



Latin America Timberlands Investment Conference

August 25 – 26, 2014 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

May 2014

Good Morning Mariela,

***** NEW OFFER: We have been approached by a number of people who have enquired about attending both the DANA Rio de Janeiro Timber- and Agri- land Conference on August 25 & 26; and the DANA International Timberlands Investment Conference in London on October 7 & 8; and we have responded by developing a “duel-conference” discount package, which is:**

- A 20% discount off both current registration fees which will mean to attend DANA Rio the fee is US\$1,040 and DANA London is US\$1,160
- We are offering attendees to DANA Rio the opportunity to pay by instalments
- We are offering attendees a closing date of **Sunday 24 August 2014** to register for both Conferences and avail the discounted registration fees
- When completing the respective registration forms, ensure you check the box indicating you are attending both Conferences to receive the discounted fees

This is a perfect opportunity to attend two excellent and informative Conferences at such a discounted fee.

To see DANA London website see [here](#), and to see DANA Rio website see [here](#).

Important Brazilian Support and Endorsement for the DANA Rio Conference

This DANA Conference is fully supported by:

- High profile Brazilian law firm Gasparini, De Cresci e Nogueira de Lima Advogados
- Pöyry Management Consulting Latin America;
- Several other Brazilian companies;

- An increasing number of major international companies

Current Registration Close-off

The present registration fee will increase from July 25, but we would encourage you to register early.

To **“Quick Check”** the **Rio de Janeiro conference program topics and speakers**, click:
<http://danariotimberland2014.com/program.html>

Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Rio (Leblon area) Hotel, under the “Two Brothers” mountains, and which also has its own private beach. **A “world’s best location” for delegates and partners!**



Note: We are holding a limited number of rooms for delegates, so we would strongly encourage you to register early, to secure a room.

Substantial Conference fee discounts apply for multiple delegates from the same company or organisation. Details are provided on the registration tab on the website.

Conference Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities are available

This Conference is a unique opportunity for networking with companies who are important in the Timber-land and Agri-land Investment Industry. Conference sponsorships are a great way to profile your company. In addition, we have an area reserved for exhibitor booths for companies wishing to promote their services to this sector. We still have possibilities for sponsorship, and a limited number of spaces are still available for exhibitors.

For more on conference sponsorship or exhibition options, please click [here](#).

New Speakers confirmed

Of the 21 full speaker presentation slots, we now have 20 (95%) filled/identified and indeed at the end of May we are juggling the program to ensure we can accommodate as many speakers/panelists as we can.

Just before this newsletter went to press we finalised speaking/panel slot arrangements for two executives of the giant Boston based **Hancock Natural Resource Group**; on its experience in both **global Timberland and global Agricultural Land Investment**. We have also just now been able to confirm that a THIRD organization will be represented on an **extended 60 minute session on Agriculture**. This is the US\$ 560 billion USA Pension Fund **TIAA CREF**, which invests internationally in both in agriculture and in timberland. Details are now in the programme.

Please note that full simultaneous translation (English/Portuguese & Portuguese/English) will be available at the conference.

Field Trip

All **Field Trip** arrangements on 27 August have been finalised to visit **Arauco's plantations near Curitiba** and in the afternoon, **a saw mill owned by Berneck SA Paineis e Serrados**. Berneck started operations in 1952 and owns particleboard, HDF and MDF factories and also a sawmill in Paraná State, together with almost 60,000 ha of pine plantations. It also owns 4,000 ha of teak plantations in the state of Mato Grosso. Berneck Sawmill has a capacity of over 200,000 m3 per year with equipment imported from Canada and Germany.

To Register: click [here](#)

To open the website and to view all tabs covering Conference and Field Trip Programs, Accommodation, Registrations and, Sponsorship Packages please click [here](#) .

For any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact our Conference administrator, Mariela Ferrari mf@danariotimberland2014.com; Phone:+598 9445 7150; Skype: [marielaFerrari1](#)

To those of you who have already registered, thank you for your support; and to other recipients we look forward to your registering and to seeing you in Rio de Janeiro (and of course in London).

With my best regards,

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