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Referencia: Nomination of Dr. Elisabeth Johann for the Distinguished Service Award

A: Dr. Elena Paoletti (Chair, IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee), Alexander Buck (Executive Director, IUFRO), Eva-Maria Schimpf (Honours and Awards Administration, IUFRO),

Con Copia A:

De mi mayor consideración:

Chair, IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee
Dr. Elena Paoletti
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c/o DIBAF University of Tuscia
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01100 Viterbo, Italy

cc. Alexander Buck, Executive Director, IUFRO

c.c. Eva-Maria Schimpf, Honours and Awards Administration, IUFRO

Dear Dr. Paoletti,

I am delighted to nominate Dr. Elisabeth Johann for the IUFRO Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Johann's trajectory in IUFRO covers over 50 years of active involvement, starting in 1970. Throughout those very fruitful years, her contribution to the advancement of forest history, particularly in Europe, and to IUFRO has been outstanding. Her fruitful scientific production includes 10 books and about 100 chapters in books and papers addressing forest and woodland management, sustainability, tangible and intangible cultural heritage, cultural

landscapes, commons, nature and landscape protection, efforts concerning the safeguarding of the forest-related biocultural heritage in Europe.

Since 1967, Dr. Johann has been actively organizing and participating in international congresses, conferences, symposia and other events, with more than 50 of those being IUFRO-related activities (see details in the embedded file). She also has a long record of service to IUFRO as an officeholder, spanning more than 30 years:

- 1991-1995: Deputy Coordinator of WP 6.07.00
- 1996-2005: Coordinator of WP 6.07.00
- 2006-2010: Deputy Coordinator of WP 6.07.00
- 2010-2014: Deputy Coordinator of RG 9.03.00
- 2014-2024: Coordinator of WP 9.03.02

Furthermore, on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of IUFRO in 2017, Dr. Elisabeth Johann was the main author and editor of the IUFRO publication “125 years of IUFRO – History of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations 1892-2017”. Most recently, upon invitation by the President of IUFRO, Dr. John Parrotta, she assembled the pictorial book “Women in Forestry in the Forest- and Mountain Villages of Turkey 1959-2009”, published in 2023.

In 2022, the remarkable professional trajectory of Dr. Elisabeth Johann earned her the prestigious title “Forsträtin honoris causa (h.c.)”, bestowed by the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, a title that can be borne by a maximum of 10 persons at the same time. It must be noted that Dr. Johann was the first woman ever to receive this title.

Dr. Johann’s recent publications include:

- Elisabeth Johann 2018. The Interrelation of Wood Requirements of the Austrian Navy and the Shaping of the Cultural Landscape in the Northern Adriatic Region. In: *Ekonomska -I Ekohistorija (Economic- and Ecohistory) Casopis za gospodarsku povijest I povijest okolisa (Journal of Economic History and Environmental History, Volume XIV, Broj 14 Zagreb, 32-51.*
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- Elisabeth Johann (ed.), Nurettin Elbir, 2023. Frauen in der Forstwirtschaft in den Berg- und Walddörfern der Türkei 1959 - 2009 / Women in Forestry in the Forest- and Mountain Villages of Turkey 1959 - 2009.

I wish to remark that Dr. Elisabeth Johann's enthusiasm, dedication and excellent professional and personal qualities and values are an inspiration for me and, I am sure, for many other colleagues in IUFRO. We are very fortunate, as an organization, to have such valuable and distinguished member. It is only fair to celebrate her achievements and contributions to IUFRO by awarding Dr. Johann our Distinguished Service Award and I hope that this nomination will find support from the Honors and Awards Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Sin otro particular saluda atte.



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Re.: Nomination of Dr. Elisabeth Johann for the Distinguished Service Award.

Dear Dr. Paoletti,

I would like to support the nomination of Dr. Elisabeth Johann for the IUFRO Distinguished Service Award. I have known Dr. Johann since 2007. I have worked with Dr. Johann in the IUFRO Task Force on traditional forest-related knowledge under the leadership of Dr. John Parrotta, that produced a book on the subject and led to a new Working Party on traditional forest knowledge in RG 9.03.00 Forest History and Traditional Knowledge. Since then, I collaborated with her and other colleagues to enhance academic research and cooperation on traditional forest-related knowledge in Asia and Europe. Personally, I felt great honor to be with her and learnt a lot from her not only regarding to her enthusiasm, dedication and excellent professional in academia but also her value and commitment for society and better world. I wish to remark Dr. Johann's longstanding and strong commitment to IUFRO and its activities.

Among Dr. Johann's important contributions to forest history and IUFRO, she has been organizing a large number of scientific events and sessions on forest history for many decades, including in the 1992 IUFRO Centennial Berlin-Eberswalde, and subsequent IUFRO World Congresses. She also co-organized the World Wood Day Symposia and the IUFRO Forest Products Culture Colloquium together with Division 5 and RG 5.15.00 and other partners every year since 2019. Besides being a prolific author, with 10 books and about 100 book chapters and papers, she is the editor of the annual publication "News of Forest History" in Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Johann is also a committed officeholder, with over 30 years of active work as Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator of Research Groups and Working Parties. Her dedication has made forest history and culture an outstanding and very productive Unit within the IUFRO family. I strongly believe that Dr. Johann's contributions to science and IUFRO are worthy of the Distinguished Service Award and I fully support her nomination.

Sincerely,

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Elisabeth Johann: curriculum vitae et studiorum

Personal data	Born in Vienna, Austria, Austrian Citizenship, Widowed 4 children Self-employed living in 9173 St. Margareten/Rosental, Oberdörfel 9, Austria
Education	Studies at the Universities of Vienna, Freiburg and Munich (law, history, economics, forest science). Graduation in forest science, dissertation in forest history.
Further education	Austrian Society for Nature and Environmental Protection 1990-1995 training courses in the field of environmental education and environmental pedagogics University Freiburg/Germany: didactic training courses: communication in seminars (1996), Teaching strategies; Aspects of methodical structuring of seminars (1997) Forest Education Centre Ort/ Austria: Certified course Forest Pedagogics (1998), Certified course Forest and Culture (2009), Certified course Green Care Wald (Green Care Forest) (2022)
Professional activities	1960-1962 Project-related participation in various research programs of the Universities of Freiburg (Soil Science), Munich (Growth and Yield), 1987-1991 of the University of Vienna and the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna (air quality assessments with bioindicators) 1971-1998 Management of a private forest enterprise 1987-1989 Member of the extended Commission for pollution control of the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna 1988-1995 Company for Environmental Assessment and Environmental Restoration Vienna (shareholder) 1996-1997 C3 professorship in Forest History (teaching and head of the department) at the Institute for Forest and Environmental Policy of the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg / Germany 2002-2005 Lecturer at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (International Forest History, History of Nature Conservation) 2007 Visiting Expert FAO Rom: Scientific assessment of a collection of old German forest books of the library 2007 – 2020 Member of the core team for the development of a certificate course in Forest and Culture at the Forest Education Centre Ort, Austria; management and teaching: Forest and woodland history Guest lecturer at the universities of Freiburg, Göttingen, Győr, Ljubljana, Vienna, Zürich 2011 International Year of Forests: Coordination of the Austria-wide project "Forests for people, people for the forest! Social and Cultural Values of Sustainable Forestry "of the Association of forest pedagogic in Austria in the International Year of the Forest 2011. 2008-2015 Coordinator des UNESCO-Project 6.156. WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY of the Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems. Eolss Publishers Co Ltd

	<p>Concept development and implementation of exhibitions in the field of forest and environmental history (Bürgeralpe Mariazell 2007 and 2008, FAO Rom 2007), involvement in the Carinthian National Exhibition 1994 und the special exhibition „Zeitfenster“ of the BDA at the Karthause Mauerbach 2011, consulting concerning the redesign of the Forest museum Silvanum/Großreifling 2009-2011</p>
Current work focus: intangible cultural heritage	<p>Expert-workshops 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011 in Austria focussing on the intangible cultural heritage related to woodlands</p> <p>Expert assessments related to the intangible heritage of UNESCO (National list Austria) 2014, 2018, 2020</p> <p>Project „VIEL(GE)SCHICHTIG“ 2019/2020. Die Entwicklung ausgewählter Orte im Bereich der Kärntner Abstimmungsgebiete von 1920. Projektvorhaben und Wissenschaftsveranstaltung im Rahmen von CARINTHIJa.2020</p> <p>Project „graben///LANDSCHAFT///lesen - kopati//GRAPO//brati“ Project on the legibility of the landscape. Verein "a-ZONE" Eisenkappel, 2022-2023</p> <p>Supervision and teaching: Post grade training course on Forest and Culture at the Forest Education Centre Traunkirchen, Austria (2019 - 2023)</p> <p>University of Florence: Teaching of "ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY" (3 credits) for the MASTER COURSE AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE SYSTEMS A.A. (2019-2023)</p>
Networking	<p>IUFRO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> since 1970 Member 1992-1995 Coordinator for Europe 1996 – 2005 Coordinator of IUFRO Research Unit 6.07.00 Forest and Woodland History, 2006 - 2014 Deputy Coordinator of of IUFRO Research Unit 9.03 Forest History and Traditional Knowledge, 2015-2019, 2020 - 2024 Coordinator of IUFRO Working Party 9.03.02 Forest Culture <p>Member of the European Society of Environmental History</p> <p>Since 1991 Foundation and Coordinator of the Expert Committee (former working group) Forest history of the Austrian Forestry Association (until today)</p> <p>Association Forest pedagogics in Austria: 2006-2010 Vice President, 2010-2014 President, since 2015 Vice President.</p>
Organized conferences	<p>1996 FAST Ort IUFRO conference „Multiple use Forestry from the Past to Present Times“</p> <p>2001 Nainital/Indien IUFRO conference “Forest History of the Mountain Regions of the World”</p> <p>2004 BFW Mariabrunn IUFRO Conference on Forest and Woodland History “Woodlands – Cultural Heritage”</p> <p>2006 Rosenburg IUFRO-Conference „Zur Geschichte der Jagd und der Falknerei“ (History of Hunting and Falconry)</p> <p>2011 FAST Ossiach „Kulturerbe Wald. Forstgeschichte als regionaler Motor im ländlichen Raum “</p> <p>2018 St. Georgen, Austria: IUFRO Conference “European Forests – Our Cultural Heritage”</p>

Publications	10 books and about 100 chapters in books and papers addressing forest and woodland management, sustainability, tangible and intangible cultural heritage, cultural landscapes, commons, nature and landscape protection, efforts concerning the safeguarding of the forest-related biocultural heritage in Europe
Awards	2011 Ambassador of the Forest, 2018 Hans Kudlich-Prize, 2019 Josef Ressel—Prize, 2022 Forstrat h.c.

Recent publications:

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