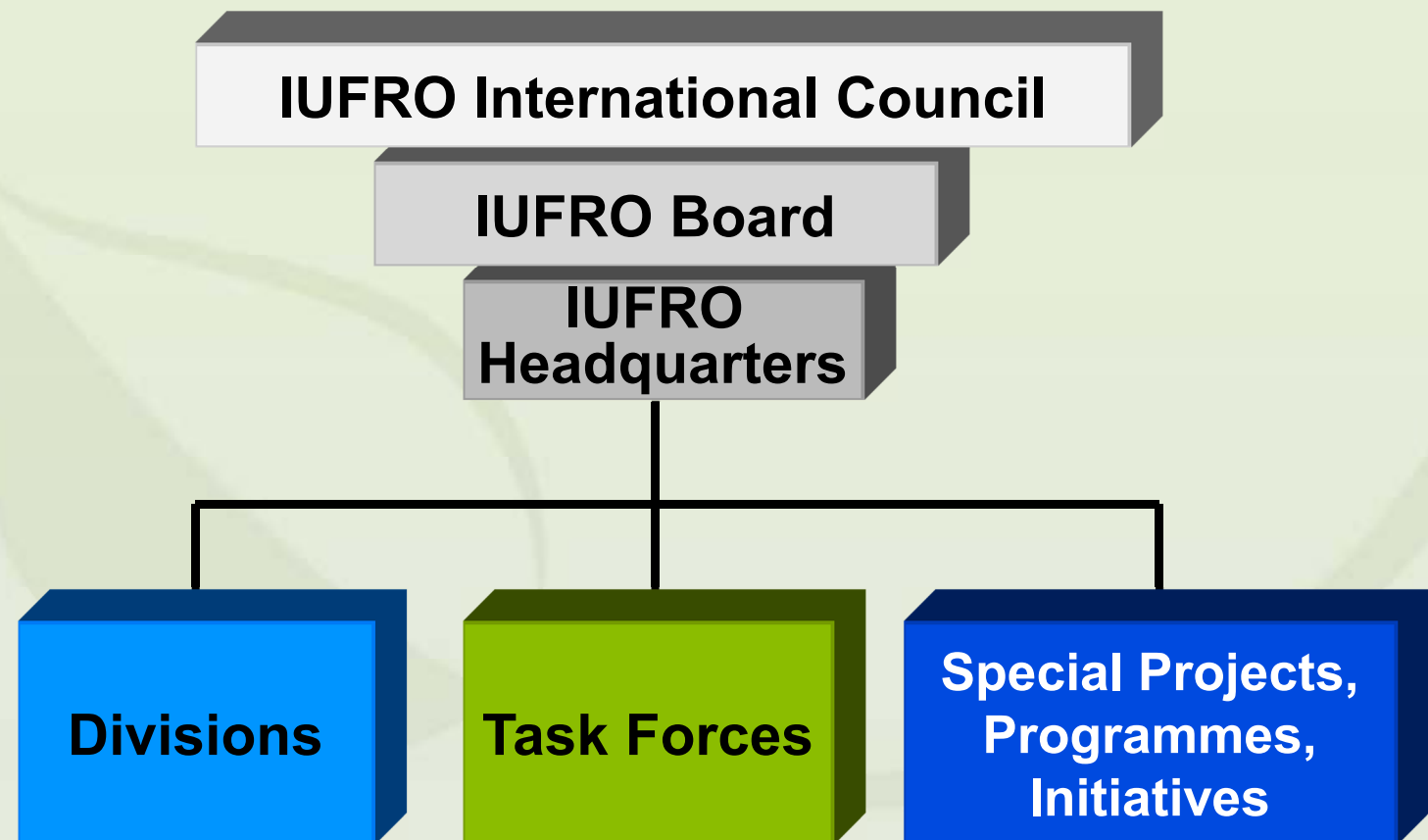
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IUFRO DIVISIONS

- D1 Silviculture**
- D2 Physiology and Genetics**
- D3 Forest Operations Engineering and Management**
- D4 Forest Assessment, Modelling and Management**
- D5 Forest Products**
- D6 Social Aspects of Forests and Forestry**
- D7 Forest Health**
- D8 Forest Environment**
- D9 Forest Policy and Economics**

DIVISION 8 - Structure 2010-14

- **3 Research Groups**
 - forests ecosystems (7 Working Parties)
 - forest biodiversity (7 WP)
 - natural hazards & risk management (6 WP)
- **60 WP coordinators + deputies**
- **Division 8 coordinating team**
 - JM Carnus (Fr), R Jandl (Aus),
A Mosseler (Can), J Parrotta (USA)



IUFRO STRUCTURE (2)

- **Task Forces** are established on a temporary basis for inter-disciplinary cooperation in inter-divisional forest research fields:
- TF on **Forests and Human Health**
- TF on **Education in Forest Sciences**
- TFs established to cover IUFRO's six key **Research Goals**

Future IUFRO's priority themes (1)

In the new strategy 2015-2020, IUFRO has identified 5 priority themes to which all Divisions are invited to contribute:

- **Forests for People**
- **Forests and Climate Change**
- **Forests & Forest Products for a greener future**
- **Biodiversity, Ecosystem Services and Biological Invasions**
- **Forests, Soils and Water Interactions**

Future IUFRO's priority themes (2)

Forests, Soils and Water Interactions

4 emphasis areas

- **landscape** management and regional water cycle
- **forest management** impacts on soil and water resources
- sensitive forest ecosystems for **soil and water conservation**
- role of resilient forest ecosystems in **disaster prevention and reduction**



NETWORKING ACTIVITIES OF IUFRO

- IUFRO World Congresses every five years with more than 3000 participants
- About 70 IUFRO conferences and workshops per year; joint publications
- Joint activities and partnership agreements with national governments, as well as regional and global organizations and NGOs





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SCIENCE

- Natural Science Divisions (7)
- Social Science Division (1)
- Interdisciplinary Task Forces (7)
- Science Policy Initiatives (2)

SERVICES

- IUFRO Events Calendar
- Capacity Development – SPDC
- Terminology – SilvaVox
- Library
- IUFRO Mailing Lists
- Your Contacts at the IUFRO Secretariat
- Global Forest Expert Panels (GFEP)
- Global Forest Information Service – [GFIS](#)

BENEFITS

Benefit from IUFRO's unique global network. [Join IUFRO now.](#)

LATEST NEWS

2010-10-04
[GFEP Editorial Team meets at United Nations to draft policy brief on international forest governance.](#)
The policy brief will present the key messages of the new GFEP assessment and will identify options for improving the effectiveness of international forest governance.

2010-09-13
[IUFRO World Congress, The Seoul Resolution: In the Seoul Resolution, IUFRO sets its goals for the coming years.](#)

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LATEST PUBLICATION

2010-09-30
[IUFRO News Vol. 21, Issue 3, September 2010](#)
Find information related to the XXIII IUFRO World Congress, including the Seoul Resolution, Honours and Awards and International Council Decisions and read an interview with the new IUFRO President.

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FEATURED MEMBERS

2010-09-13
[IFSA – International Forestry Students Association](#)
IFSA is the global network for students in forest sciences.

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Media and Publications:

- IUFRO News and Scientific Summaries
- IUFRO Blog and Twitter
- IUFRO World Series
- IUFRO Occasional Papers (electronic)
- Information Brochures, Annual Reports
- Conference Proceedings



WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF IUFRO?

- Unique **networking** possibilities
- International, national, and local **representation**
- IUFRO **publications** – keeping your cutting edge
- Eligibility to place news items in IUFRO **media**
- Unrestricted access to the IUFRO **webpages**
- Eligibility to IUFRO **awards**
- Opportunity to take a **leading role** within IUFRO
- Support for **developing countries**



IUFRO WORLD CONGRESS 2014

XXIV IUFRO World Congress

**"Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People:
the Role of Research"**

Salt Lake City, USA: October 5-11, 2014

7 themes, 20 plenary & subplenary sessions, 140
technical and poster sessions

***session 11: impacts of intensive management of forest soils
for timber & bioenergy production (IUFRO soils WP)***

www.iufro.org/congresses/2014

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