



## IMFN Global Forum, Burgos, Spain, March 24-26, 2011

The IMFN Global Forum 2011 will directly follow the International Symposium on Ecosystem and Landscape-level Approaches to Sustainability and associated field trip. The two-day business meeting is being organized by the IMFN Secretariat in collaboration with CESEFOR, in Castilla y Leon, Spain, and the IMFNS International Networking Committee. The meeting has three main objectives:

1. For regional and Secretariat representatives to update IMFN members on key activities and developments since the last Global Forum, held in Canada in 2008;
2. To agree on network strategic initiatives for the period 2011 – 2013;
3. To discuss and consider for approval terms of reference for an “IMFN Members’ Charter” that describes the criteria for membership, including the rules, rights, and responsibilities for membership in the IMFN.

The proposed agenda for the two-day meeting will be very demanding. A successful meeting will depend significantly on:

1. Advance preparation, translation, and circulation of all presentations and official documents.
2. Advance regional discussions (face-to-face and virtual) on documentation for the GF, particularly those that will support decisions on action items.
3. Strict time management during the meeting.

We therefore request all members to respect deadlines and to arrive well-prepared to engage in discussions in support of meeting the GF objectives.





## THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011:

Field Trip and Evening Registration

## FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

- 08:00 Registration  
09:00 Official Opening  
09:30 Overview of agenda and objectives of the GF2010  
09:50 Regional Presentations on activities since GF2008
- *Report of the IMFN Secretariat*
  - *Asia MFN*
  - *Ibero-American MFN*
- 10:50 Coffee Break  
11:10 Continuation of Reports
- *Canadian MFN*
  - *Northern Europe & Russia*
  - *African MFN*
  - *Mediterranean MFN*
- 12:20 Facilitated discussion on activities and achievements  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Strengthening the IMFN: Committee Reports and Discussion of the Draft IMFN Members' Charter (IMFN members only)
- *International Networking Committee Report*
  - *International Advisory Council Report*
  - *Tabling and discussion of draft Terms of Reference for an IMFN Members' Charter, describing rights and obligations, organizational and reporting structures, etc.*
- 17:00 Summary of key observations and decisions of the day, overview of Day II  
Evening: Official Dinner (TBC)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

- 09:00 Reports on Strategic Initiatives for the period 2008 to 2010
- *Climate Change*
  - *Sustainable Communities*
  - *Knowledge Management*
  - *Circumboreal*
  - *Environmental Goods and Services*
  - *Discussion and analysis of Strategic Initiatives*
- 09:45 Networking workshop  
11:00 Coffee Break  
11:20 Networking workshop (wrap up and presentation to plenary)  
13:00 Lunch  
14:30 Regional and Institutional perspectives and proposals for strategic initiatives for the period 2011 – 2014 (facilitated discussion)  
16:30 Coffee Break  
16:50 Secretariat report to the Plenary on Recommendations and Action Items from the GF2011  
18:00 Official close of GF2011



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