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# IFSA7 Newsletter

## Early March 2010



Dear IFSA world,

The New Year has just entered its third month. While our students in the southern hemisphere are probably still living through hot seasons most of the students of the northern hemisphere, are enthusiastically waiting for the spring and the sun after this wonderful intense winter!

IFSA7 and of course all our officials have been working on turning ideas from the IFSA Interim into actions. We welcome you to have a look on what IFSA7 is currently working on:

### CFA and the preparation of the CFC 2010

The preparation of the **Commonwealth Forestry Conference 2010** is going on. IFSA7 is supporting Julius Adewopo (CFA subhead) in his dedicated work for the preparation of an IFSA student delegation. Thanks to all the people who contributed to the content preparation by taking some effective time to fill out the survey. For the random chosen winner: please check your mail box in the following weeks and receive your prizes! Please note that the winner has been announced via the world mailing list. For further details about the conference and about on how to join the delegation please follow the [link](#).

### Preparation of the IUFRO World Congress 2010 in Seoul, Korea from 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August.

The **World Congress** of the **International Union of Forestry Research Organization** will be an excellent opportunity for every attendant to see how things are working on the international forestry level, get to know a lot of different organizations, other people and just get in touch with the professional world. In close cooperation with Michael Rivoire (IUFRO LO) and other helpful hands, IFSA is currently organizing one of the greatest forestry students' delegations that it ever had. What will be so special? Situated in the same place and beginning only 2 days after the last day of the IFSS 2010 it is going to be easy for any interested student to join the delegation. We are currently working on reduced participation fee and other advantages IFSA can gain out of the good partnership with IUFRO. Are you willing to join the delegation? Do you even want to try to work in an international team and help out in the organization of this great event? Than please visit the [IFSA homepage](#) and follow the instructions. Your hands and brains are needed and most welcome!

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### CBD and the “International Year of biodiversity”

The year 2010 was designated for the celebration of the **International Year of Biodiversity**. IFSA7 and the CBD sub-commission are currently developing some ideas of how IFSA can show that forestry students are concerned. Further details on how IFSA will express its involvement and spread out the united voice of forestry students around the globe will follow soon. Remember to regularly have a look at the website to find out about current IFSA’s activities.

### ARM 2010

The first **Asian Regional Meeting** in IFSA history has just taken place in Taiwan. Around 30 Asian students came together in one place and followed several days of well prepared activities in which they got to know each other and their cultures and discuss about how to develop the Asian region in IFSA to provide its member a helpful structure to enrich your studies. IFSA7 expresses its happiness and gratitude towards the Organizing Committee and wished all the best for the well running of the event.

### Big brother program

We are delighted to announce a new program for the LC’s, to help them be more active which is called “The Big Brother Program”. The Big Brother Program is made especially for new LCs and LCs which are trying to reactivate.

IFSA is a big family, through this program we can tighten up the relationship among LCs (especially LCs in the same region). Interested LC’s can act as a Big Brother or Little Brother. More information about this program will be launched soon by the Big Brother team, so stay tuned.