

IUFRO Conference

Working Group 2.08.03
Improvement and Culture of Eucalypts

Enhancing the performance and sustainability of eucalypt plantations to broad their benefits





First Announcement

The aim of the IUFRO Working Group 2.08.03 on Improvement and Culture of Eucalypts is to ensure the sustainable utilization of eucalypt plantations through a better understanding of the genetics of the genus, appropriate breeding and genetic conservation strategies, and effective silvicultural practices.

With more than **800,000 hectares of eucalypts**, mainly from intensively managed and internationally certified plantations,
Uruguay is an exceptional venue for a new edition of this conference.

We are proud to invite people from all over the world interested in enhancing the benefits of eucalypts to join us at the city of **Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay, in November 2023.** The conference will focus on eucalypt plantations under intensive management, with three days of talks and one day of field visits.

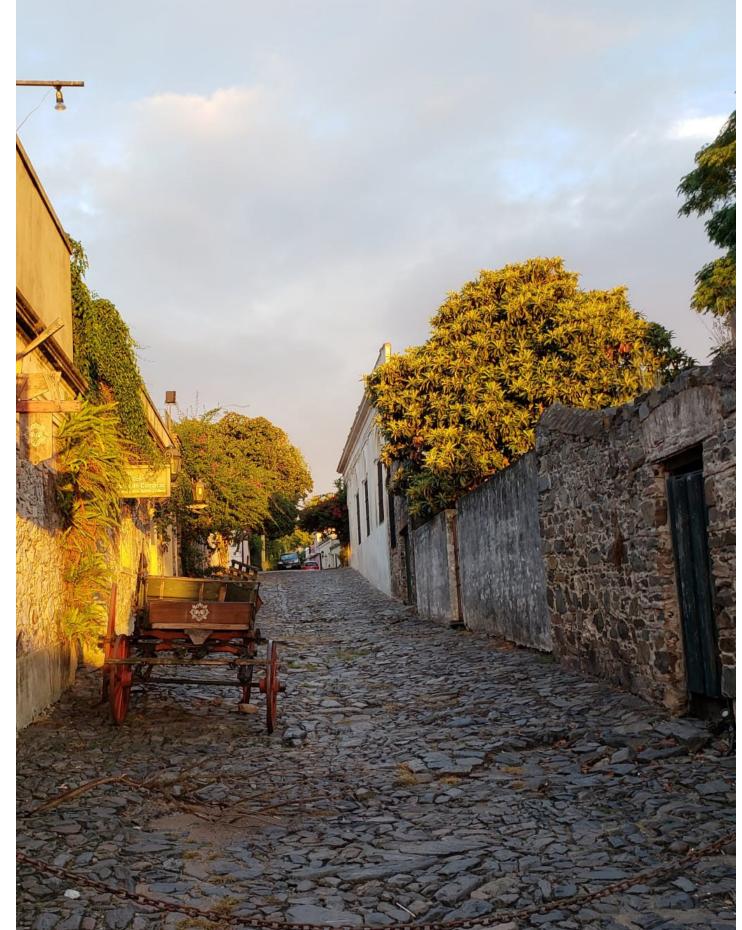
Conference topics

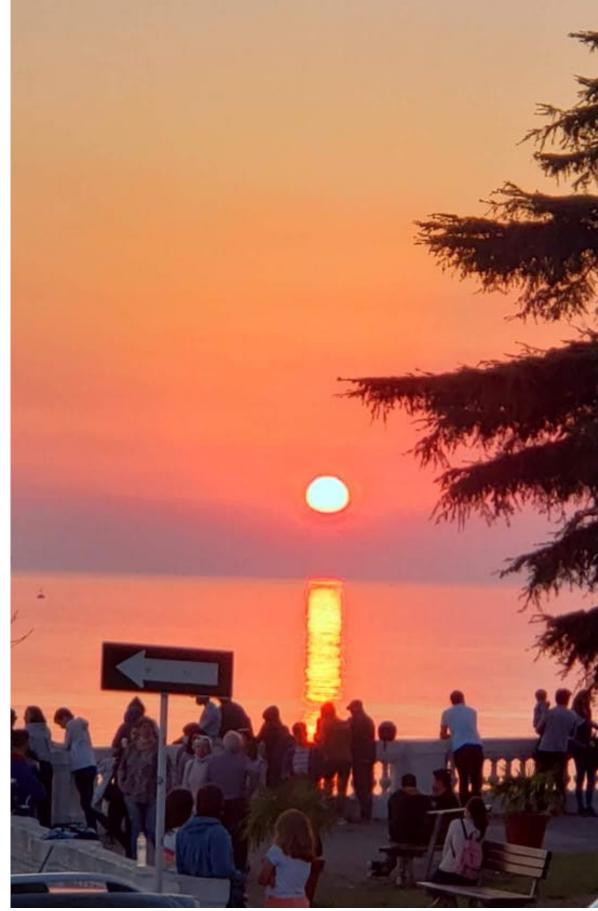
- Genetics and Omic technologies
- Breeding strategies
- Forest management and productivity
- Forest health management
- Ecological, social and economic benefits
- Wood, pulp and other uses

Location

Colonia del Sacramento, strategically located on the coast of the Río de la Plata, was founded by the Portuguese in 1680. In 1995 the city was designated by UNESCO as "World Heritage Site" for preserving intact architectural features from the colonial period.

The city has an excellent accommodation infrastructure and is very well connected with Montevideo and Buenos Aires. All this, combined with the natural beauty of its surroundings, makes Colonia del Sacramento an unforgettable place to visit and enjoy.





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