Pro Silva Europe
Annual meeting October 2020
Luxembourg

Preliminary Planning

Time slot:
Tuesday evening – Friday evening
06.10.2020 – 09.10.2020
Saturday morning: return
10.10.2020
Meeting Principles

• Balance between all aspects of contemporary, close-to-nature forestry
• Intensive and focused technical discussions, assisted by an external moderator
• Emphasise connections between quality timber production, wood processing and the local wood industry.
• Short distances between the different excursion sites
• Concerted (Pro Silva Luxemburg & Pro Silva Europe) presentations of forest stands and issues
• Getting in touch with the culture, country and people of Luxembourg
• Adequate spare time for active exchanges
Thematic part 1: Annual meeting
Ministry of Environment, Climate and sustainable Development
Place de l’Europe
Start: 09:30

Welcome speech
- Luxembourg Minister of Environment
- Chairman of Pro Silva Luxemburg
- Chairman of PRO Silva Europe

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Public policy declaration Pro Silva 2020

Cultural programm:
- Mudam/ part of Wenzel circular walk/ Musée d’histoire naturelle/ Grund, telepherique station

Lunch tables:
- Cantine centre de conférence/ Mudam : Le Café/ La Table du Belvédère/ Brasserie Mansfeld/ Restaurant Mousel’s Cantine/ Youth hostel Luxembourg (to be clarified)
Thematic part 2: Urban forestry
Luxembourg City forest
“Baambësch”
Start: 15:00 (Bus: 14:45)

Bus: 14:45 (telepherique station)

Topics:
Urban forestry management, visitor guidance concepts, beech management, wood production and forest management practices and Natura 2000 requirements, Q/D experiences, ...

Dinner table:
18:45 Restaurant Juegdschlass or Restaurant Siewenbueren

Key contacts:
Olivier Breger, Mich Leytem, René Althof (Pro Silva NL)
Thematic part 3 : Forestry and water protection
North of Luxembourg
“Burfelt”
Start: 09:30 (Bus: 08:15)

Bus departure: 08:15 (Hotel)

Topics:
- Beech management on Devonian geology, coppice management, close to nature conversation of Norway spruce stands, wood bridge construction with wood from local forests, restoring water courses to their natural state, drinking water management (SEBES), ...

Cultural program:
- Forest discovery center Burfelt

Lunch table:
- 12:30 Traiteur Niesen (forest discovery center Burfelt outdoor)

Key Contacts:
- Serge Hermes, Fernand Theisen, Sanchez Christine (Pro Silva B), Marc-Etienne Wilhelm (ProSilva F)
Thematic part 4: Forestry and tourism
East of Luxembourg
“Mellerdall”
Start: 15:00 (Bus: 13:45)

Bus departure: 13:45 (Parking Burfelt)

Topics:
- Forest owners / public interest, tourism, social function, ecosystem services,
- Beech, Norway spruce and Douglas-fir management, wood cluster

Cultural program:
- Watermill, tasting of local wine matured in Luxembourgish oak barrels

Dinner table:
- 19:00 (Restaurant Heringermillen) / Bus Return: around 21:30

Key contacts:
- Hubert de Shorlemer, Sandra Bertole (ONT), Phillip Genot, Theo Moulin, Robi Baden, Jemp Arend
Thematic part 5: Forestry and nature conservation
South of Luxembourg
Natural reserve “Prënzebierg Giele Botter”
Start: 09:15 (Bus: 08:15)

Bus departure: 08:15 (Hotel)

Topics:
- Oligotrophic and xeric grassland, pioneer woodland principally populated by birch, old woods areas, forest cemetery, ecosystem services

Cultural program:
- Fond-de-Gras was one of the most important mining centers in Luxembourg

Lunch table:
- 13:00 Restaurant „Bei der Giedel” (Fond-de-gras Pétange/Lamadelaine)

Key contact:
- Christian Berg, Storoni Alex, Jan Herr, Claudio Petullo
Thematic part 6: Climate change and risk management
West of Luxembourg
“Härebësch” SES Koerich
Start: 15:15 (Bus: 14:30)

Bus departure: 14:30 (Parking Fond-de-Gras)

Topics:
Natural succession, mixed forest of beech and oak, management of large storm-afflicted areas,

Cultural program:
Visit of a historical sawmill

Dinner table and closing ceremony:
18:15 (Restaurant Beckericher Millen) / Bus Return: around 21:30

Key contacts:
Marc Parries, Thierry Hollerich, Isabelle Bernard