

Pro Silva Annual Meeting 2017



Report of vice president

- FoWiTa 2016 – Freiburg – presentation Sept.
- Integrate + (Steigerwald) – discussion Oct.
- N2000 adhoc working group (Brussels) Dec.
- N2000 Workshop (Austria) May`17
- Biogeogr.Sem.Alpine Region Padova – June`17
- *LOGO – PR*
- *Exemplary forests – proposal form*

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New logo Pro Silva Europa + members



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personal background

- living in the south of Austria (Slo, It)
- family – 2 daughters, 1 son, 2 dogs, etc.
- forest owner (850 ha) and manager
- forest consulter (since 25 years)
- project work – natur protection, wildlife, silviculture

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Pro Silva is

- not dead => living and developing
- not a childrens playground
- not a travel bureau
- not a chatbox



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We are

- ⇒ we are a collective of different personalities, backgrounds, development stages
 - ⇒ We have creative power, unchained capacities
 - ⇒ We are humus / catalytic function
 - ⇒ We are multiplier, linking hub !!!!
 - ⇒ **Transition to transmission**
- ⇒ permanent network and collaboration

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We need

- professional management
- improvement in public relations
- Networks and Projects
- coordinated policy statements
- funding

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We change

- board – opened
- define realistic goals
- and management actions
- distribute responsibility
- find more resources
- more active members

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growth model for Pro Silva

- improvements in public relations
- support for national development
- associate members
- excursion platform
- exemplary forests
- projects: LIFE, Interreg, ELER, COST Actions,
- cooperation: EFI, AFI, ISAtlantic group, etc.
- political component: position papers....

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**linking practice, science and
educational outreach for
advancing
close-to-nature forest
management**

Pro silva 20th anniversary 2009 -30th anniversary 2019

<http://web.bf.uni-lj.si/go/prosilvaslovenia2009/>