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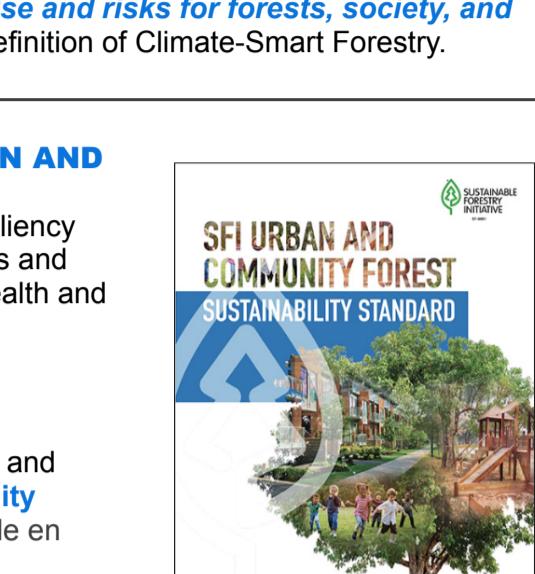


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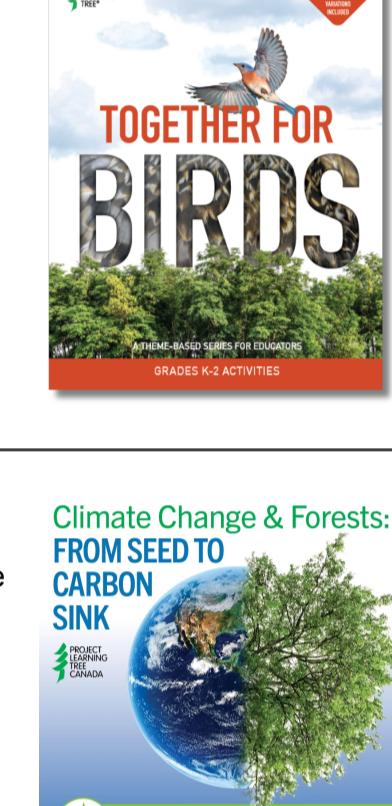
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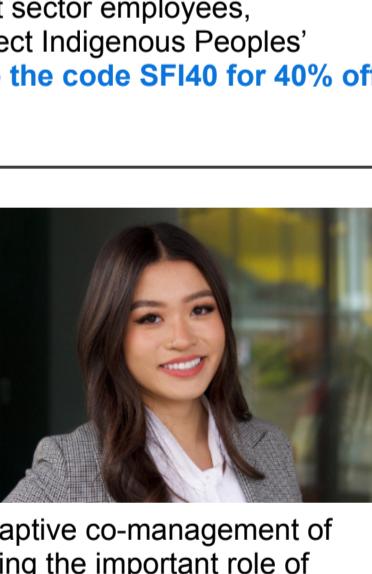
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## WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT AND INDIGENOUS CULTURAL BURNS: SYNERGIES, CONFLICTS, AND SHARED VISION FOR RESILIENT LANDSCAPES

Daniella (Jia Lu) Zhang attended the **2023 SFI/PEFC Annual Conference** as a sponsored member of a delegation of 41 students and young professionals from all around the world.

The focus on Indigenous rights and reconciliation through adaptive co-management of forest resources was the most exciting topic for her, highlighting the important role of Indigenous communities in maintaining resilient landscapes and the opportunity to adapt Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge in how we carry out wildfire management in our communities. [Read more](#).

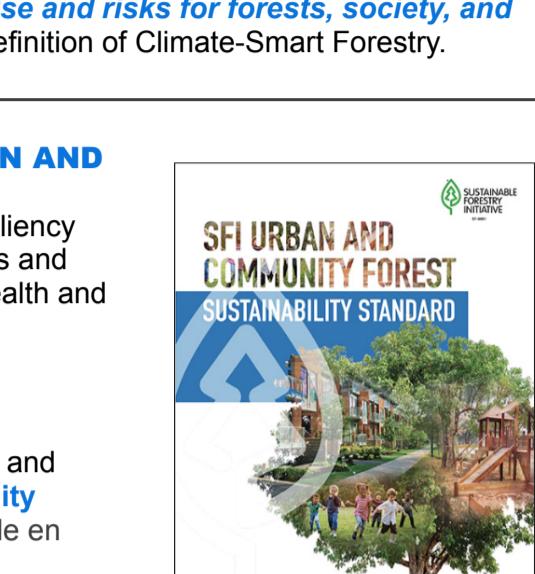


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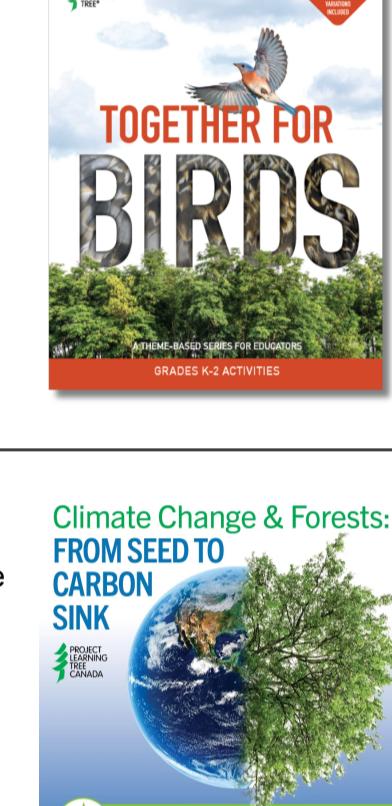
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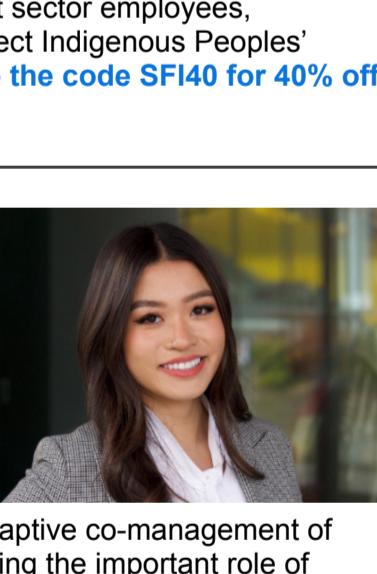
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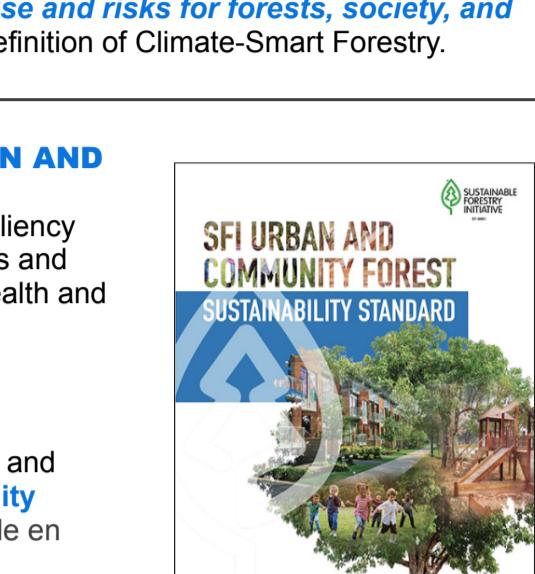


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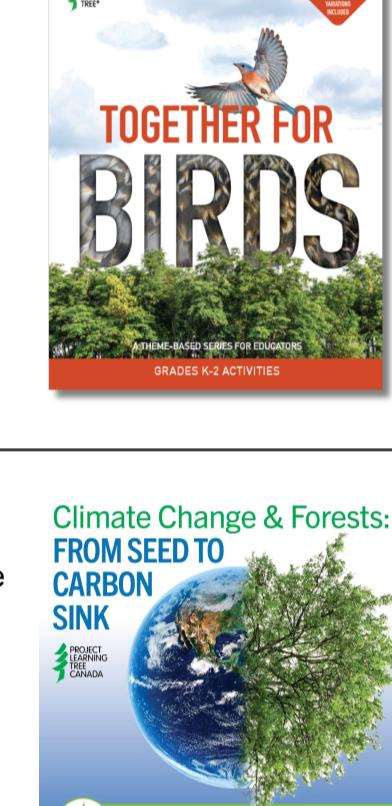
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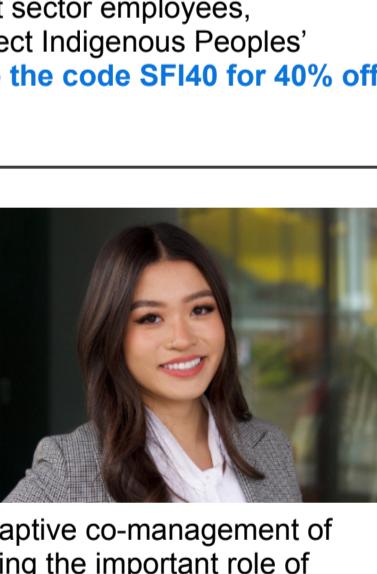
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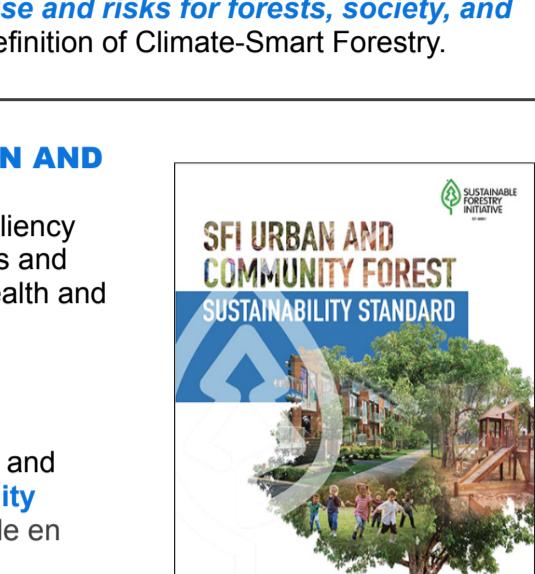


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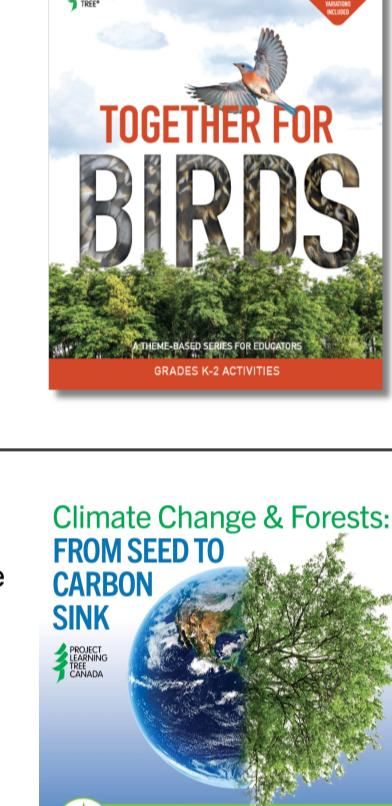
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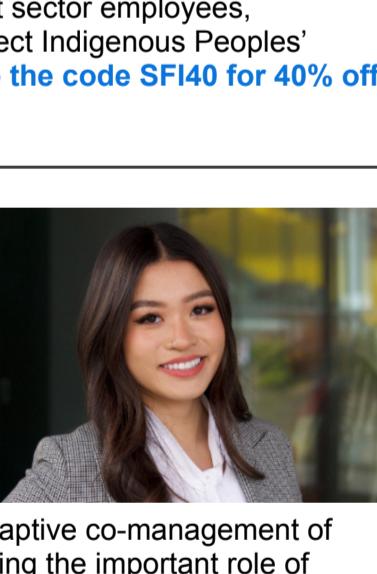
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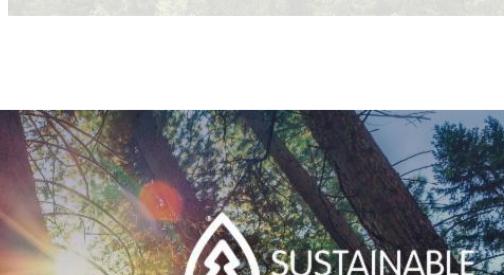
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