

To the President of Pro Silva Mr. Eckart Zenitza (Address)

20 June 2018

## **Letter of Intent**

## Dear Mr President

It is a pleasure to approach you in a professional matter. The Association of Forest Engineers of the Brazilian State of Santa Catarina (Associação Catarinense de Engenheiros Florestais, ACEF), would appreciate establishing a formal professional partnership with the European Association Pro Silva. For this purpose the ACEF is represented by its Director of International Affairs, Mr. Jan Walotek, who is honored to attend the Pro Silva Annual Meeting 2018 in Weimar, Germany.

The purpose of the proposed partnership is to promote in Brazil the concept and principles of close-to-nature sustainable forest management, as practiced and promoted by Pro Silva in European countries, and to support the exchange of knowledge and information about the ecological, economic, social and cultural functions of close-to-nature forests in the respective countries.

We suggest to complement this Letter of Intent by mutually agreed upon rules of procedure between Pro Silva and the Association of Forest Engineers of the Brazilian State of Santa Catarina that will be discussed during and after the meeting in Weimar.

Rio do Sul, Santa Catarina, Brazil, July the 10th of 2018

President Alcir José Testoni Director of International Affairs Przemyslaw Jan Walotek