

TCP/HUN/3003 (A)

Proposal for training on:

**“Support to the design and development of innovative forest management schemes”**

**Background:**

Hungarian forests are almost exclusively traditionally treated forests. The Hungarian forest management can be rightfully proud of them, although these forests are less and less able to meet nowadays' social requirements.

The traditional forest management – due to its high quality and monopole situation – is so deeply rooted in Hungary, that the change aimed by this project can only be triggered by a thorough change in approach. As a first step, the group should learn about this new way of thinking and knowledge. The group should be composed by the most appropriate experts of the ÁESZ (State Forest Service), who would be able to forward their newly acquired skills to their colleagues. This is the organization which has a significant role in preparing forest plans, supervising and managing the forests.

**Host of the course:** Mr István Kondor, Director, ÁESZ, Eger Directorate

**Location:** Felsőtárkány, Educational Center of the Bükk National Park

**Date:** 30-31 May, 2006

**Target group:** ÁESZ Experts

**Number of the group:** 25 persons, 1 supervisor and 1 forest planner from each 10 ÁESZ Directorates

**Lecturers:** Mr. György Csóka, university private teacher, Head of Dept. (ERTI)  
Mr. Tamás Frank, technical manager, vice-president Pro Silva Hungaria  
Mr. István Kondor, director, ÁESZ, Eger  
Mr. Sándor Siffer, forest planner, ÁESZ, Veszprém  
Mr. Tibor Standovár, associate professor, ELTE  
Mr. Béla Varga, President of Pro Silva Hungaria

**Practical leader:** Mr. Béla Varga

## **Agenda of the course:**

### **Tuesday, 30 May**

- 9:00-10:00 Registration, accommodation, drinks
- 10:00-10:30 Opening: Mr. Volker Sasse and Mr. Károly Wisnovszky
- 10:30-11:30 Mr. Varga: “*Paradigm change in forest management*”
- 11:30-12:30 Mr. Standovár: “*Ecological foundation of nature oriented forest management*”
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-18:00 Lectures:  
Mr. Csóka: “*Forest protection in old-new ways*”  
Mr. Varga: “*Samples from PS forests and their application possibilities*”
- 18:00-19:00 Dinner
- 19:00 Continuing in a more unofficial way

### **Wednesday, 31 May**

- 7:30-8:00 Breakfast
- 8:00-11:00 Field-work: Observing natural procedures, training  
Lecture: Mr. Varga: “*The role of the innovative forest management, ways, problems of practical introduction in Hungary*”
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-15:00 Lectures, questions, consultation:  
Mr. Siffer: “*How can the forest planner help in introducing nature oriented forest management - own examples*”  
Mr. Frank: “*How can the forest supervisor help in introducing nature oriented forest management - own examples*”  
Mr. Kondor: “*How does the Eger Directorate prepare for the legal implementation of the nature oriented forest management*”
- 15:00 Closing, handing over materials

### **Materials:**

We would like to draw the participants` attention to the following materials, the majority of which (in bold) they are going to receive at the end of the course:

- Pro Silva (Green Book), containing the PS principles
- Nature-Forest-Management, detailing the most important PS principles
- Poster series on the 6 most important chapters of the above publication
- Practical questions to the introduction of the Pro-Silva (low-input) forest management (Béla Varga)
- The full text of some relevant lectures:

- *“Possibilities and legal foundation of nature-oriented forest management”* (Béla Varga)
- *“Legal base for reduction and repayment of game damage”* (Béla Varga)
- Ground Rules for Pro Silva Hungaria
- Let the forest live – DVD
- Eternal forests in Switzerland – in the service of man – CD
- Pro Silva CD ROM involving:
  - Nature-Forest- Management, book with illustrations
  - What you should know about Pro Silva
  - Forestry concept of nature protection
  - The Basic Condition (documents on how the overpopulated big game influence the nature oriented forest management):
    - Relation between the big game and the nature oriented forest management (ppt Béla Varga)
    - The stolen property, the hunting rights of the land owner, (study, Béla Varga)
  - Pieces of art from the Nature:
    - Switzerland (study tour) (Béla Varga)
    - Golden mine in Selmec (Béla Varga)
    - Eternal forests in Switzerland (Béla Varga)
  - New ways of forest protection (György Csóka)
  - Forests in operation (Béla Varga)
  - What, When, How (lecture in ppt on the PS principles in practice (Béla Varga)

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Béla Varga