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Yulia Cuthbertson

Yulia Cuthbertson grew up in Moscow (Russia) and began her professional life as a consultant and then manager in adventure and ecotourism field. Prior to her relocation to Australia, Yulia was invited to Men's Health Magazine to lead an adventure travel project. Her work in the media holding allowed her to participate as a co-author in travel guides and non-fiction books. In Australia, global environmental issues motivated Yulia to study Master of Environment (natural resource management) at ANU, with which she graduated in 2019.

During her studies at ANU, Yulia was invited to participate in the Institute of Foresters of Australia (IFA) Local Committee, and since then she has been actively involved in liaising with students' community. Later, Yulia joined the ANU committee of the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA). There, her responsibilities covered initiation and support of conversation between academia, the forestry industry and students, as well as high-profile officials. Forestry related events she has organised attracted a wide range of stakeholders.

Last year Yulia was involved in Regional and Global IFSA events. As a result, she was elected as Liaison Officer to support collaboration between IFSA and The Forest Dialogue (TFD), as well as The Centre for People and Forests (RECOFTC).