

FOREST IN WOMEN'S HANDS (FEM4FOREST)

AND

FORSTFRAUEN

INVITE TO THE

Conference 2022

**Forests in Women's Hands
Roots and Growth for the Future**

26-28 May 2022

at

WALDCAMPUS Austria
Traunkirchen / Upper Austria



PROGRAM

May 26, 2022 **Arrival Day**

➔ **6:30 p.m. with open end:**

- Get-together on the Bräuwiese at the Traunsee (approx. 5 minutes walk from WALDCAMPUS *Austria*)
- In case of rain the get-together will take place at the bistro of the WALDCAMPUS *Austria*.

May 27, 2022 **Women in Forestry in focus – What we have, who we are: Solutions and success stories**

➔ **8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.:**

- Arrival of participants at WALDCAMPUS *Austria*
- Registration

➔ **9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.:**

- *Opening*
Florian Hader, Head of WALDCAMPUS *Austria*
Nike Krajnc, Slovenian Forestry Institute, Project Leader Fem4Forest
Dagmar Karisch-Gierer, FAST Pichl, Chairwoman of Forstfrauen
- *The identity of successful women leaders*
Keynote speech of Sabine Pelzmann, Integrative leadership and organizational development
- *Fem4Forest – a project makes women visible and sets an example for the future*
 - Women in the forest sector of the Danube region: essential findings from the Fem4Forest status report
 - Talk with female role models in forestry
 - Making women visible – examples from the awareness-raising campaign
 - Pilot activities for women in forestry: training, mentoring and co-operation

Moderation: Hermine Hackl, Forest Ambassador
Maximilian Handlos, Forest Association Styria

➔ **12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.:**

- Lunch break

➔ **2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Uhr:**

- *Excursion to the Kremsmünster Abbey forestry company in the Almtal*

Kremsmünster Abbey is one of the few private forest companies in Austria that is run by a female forest graduate - Birgit Stöhr. The forest operation covers an area of approx. 10,200 hectares (5,200 hectares of forest, the rest of unproductive land and water bodies). The 8 forest districts range from 350 meters above sea level to the high mountains. Spruce stocks dominate in the original locations, mixed with larch and fir, as well as deciduous and noble deciduous trees which had been planted after storm hazards. The mountain forests consist primarily of spruce and beech. Next to Birgit Stöhr, five forest workers are employed at the Abbey.

➔ **7.30 p.m. with open end:**

- *Boat trip on the Traunsee*
- *Networking evening at Restaurant Hoisnwirt*
 - Film presentation „Forests in Fashion“ and „Real Stihl People“
 - Roots and Growth for the future:
The International Forest Women Umbrella Organization

May 28, 2022 Successful ways into the future: What we need

➔ **8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.:**

- Arrival of participants at WALDCAMPUS Austria
- Registration

➔ **9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.:**

- *Summary and statements from the previous day*
- *How women shape the future*
Breaking down stereotypes – showing perspectives
Keynote speech by Eveline Breitwieser-Wunderl, Porsche Holding GmbH, and Victoria Rammer, University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria - Campus Hagenberg
- *What women need, what women want:*
 - Fem4Forest-Surveys: Opinions and needs of forest owners and women in forestry jobs and training
 - Results of the working groups of the conference "Forest in Women's Hands 2021"
- *World Café „Growth for the future“*
Working together on future plans for women in forestry

Moderation: Hermine Hackl and Maximilian Handlos

➔ **12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.:**

- Lunch break

➔ **2.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.:**

- Field trip to Treetop Walk Gmunden
- In case of rain: Excursion to Papermaking Museum Laakirchen

➔ **Joint conclusion and departure**

May 29, 2022

- ➔ Upon request, a guided tour through the city of Gmunden can be organized (at own expense).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

- Registration is only possible online via the [Forstfrauen website](#).

Location

- The conference will take place as a face-to-face event at the [WALDCAMPUS Austria](#) in Traunkirchen / Upper Austria.
- Address: Forstpark 1, 4801 Traunkirchen, Austria
- Mail: fasttraunkirchen@bfw.gv.at
- Phone: 0043/(0)7617/21444-0

Conference languages

- The Conference will be held in German and English.
- Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Cost

- Visiting the conference, including the boat trip and bus trip to the excursions, is free of charge.
- Overnight stays with breakfast is not included.
- A meal fee of € 50 will be charged for meals, to be paid cash on site.

Accommodation

- We ask the participants to make their room reservations themselves.
- Overnight accommodation in various price categories is available in the area, and a shuttle service can be organised. You can find an overview of all overnight accommodation options on the [Forstfrauen website](#).
- Rooms for single and double occupancy are also available on the forest campus. These are especially recommended for those participants who travel by public transport.