

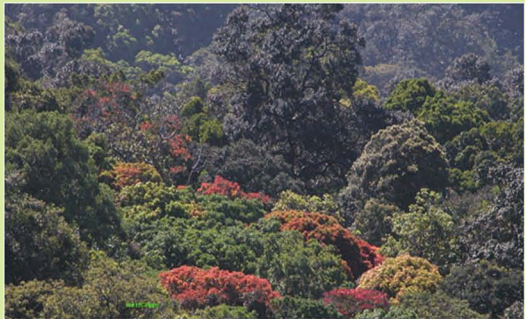


5th International Canopy Conference 2009

Forest Canopies: Conservation, Climate change and Sustainable use

October 26th - 31st, 2009, Bangalore, India

Forest canopies are the least explored habitats in the world. They not only support high terrestrial biodiversity, but also represent a critical interface between the atmosphere and the earth. Forest canopies also provide goods and services to support diverse human activities. Thus interactions between forests and humanity offer opportunities to explore sustainable use of such resources, particularly for sustaining local livelihoods. Sustainability is vital for environmental policies to foster conservation, sustainable use and mitigation of and adaptation to climate change. This demands the integration of canopy science with natural science, social science and information technology.



The 5th International Canopy Conference in 2009 will bring Biologists, Climate change Scientists and Socio - Economists together to build inter-disciplinary links in canopy science that will foster increased understanding of this unique subset of forest ecosystems.

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The goal of the 5th international canopy conference will be to highlight the relevance of canopy research with respect to important global challenges, especially climate change, sustainability and conservation. The conference will provide an opportunity to build networks across continents, which will facilitate capacity building and help addressing issues that require information from multiple sites, within countries and across continents. The proceedings of this conference will be published as an edited volume.

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