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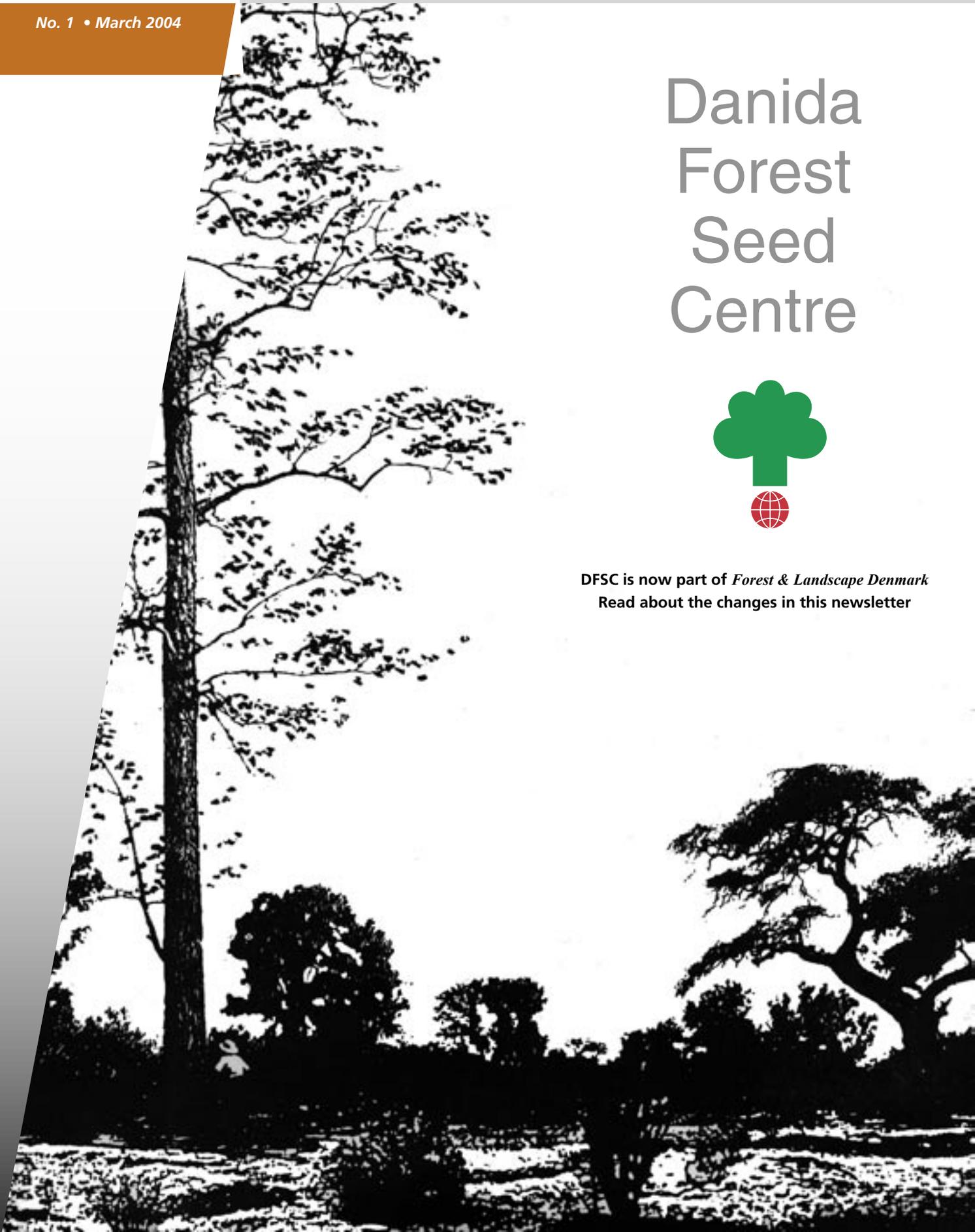
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Danida Forest Seed Centre



DFSC is now part of *Forest & Landscape Denmark*
Read about the changes in this newsletter



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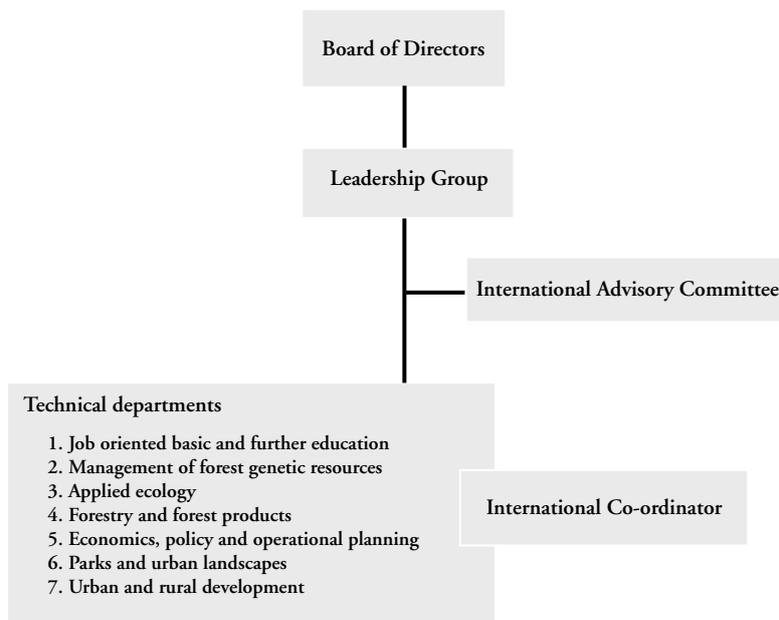
On 1st of January 2004, Danida Forest Seed Centre became part of the Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning, KVL, in short called *Forest & Landscape Denmark*. The merger brings DFSC together with other groups working with development assistance and we hope you will extend the goodwill and collaboration you have given DFSC over the years to the new centre. Although our institutional set-up has changed all DFSC staff and activities have been integrated into the new centre and the overall goal, to improve the benefits of growing trees for the well being of poor people in developing countries, remains unchanged. This area, which was the core area of DFSC activities, is highly prioritised in the new centre.

To ensure the integration of DFSC into *Forest & Landscape Denmark*, a performance contract has been set up between Danida and *Forest & Landscape Denmark*. The contract specifies the use of the yearly financial contribution from Danida within activities in relation to developing countries.

Forest & Landscape Denmark's international programme includes environmental activities in the developing world and in Eastern Europe and a strategy for the entire international programme is under preparation and will be presented later this year. The overall responsibility for the international work is placed with a Deputy Director, while the activities are co-ordinated by an International Co-ordinator. An International Advisory Committee, composed of specialists from major international and national institutions, has been appointed to guide the international work of *Forest & Landscape Denmark*.

With the integration of DFSC into the new centre, the resource base and knowledge within 'management and use of forest genetic resources in the tropics and subtropics' which has been established at DFSC during the past 30 years will continue and to it be added more competencies which will be of benefit to the development assistance programme of *Forest & Landscape Denmark*.

The Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape and Planning, KVL



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Forest & Landscape Denmark

Forest & Landscape Denmark is an independent centre under the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (KVL). It was established as a merger between the Danish Forest and Landscape Research Institute, Danish Forestry College, Danida Forest Seed Centre (DFSC), and parts of the Department of Economics and Natural Resources under KVL.

The centre carries out research, education, dissemination of knowledge and consultancy service within the areas of forest, landscape and planning. With about 300 staff members, the centre is divided into nine departments, seven technical and two administrative. The annual turnover of the centre is approx. 150 mill DDK (approx. 25 mill US\$).

DFSC's activities have been placed in Department for Management of Forest Genetic Resources and Department for Economics, Policy and Operational Planning. To strengthen the international work and promote collaboration and networking across the technical departments, a cross-department group within development and environment has been formed.

Within development and environment *Forest & Landscape Denmark* focus on the following areas:

- management of forest genetic resources
- community based/participatory forest and natural resource management
- urban forestry/urban greening for sustainable urban development
- quantification and valuation of the economic benefits and ecological services of forests and natural resources
- sustainable regional development
- enhancing the value of trees and forests for rural livelihoods through new products (non-wood forest products), marketing and product enhancement
- criteria and indicators for sustainable forest management at national and local level, including the role of certification and putting criteria and indicators into operation
- sound institutional and legislative framework (good governance).

How to reach us

Forest & Landscape Denmark is situated at three localities in and around Copenhagen and two in Jutland, see below. The centre's homepage www.SL.kvl.dk is still under construction but until it is finished the old DFSC homepage www.dfsc.dk will remain and documents and publications can be downloaded from here.



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The information service that DFSC provided continues. Technical questions should be directed to SL-International@kvl.dk and from here they are forwarded to one of our staff. Questions concerning our seed bank and seed orders can also be directed to this address. When the new homepage is ready the seed bank catalogue and order form will be moved. Until then the old DFSC homepage can be used, where mail addresses of staff members have been updated.

Publication service

The three DFSC series 'Guidelines and Technical Notes', 'Results and Documentation' and 'Case Study' will be combined to one called 'Development and Environment' and the layout will follow the new *Forest & Landscape Denmark* design. The new series will cover all activities within the international programme and thus have a broader scope than the DFSC series. Publications that are made in connection with the part of the international programme that is financed or co-financed by Danida will continue to be free of charge, and all publications can be freely downloaded from the Internet.

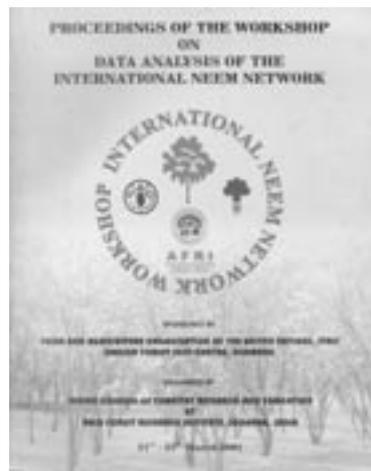
An international newsletter will be distributed four times per year and all of you who have received the DFSC newsletter will remain on our mailing list and automatically receive the new newsletter. As a novelty, the newsletter will be sent electronically to all those readers who have already given us their email address. If you wish a hardcopy, please let us know. Also if you receive a hardcopy and would prefer an electronic version, please send us an email.

Results from the international series of arid zone trials



There are now five additional volumes in the Results and Documentation Series, all with results from the provenance trials in the international series of arid zone trials. Trials no. 19 and 20 (corresponding to Results and Documentation no. 22 and 23) concerns trials of *Acacia aneura* and *Prosopis* at Phaltan in India. Trials no. 21 and 23 (Results and Documentation no. 26 and 28) are species and provenance trials with provenances of *Acacia albida*, *A. senegal* and *A. tortilis*, and with *Prosopis cineraria* and *P. chilensis*. Trial no. 24 from Senegal (Results and Documentation no. 25) is a large trial of no less than 40 provenances of *Acacia* and *Prosopis*. Further reports will be available shortly – consult our homepage to get up-to-date information.

Proceedings of the workshop on data analysis of the international neem network



In March 2001 a workshop was held at the Arid Forest Research Centre, Jodhpur, India. The proceedings contain results from the trials in India, Tanzania, Laos and Nepal and a paper on statistical data analysis from provenance trials by DFSC resource persons. More information from the workshop can be found on FAO's homepage www.fao.org. Copy of the proceedings can be ordered from FAO's Forestry Department, Viale delle Terme de Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy or downloaded from FAO's homepage later this year.

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