

UN-REDD Programme – Civil Society Representative Nomination Form

Please limit response length to two pages. Nominations must be submitted to csoselection@un-redd.org by Friday, 11 September 2009. Self-nominations are accepted.

1. Name of the candidate:

Peter Mayer

2. Name of organization or network:

IUFRO - International Union of Forest Research Organizations

3. Title (if applicable):

Dr.

4. Address/Country:

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5. Telephone/Fax/e-mail:

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6. Language(s) spoken:

German, English

7. Please describe the primary interests and functions of the organization and community/constituency that the candidate represents and what countries the organization is active in.

IUFRO is the only global network for forest science cooperation. IUFRO has 650 members in more than 112 countries and reaches 10.00-15.000 scientists.
The IUFRO HQ is located in Vienna Austria

8. Describe briefly the organization's experience gathering and representing the diverse viewpoints of a range of communities or organizations, and disseminating and coordinating information and communications among a network of communities or organizations.

IUFRO coordinates research in more than 270 research units as its core activity
Moreover, in the frame of CPF (Collaborative Partnership on Forests) IUFRO leads two initiatives GFIS (Global Forest Information Service) and GFEP (Global Forest Expert Panels).
All these activities require the skills mentioned above.

9. Describe briefly your organization's background and experience with multilateral agency programs, social and environmental issues related to forests, and the role of forests in response to climate change, including REDD.

Through the IUFRO Programmes and Projects intensive contact with governments and agencies exist with a view to support IUFRO activities (e.g. IUFRO Special Programme for developing countries)
Many IUFRO activities touch on social, environmental aspects and on climate change related questions.
Most recently GFEP released a comprehensive assessment on the adaptation of forests to climate change.

10. Describe the financial, technical and/or advisory arrangements your organization has with the UN-REDD Programme, as well as the governments of the UN-REDD pilot countries, NGOs, or private sector organizations as they pertain to the UN-REDD process.

IUFRO has no direct connection to the UN REDD Programme.
However, through our colleagues in CPF, who lead the UNREDD Programme (FAO UNEP, UNDP) the information transfer on UN REDD has been very effective.

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