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# Foreword

Every year, Gorski Kotar is visited by experts in forestry and wood conversion, students and pupils from Yugoslavia and abroad. This booklet is intended for those guests to the mountain and coastal forests, guests of forestry and wood conversion work organizations. It contains a short survey of information on the forest and product resources of the work organizations whose production is based on forests and the raw material of wood. It briefly describes the way that work is done in forestry and the wood industry of this region, and direct as well as indirect use from forests.

The booklet will be a success if we succeed in presenting our forests, our work, and our products. We hope that our guests, with these written words, and with the living words, that they will hear on site in the forests, in the factory halls and while visiting the major nature sites, will have a chance to experience this region, to see its recreational resources and all the advantages of a visit with nature, with the forest.

»In silva salus« – health in the woods, relaxation in the woods, this is a message from the distant past, but it grows in meaning today.

Welcome. The lovely mountain forests await you.

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