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**Re: IUFRO 2.02.13, 2.00.00
Final Meeting of Cost Action FP1202 MaP-FGR and conference on "Marginal and peripheral tree populations: a key genetic resource for European forests",
Arezzo, Italy 26-29 September 2016**

Dear Dr. Ducci,

The IUFRO Unit of which you are Coordinator organized or was involved in the *Final Meeting of Cost Action FP1202 MaP-FGR and conference on "Marginal and peripheral tree populations: a key genetic resource for European forests"*, held in Arezzo, Italy, on 26-29 September 2016.

On behalf of the IUFRO President, Professor Michael Wingfield, I would like to seize this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to you and all your colleagues who have taken it upon themselves to organize this meeting and contribute to its success. I therefore kindly ask you to pass on these words of thanks to everyone who has had a decisive share in the preparation and organization of this event.

Obviously, the organization of a meeting often turns out to be a rather onerous task in terms of time, effort and finances. However, IUFRO and its success strongly depend on individuals and institutions that are committed to the cause of forest research and are in consequence willing to undertake the task of organizing meetings, workshops or similar events.

Therefore, be assured that your input and dedication are highly appreciated by IUFRO, even more so in times when funds are scarce and workloads are increasing.

We are very much looking forward to our continued good cooperation!

Sincerely yours,

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