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The small inset picture on the front page of the Yearbook shows the Headquarters of the public enterprise »Hrvatske šume«.

The building, known as Forestry Hall, was erected 95 years ago. It was constructed in 1898, according to the design of A. Eigner and Đ. Carnelutti. During the period 1898-1919 it was the headquarters of the Forestry Academy, and from 1919 to 1949 the Agricultural and Forestry Faculty of the University of Zagreb.

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**With Knowledge  
and Effort We  
Protect  
the Forests  
Entrusted to Us**



The public enterprise »Hrvatske šume« was founded in October 1990. Up until that time forestry had been conducted through 300 basic units of associated labour, so-called OOUR, with almost no connection to national or world levels.

»Hrvatske šume« has gradually acquired the form of a unique forestry organization. Particular attention has been paid to retaining **professional, technical and intellectual potential**, which had suffered because of the frequent reorganizations, by which the profession, for which perseverance and long-term engagement are conditions of existence, was inflicted inestimable damage.

The aim of »Hrvatske šume« is the realization of **management sustainability**, permanent improvement of **stand structures**, **conversion of degraded forests** into a higher silvicultural form. In order to do this it is necessary to determine a **stable forestry policy**, which will enable future realization of planned objectives.

With the marketing principles created by the partnership with Croatian timber industries, it also stimulates the provision of **non-marketing, general benefits, protective and social forestry services**. Company personnel strive to obtain **optimum management results from this rich, renewed source**, and achievements so far show that they have the knowledge and ability.

President of the Executive Board  
»Hrvatske šume«  
Prof. D.Sc. Rudolf Sabadi

**For the  
Preservation of  
Our Forests  
We Need  
»Hrvatske šume«**



From the 1st January 1991 »Hrvatske šume« have managed more than 1.9 million hectares of state forests and forest land.

The task of the forestry experts is to retain the forests in such a condition that they are able to perform their **ecological, economic and social function**. This is carried out in accordance with **the principle of forestry science**, not only in areas belonging to the state but also in forests privately owned and other ownership.

In forest services **an administrative system of a district forest officers and rangers** has been established which is the basis for complete technical and biotechnical management. Namely, foresters have been relieved of many non-forestry tasks.

With the realization of a **market economy** much of the work will be carried out by forest contractors, while sales will gradually change to a system of auctioning.

During 1991 and 1992 the personnel of »Hrvatske šume« performed their duties during most difficult conditions, and when necessary were ready to defend their beautiful country in the first line of defense.

Thus, »Hrvatske šume« began work in very difficult conditions during the war in Croatia. However, they succeeded in realizing positive business results and greatly contributed to the overall economic and political stability of Croatia. Personnel from »Hrvatske šume« have a crucial role in the future of the forests in Croatia.

Director General of the public enterprise  
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