



# Activity Report

20 May 2019- 18 July 2022

Christian Dupraz,

Chair of the founding board of trustees



# Main activities of IUAF so far

- Writing a Constitution
- Registering the Union in the Czech Republic
- Designing a logo
- Opening a Website
- Opening a Bank account
- Recruiting members (more than 700)
- Contracting a Secretary-General
- Managing the World Congresses on Agroforestry (2022, 2025, 2028...)
- Organizing the first General Assembly (including the nomination process)



# The Founding Board



Christian Dupraz  
Founding President  
France



Aster Gebrekirstos  
Founding Vice-President  
Ethiopia



Leigh Winowiecki  
Founding Secretary  
USA / Kenya



Patrick Worms  
Founding Treasurer  
Belgium



Jakub Houska  
Czech Republic  
Ex-officio trustee



Ingrid Oborn  
Sweden



Delia Catacutan  
Philippines



Rosa Mosquera-Losada  
Spain



Arun Kumar Handa  
India



Ayi Koffi Adden  
Togo



# Some facts about your trustees

- Trustees shall serve without compensation (IUAF constitution)
- Trustees may serve for only two consecutive terms
- Vacancy is assumed to occur following absences from more than three consecutive Board Meetings.



# Board of trustees activities

- 34 Board meetings, all on line
- Quorum at 5, almost always achieved



# Finding funds for launching IUAF

- 10 K€ from WCA4 in Montpellier
- Hats off to Jakub Houska and Patrick Worms who convinced the Czech government to grant IUAF and to welcome the headquarters of IUAF in Prague
- The French government was also willing to subsidize IUAF (to be reactivated). But a French Branch of IUAF with an address in France will be required



# Writing a Constituion for IUAF

- **IUAF Bodies**

- The IUAF is comprised of the following bodies:
  - The General Assembly of Members
  - The Board of Trustees
  - The Bureau
  - The Secretariat



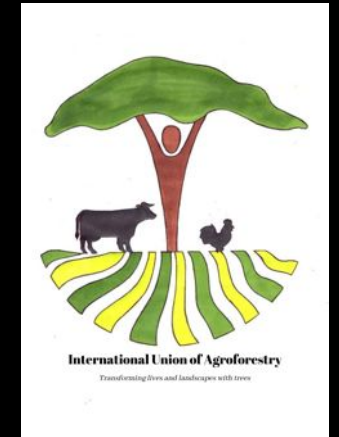
# The IUAF General Assembly

- Regular GA every 3 years at the WCA.
- Intermediate (special) GA can be organized on line if needed
- Rules for the quorum at a General Assembly : 20% of the members or 100, whichever is smaller.
  - We have about 700 members. The quorum is then  $\text{Min}(0.2 * 700; 100) = 100$ . We need 100 voting members to validate the GA





# Designing a logo for IUAF







*The IUAF Website: <https://iuaf.org/>*

# INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR AGROFORESTRY

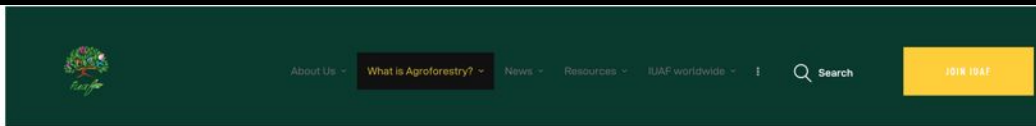
Uniting agroforesters around the world

WORLD CONGRESS ON AGROFORESTRY 2022





... a work in progress !



Agrisilvicultural agroforestry is the simultaneous growing of crops and trees or shrubs on the same piece of land. There are many different agrisilvicultural practices that can be distinguished by the environment, plant species and their arrangement, management, or socioeconomic functioning. Here are the major agroforestry practices.

## Homegardens

Intimate, multistorey combination of various trees ar



## IUAF application

Step 1 of 3 - Basic information 10%

Individual or organisation?  
 Individual  Company/organisation

First Name \*  Last Name \*

Email \*

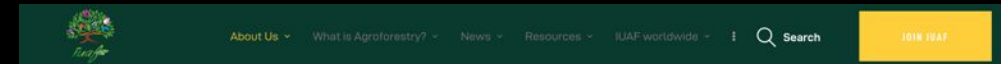
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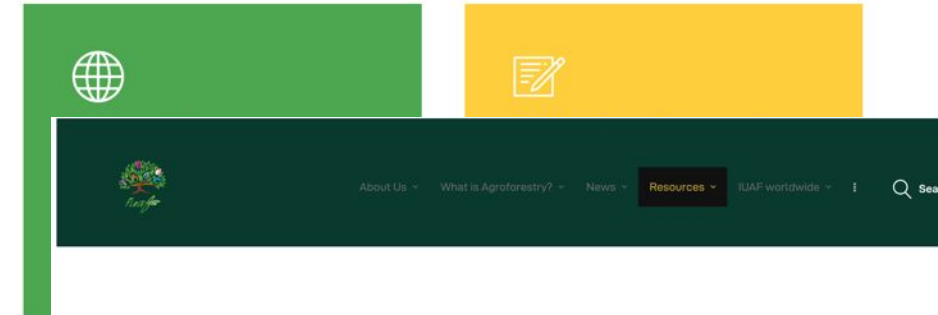
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## What We Do



### ARTICLES

#### Trees for life: The ecosystem service contribution of trees to food production and livelihoods in the tropics

Authors: James Reed, Josh van Vianen, Samson Foli, Jessica Clendenning, Kevin Yang, Margaret MacDonald, Gillian Petrokofsky, Christine Padoch, Terry Sunderland 2017 Abstract Despite expanding interest in ecosystem service research over the past three...

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#### Agroforestry and non-state actors: A review

Authors: Joseph Bettles, David S. Battisti, Susan C. Cook-Patton, Timm Kroeger, June T. Spector, Nicholas H. Wolff, Yuta J. Masuda 2021 Abstract Agroforestry, or the intentional integration of trees on crop or pastureland, is...

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#### Positive but variable effects of crop diversification on biodiversity and ecosystem services



# Categories of Membership

- Legal persons:
  - Institutional Members: research institutions, institutions of higher learning and development, and consulting organizations, including non-profit NGOs.
  - Corporate Members: for-profit entities legally registered in any UN Member State.
- Natural persons:
  - Individual Members aged 18 or over.
  - Individual Youth Members aged between 12 and 18 years.



# Membership fees for natural persons

- Mangrove : 10 €/year
  - Students and under-21s from all countries except EU, OECD, China.
- Hazel : 20 €/year
  - Students and under-21s from EU and OECD countries and China
- Faidherbia : 20 €/year
  - Individuals from all countries except EU, OECD, China.
- Maple : 50 €/year
  - Individuals from EU and OECD countries and China
- Golden Apple : any rate above 1000 €/year
  - Available for all individuals



# Membership fees for legal persons

(Governments agencies, NGOs, research bodies, universities, associations, federations, private sector)

- Shea : 100 €/year
  - from all countries except EU, OECD, China.
- Oak : 500 €/year
  - from EU and OECD countries and China
- Baobab : 500 €/year
  - private sector entities, annual turnover <1million USD.
- Paulownia : 1000 €/year
  - private sector entities, annual turnover >1million USD
- Golden Apple : any rate above 10000 €/year
  - Available for all legal persons



# The benefits of IUFRO membership (should) include:

- Influence the global conversation about agroforestry
- Help shape national, regional, and global policy recommendations about agroforestry
- Support the effort to invest more into agroforestry research
- Develop your science capacities, with special support if you're from a developing country
- Access a unique knowledge base of agroforestry
- Discounted registration fees to WCA, the World Congress on Agroforestry (subject to agreement with the WCA Organizing Committee)
- Unique networking opportunities
- Publicize your news and your work to colleagues around the world through IUFRO media
- Opportunity to take a leading role in international agroforestry!
- Are you an institution? Add the IUFRO logo to your publicity – and we will display your logo in our membership list.





# Managing the WCAs

- Decision : every 3 years (instead of 5 previously)
- We launched the call for WCA5 in May 2020
- 5 proposals received.
- January 2021 : Quebec won the call, Rwanda ranked second.
- We launched the call for WCA6 in February 2022. Decision made in June 2022



# Recruiting a Secretary-General

- Process launched in October 2021
- 6 candidates interviewed
- One candidate was accepted, but she finally withdrew in March 2022
- Position based in Prague



*The Secretariat of IUAF is located at the Faculty of Tropical AgriSciences, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague, Czech Republic.*



# Some difficulties encountered

- Some trustees often not available
- No staff, everything done on a volunteer basis by trustees
- Time lags over the planet
- Instability of funding sources
- No lobbying activities so far (Global advocacy campaigns, COP, etc.)

# Conclusions



March of the

World Congresses efficient

Establishment successful  
Staff not yet available  
Funding not secured for the next years

A new phase in the development of IUAF starts now.

Membership next year? (and pay...).



We need to make IUAF  
incentives, and  
participate

by launching new events, by providing  
a foundation that could support  
wanted : a wealthy donator!