



Invitation to IFFA Annual Meeting 2017

IFFA member organisations

Dear IFFA members,

The Board of the International Family Forestry Alliance (IFFA) has the pleasure to invite all members to the IFFA Annual Meeting 2017. The Annual meeting will be held at **The Forestry House, 66, Rue de Luxembourg, Brussels, Belgium, on Thursday, 15th March 2018 from 16h00 to 18h00 local time** (15h00 to 17h00 GMT). We will set up a Skype connection for members who would like to join by Skype. The IFFA Annual meeting 2017 is organised in conjunction with the CEPF Board meeting on the same day.

Practical information is attached. The Meeting agenda and Reports will be sent out in coming days, and you will find them on the IFFA web site (www.familyforestry.net). At the Annual Meeting each year, we review the work of the past year and discuss plans for the year to come. This year, we hope to take an especially hard look at how well we have been meeting our priorities, and how IFFA can better serve you, our members, in the future.

We very much hope you will be able to join us. We need your input to help guide the work of the Alliance. Please register for the meeting as soon as possible with our secretariat at post@familyforestry.net indicating the number of member-representatives and their names. Please indicate if you wish to participate by Skype. Registration **as soon as possible and no later than March 7** would be appreciated. For those unable to attend, our By-laws give you the option of appointing a proxy from another member organisation to vote on your behalf. For further information, please visit the IFFA web site or contact the secretariat at post@familyforestry.net or by telephone (numbers listed on the IFFA contact page).

I wish you a very warm welcome to the IFFA Annual Meeting and hope to see you in Brussels or on Skype.

Sincerely

Peter deMarsh, IFFA Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter deMarsh'.

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Attachments:

Hotel and transportation information

Forestry House flyer