

## Announcement

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### *Appeal for information on permanent plots for TROPIS index*

As part of the larger TROPIS (Tree Growth Potential Information System) project, CIFOR (Centre for International Forestry Research) is compiling an index of permanent plots in the tropics (or with species often grown in the tropics), and offering a search facility to help put researchers and potential collaborators in touch. The TROPIS index does not contain any growth data, but contains a summary of plot objectives, location, species, history and people involved. Anyone may request a search of the index, and will be supplied with a list of plots matching their criteria, and the names (and addresses, etc) of people to contact about the data. Hopefully this service will lead to mutually beneficial collaboration between many researchers. Of course, the quality of the service CIFOR can offer depends largely on the willingness of data owners to contribute information on their plots.

J. Vanclay (address below)

### *Announcing a new mailing list: the S107 Tropical Silviculture list.*

S107 (Tropical Silviculture) is an e-mail list server which broadcasts messages and announcements to its subscribers. Its goal is to facilitate communication among researchers, forest managers and others interested in silviculture in the tropics. Its name derives from the S1.07 Subject Group of IUFRO, the International Union of Forest Research Organizations. The list is intended to supplement rather than replace the existing IUFRO Forest List ([forest@listserv.funet.fi](mailto:forest@listserv.funet.fi)), and also aims to reach those not interested in, or unable to subscribe to that list. The S107 list will be moderated so its content will be strictly limited to tropical silviculture. Individual contributions may be collated to reduce traffic (probably about one posting per month), and will be collated into a parallel snail-mail service for those members with no email facility (less frequently, perhaps quarterly). Contributions will be accepted in English, Spanish or French.

Members may submit contributions via one of the three moderators, J. Vanclay@cgnet.com (English contributions), C. Sabogal@cgnet.com (Spanish), or Gerard@cirad.fr (French):

(i) announcing meetings, seminars, and conferences that may be of interest; (ii) informing subscribers of new publications and policies; (iii) informing subscribers of ongoing research and research findings; (iv) raising questions, offering answers, or initiating discussions on issues related to tropical silviculture; (v) requesting assistance in locating additional relevant information. Moderators reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. To assist moderators, please indicate S107 in the subject line of all email contributions. Contributions will also be accepted by fax or mail from members without email connections.

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