

## Polskie Towarzystwo Leśne Polish Forest Society

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To Dr. Eckhart Senitza

President of PRO SILVA EUROPE.

Following preliminary agreement on the terms of membership, Polish Forest Society hereby requests that our organization become a member of PRO SILVA EUROPE.

The beginnings of Polish Forest Society date back to 1882, when the first general congress of Galician Forest Society was held in Lviv. The Society has existed under its present name since 1925. The ranks of the Society include mainly foresters (both scientists and practitioners), but also supporters of forestry representing other professions.

One of the main tasks of the society is to initiate scientific research for the needs of forestry and implement the most valuable solutions into practice. The Polish Forestry Association actively participates in discussions on the future shape of forest management, as well as in the development of forest policy assumptions, forest development strategies and methods of forest resource protection.

The Polish Forest Society develops cooperation with similar organizations abroad and represents Polish forestry on the international forum. Our Society was, among others, one of the founding members of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). The Polish Forest Society develops cooperation with similar organizations abroad and represents Polish forestry in the international forum. Our Society was, among others, one of the founding members of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Membership in your organization and active international cooperation for forestry are therefore in line with the statutory objectives of Polish Forest Society.

PRO SILVA Polonia will operate within the structures of Polish Forest Society as an autonomous section of the Commission for International Cooperation.

Currently, work is in progress on the creation of the website PRO SILVA POLONIA and the establishment of the FB profile.

At this point we would like to express our acceptance and full support for the principles of forest management guided by PRO SILVA EUROPE.

With kind regards

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Chairman of the Main Board of Polish Forest Society