

# International Council of Forest & Paper Associations Blue Sky Young Researchers and Innovation Award



## International Judging Panel

### Lyndall Bull - FAO



Dr Lyndall Bull has extensive global experience in the forest sector incorporating strategic management, innovation and product development, market analysis and research management. Complementing her technical knowledge is Lyndall's project and program management experience. Lyndall has a PhD in innovation in the forest sector and is recognised internationally for her expertise in that area.

Lyndall is currently a Forestry Officer at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome. Prior to taking up that role she was a non-executive director of Sustainable Timber Tasmania and Forestry Corporation of New South Wales and was the Chair for the Timber Industry Development Plan for Western Australia. She also served on the board of CRC Forestry and was the Chair of the South Australia Forest Industry Development Board. Lyndall is the founder and Principal of Lynea Advisory and has provided advice to a range of clients across the global forest sector on topics ranging from forest policy, forest product innovation, research management and sustainability.

### Barbara Tavora Jainchill - UNFF



Programme Management Officer, Forest Affairs, with the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat, located at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Before joining the United Nations in 2003, Barbara was a career diplomat with the Brazilian Foreign Service. During her last assignment in Brasília, Barbara was the Deputy Head of the Division of Agriculture and Commodities, Ministry of External Relations, in charge of matters related to timber; in this capacity, she twice headed Brazilian delegations to the International Tropical Timber Council and served as spokesperson for the producing countries. Her posts abroad include The Hague, New Delhi and Miami, as well as the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, in New York, where she dealt with forest and environmental affairs and participated, on behalf of Brazil, in the negotiations that led to the creation of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Barbara is married and has one child.



### **Fernando L. Garcia Bertolucci – IUFRO**



Member of IUFRO (representative of Suzano), Executive Director of Technology and Innovation at Suzano S.A., responsible for corporate leadership of the company's technological innovation process. Agronomist and Master in Plant Breeding at ESAL / UFLA, with 31 years of experience in the forest products industry. Currently he is responsible for technological developments in the areas of Genetic Improvement, Biotechnology, Forest Management, Processes and Products of Cellulose, Paper and Biorefinery / Biomaterials. He has specialization courses in Forest Management (UFLA), Business Management (Fundação Dom Cabral), Product Development (University of Cambridge - England), Driving Strategic Innovation (IMD - Switzerland) and Global Executive Academy (MIT - USA).

### **Professor Gil Garnier - Monash University (Australia)**



Professor Gil Garnier is the Director of BioPRIA within the [Department of Chemical Engineering](#) at Monash University. His current research interests are focused on the application of colloids and polymers to surfaces, adhesion, composites, and the process of papermaking.

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### **John Innes, Dean, Faculty of Forestry Forest Renewal BC Chair in Forest Management University of British Columbia (Canada)**



John closely involved with a number of international projects in China and elsewhere. Having worked in Britain and Switzerland in the past, John is interested in how management practices are changing in different countries in response to international issues such as the conservation of biodiversity and climate change. As a past member of the Sustainable Forestry Board, John is particularly interested in certification and how it is promoting sustainable forest management.