

## Programme

The programme will start on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and is scheduled to end on Saturday after lunch. Transfer from and to airport resp. railway station will be organised, also for those who need a transfer on Sunday morning (see practical announcements).

## Meeting venue

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### Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Arrival, registration, informal meeting of participants

19:00 Welcome drink and barbeque at Forest Training Centre Ossiach

### Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

07:30 Registration Forest Trainig Centre Ossiach

08:00 Morning session

- Welcome notes
- Introduction and general information
- Short presentation Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW), particularly the Forest Training Centre Ossiach (Dir. DI Hans Zöscher)

09:00 Departure to Hebalm (Styria)

10:30 Excursion to the forest enterprise of the „Souveräner Malteser Ritterorden“ (DI Clemens Spörk, Univ.Prof.i.R. Dr. Josef Spörk)

Hebalm (1050m – 1520 m)

- Introduction to forest enterprise
- Transformationprocess of even-aged forests to irregular forests adapted to climate change

Lunch in the forest

Sommereben (390 – 1280m)

- Economic aspects of Pro Silva forest management

18:00 Evening in a West-Styrian “Buschenschank” in Gundersdorf

21:00 Departure to Ossiach

### Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011

07:30 Departure to Poitschach

08:00 Excursion to the forest Enterprise „Gut Poitschach“ near Feldkirchen (DI Dr. Eckart Senitza)

- Introduction to a mixed sector’s and multiple purpose’s enterprise
- Sucession of former agricultural land to multi-layered seminatural forests
- Integrative approach of biodiversity protection in forest management
- Inventory system and use of a forest growth simulator
- Consequences of transformation of the silvicultural system on forest management

Lunch in the forest

13:00 Departure to Ossiach

14:30 Delegates Meeting (separate agenda)

19:00 Conference Dinner



### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2011

07:30 Departure to St. Salvator

08:30 Excursion to the expemplary family forest enterprises Wachernig and Rinner near St. Salvator (Helmut Wachernig, Dietmar and Thomas Rinner)

- Introduction to the mixed agriculture-forestry farm of the Wachernig Family
- Walk through the forest of the mixed agriculture-forestry farm of the Rinner Family, introduction
- Silvicultural treatment in cable crane-terrain, Forest road system, examples of continous cover forestry
- Presentation of the LEADER project „Sustainable forest management in the region of Mittel-Kärnten“

Lunch at the farm of the Rinner family

13:00 Departure to Klagenfurt

For those, who want to travel home already on Saturday evening the bus will stop at

14:30 Klagenfurt airport (departure to Vienna at 15:30 and Munich at 17:00 and additional flights later on) and as the need arises at the Klagenfurt or Villach railway station.

17:00 ca. Ossiach

Free time, informal joint dinner in Ossiach

### Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Transfer to the Klagenfurt airport and the railway station of Villach if required

**Other practical information see separate document**