

Program of the

Second Workshop of COST Action FP0905: "Biosafety of forest transgenic trees: improving the scientific basis for safe tree development and implementation of EU policy directives"

July 1st, 2011

at the IUFRO Tree Biotechnology Conference (Arraial d'Ajuda, Bahia, BRAZIL)

18:30 – 18:35	Welcoming opening session - Chair: Cristina Vettori	(CNR, Plant Genetics Institute, Sesto Fiorentino)
18:35 – 19:35	Presentation of WGs Chairs: Cristina Vettori, Matthias Fladung	
18:35 – 18:50	WG1 – “Biological characterization of genetically modified trees (GMTs)”	Gilles Pilate
18:50 – 19:05	WG2 – “Environmental impact assessment and monitoring of genetically-modified trees”	Fernando Gallardo
19:05 – 19:20	WG3 – “Socio-economic implications towards adoption of transgenic forest trees: a European perspective”	Cristina Vettori and Matthias Fladung
19:20 – 19:35	WG4 – “Dissemination of Cost Action FP0905 information by website”	Fabio Migliacci
19:35 – 20:20	Overview on GM trees in the world Chairs: Cristina Vettori, Matthias Fladung	
19:35 – 19:50	Field trials of GM trees in the USA: activity and regulatory developments	Steven Straus (Oregon State University, USA)
19:50 – 20:05	Research in tree genetic engineering: the Canadian context for field trial of GM trees	Armand Seguin (Laurentian Forestry Centre, Natural Resources Canada)

20:05 – 20:20	Field trails and application of transgenic trees (woody plants) in China	Meng-Zhu Lu (Research Institute of Forestry, Chinese Academy of Forestry, China)
20:20 – 20:30	Final discussion Workshop End	