

Minutes of the General Assembly (GA) of the SILVA Network 2010

Place: Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Time: June 18th, 2010, 11:30 – 12:30

1. Constitution of the GA

With a total of 15 present institutions respectively transferred votes (votes had been transferred to S. Lewark, G. Müller-Starck and M. Ziesak) the GA is adequately constituted.

2. Decision about the acceptance of three new members

The three new member candidates are (listed in alphabetical order):

- Istanbul University, Faculty of Forestry, Turkey
- University of West Hungary, Faculty of Forestry, Sopron, Hungary
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Forestry, Croatia

With 15 “YES” votes the acceptance of these members was unanimously decided.

3. Proceedings

The proceedings of the SILVA Network Conference 2008 (held in Denmark) are available over the SILVA homepage respectively the homepage of the University of Eastern Finland. As only a very small number of printed copies is available, no copies can be distributed to authors.

[Note: It is planned to prepare a second printing in Freiburg, so that all authors will have their personal copies.]

The contributions of the two SILVA Network conferences 2009 (Thessaloniki) and 2010 (Zagreb) will be published in one proceedings booklet. All authors of the 2010 conference are requested to send an article version about their presentation by September 2010 to Pieter Schmidt ineke_schmidt@hetnet.nl.

4. SILVA Network conference 2011

The next year's conference will be held in St. Petersburg, Russia.

As possible topics the following suggestions were mentioned:

- Mobility concerns in forestry education (students & teachers)
- The third cycle – PhD education in forestry
- Quality aspects in forestry education

A final decision on the conference topic will be taken later.

5. SILVA team beyond 2011

Candidates to follow the current SILVA President and Secretary General are not yet known. An additional advisory board according to earlier practice could be very helpful (to be nominated in 2011).

6. Member fees

Also in the next year, membership fees in the SILVA Network will not be charged.

July 8th, 2010

Gerhard Müller-Starck and Martin Ziesak
(President of the SILVA Network and Secretary General)