PRO SILVA Annual meeting

Luxembourg
6th - 9th October 2020

PROGRAM

Forest Visions 2020 - Ecosystem services and future challenges

Pro Silva and Pro Silva Luxembourg are looking forward to welcome you to the beautiful country of Luxembourg.

After our Annual Meeting, we will travel to the different regions around Luxembourg city and explore the diverse landscapes and forests of the countryside.

See you soon!
Tuesday
6 Oct 2020

Arrival
Hotel Parc Belle-Vue
5, Avenue Marie Therese,
2132 Luxembourg

PM

- Welcome desk (16-18h)
- Check-in
- Free evening

Take your time to visit the capital with a walk among UNESCO World Heritage monuments and contemporary architecture in the heart of the city. Experience the delights of the city of Luxembourg and discover the tourist places steeped in both history and modernity with many restaurants and bars of your choice.
09:30 Annual Meeting
Pro Silva Europe

In the presence of the Minister of Environment, Climate and sustainable Development, Carole Dieschbourg

Hotel Parc Belle-Vue
Luxembourg-City

14:45 Topic: Urban Forestry
“Could urban forestry be a good example to promote close to nature forestry?”

Luxembourg City forest

This recreational forest around the city covers about 1.055 hectares, representing some 20% of the capital’s total territory.

Invited external expert:
Dr. Tina Gerstenber,
Forest Research Institute Baden-Wuerttemberg (FVA)

18:45 Restaurant of the evening: Chiche!
Syrian Lebanese restaurant, home of fine Middleeastern food
08:00 Topic: Forestry and water protection
“Who pays for ecosystem services?”

*Burfelt – Upper Sure*

Located in the Northwest of Luxembourg, the Upper Sure Nature Park is characterized by its 380 ha artificial lake, the country's largest drinking water reservoir. The region is also known as Luxembourg’s "water area", the reservoir providing an ideal framework for sustainable tourism and leisure activities.

*Invited external expert:*
*Dr. Christophe Hissler, Jean François Iffly, LIST - Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology,*

15:00 Topic: Forestry tourism and nature conservation
“What are the synergies of forestry and public interest?”

*Mullerthal*

Often referred to as the Little Switzerland of Luxembourg, because of its hilly landscape reminiscent of Switzerland, the wooded Mullerthal region is a unique biotope characterized by rock formations that are as captivating as they are surprising.

*Invited external expert:*
*Dr. Markus Dietz, Institute for Animal Ecology (t.b.c.)*

18:45 Restaurant of the evening: Heringer Millen
Luxemburgish restaurant in a renovated mill in the heart of Mullerthal
08:00 Topic: Forestry and economic issues
“What type of quality timber does the future market need?”

South of Luxembourg
Natural reserve “Prënzeberg Giele Botter”

The land of the Red Rocks is named after the red ore that made the success of the steel industry in Luxembourg, starting at the end of the 19th century. Today, this former mining area combines ancient and new technologies in a new identity.

Invited external expert:
Nicole Valkyser-Bergmann, CEO, NVBCom
Andreas Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, Director International Operations, Institut technologique FCBA

15:00 Topic: Climate change and risk management
“How much forestry does the forest of the future need?”

West of Luxembourg - “Härebësch” SES Koerich

The Guttland region offers a calm and peaceful environment. Antiquity and modernity go hand in hand, visible through many regional innovative and sustainable projects.

Invited external expert:
Prof Dr. Pierre Ibisch, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development.

20:00 Closing ceremony
Restaurant of the evening: Beckericher Millen
Local food in a renovated sawmill in the West of Luxembourg
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Please register as per email instructions.

In case of questions, please contact Prosilva 2020

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Please note that the program could be adapted to consider national and/or European Covid-19 regulations.