

# **The Austrian Forest Society**

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# The Austrian Forest Society

- Founded in 1852
- Roof organization on national level, containing 6 forestry societies on the federal level
- Membership total: 4.493
- Board of presidents, reporting to a representative committee

# Permanent teams of specialists

- Forest labor and technology
- Public relations
- Silviculture and nature protection
- Resources and forest planning
- Economics
- Forest protection
- International forest politics
- R&D
- Forest history
- IT
- Sports

# Main topics

- Lobbying for woods and forestry in legislature and PR
- Education and training for all members within the forest base sector
- Information of the public concerning woods and forestry
  
- Annual event: Austrian Forestry Congress in cooperation with one of the member societies, appr. 500 attendants, lectures, discussions and excursions

# Membership

- Austrian roof organization for the environment  
(Umweltdachverband)
- Federal institute for rural education and training  
(Ländliches Fortbildungsinstitut)
- Commission International pour la Protection des Alpes  
(CIPRA-Austria)