



Pro Silva Europe

Annual Meeting 2011

16th-18th June 2011 in Ossiach, Austria

Practical Information

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Dear participant,

Below you will find some practical information to the **Pro Silva Europe** annual meeting, including information on how to register for the meetings, the venue, hotels and other practicalities.

How to register

To register for the meeting, please send the registration form and return it to BFW - Department of Forest Inventory, Unit of Natural Forest and Nature Conservation **before May 20th, 2011** by email to Petra.Locsmandy@bfw.gv.at or by Fax: ++43-1-87838-2250.

Meeting venue

The meeting will take place at the Forestry Training Centre Ossiach, which is part of the Austrian Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW):

BFW – Forstliche Ausbildungsstätte Ossiach
A-9570 Ossiach 21 • Tel.: +43/4243/2245-13
Fax.: +43/4243/2245-55 • www.fastossiach.at

Ossiach is a small village situated at the Lake Ossiach in Carinthia, the southernmost country of Austria, not far to both Slovenia and Italy.

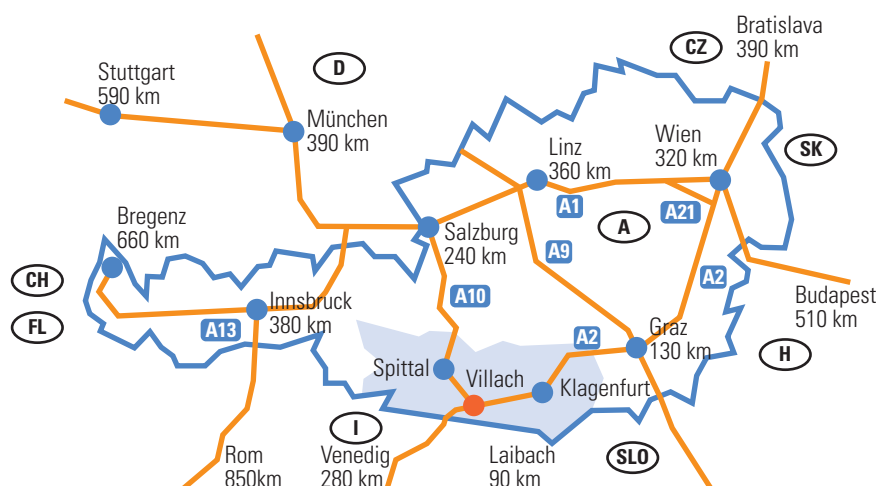


Travel details

The official programme will start on Thursday 16th 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.

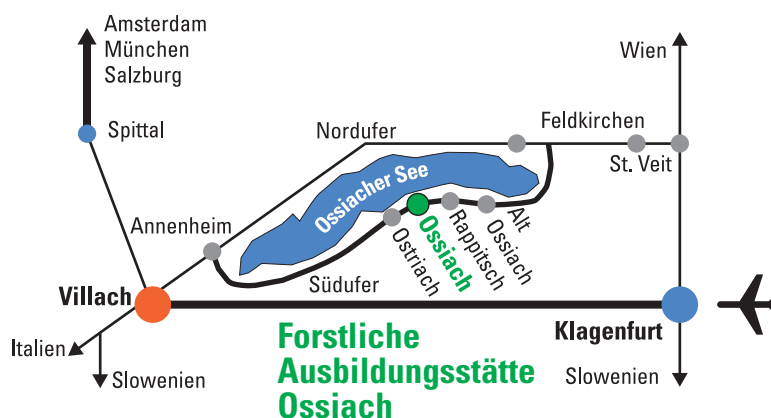
■ by car

The meeting venue is easily reachable by car since located nearby the cross of the highway Munich – Ljubljana and the highway Vienna – Venezia.



■ by train

The nearest station for international train-connections is Villach. If you use the train, please indicate in the registration form – we will arrange the transfer from the train station to the meeting venue.



■ by aircraft

The nearest international airport is Klagenfurt-Wörthersee (KLU). There are flight connections to Vienna, Munich and other destinations in Germany. Also in this case we offer the transfer to the meeting venue.

For those, who plan to extend their stay to visit other parts of Carinthia or the surrounding countries it is easy to rent a car directly at the airport:

Car Rental Companies at the Airport

Rental cars can be obtained from the companies listed under:

<http://www.klagenfurt-airport.com/default.aspx?Slid=33&LAid=2&ARid=57>

The desks of these companies can be found between the arrival and departure area. For further information and prices please contact the companies directly.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Meals

Lunch and dinner is included in the meeting arrangement during the official conference time. Please indicate in the registration form if you need special diet or vegetarian food.



Currency & Credit Cards

Austrian official currency is the Euro €. The use of credit cards is widespread in Austria in hotels, restaurants, but not so common in ordinary shops, where cash is preferred.

Please note, both the Forestry Training Centre Ossiach and Pro Silva do not accept credit cards.

Accommodation

The Forest Training Centre offers accommodation and breakfast. Please note that the Training Centre is organised for hosting trainees and student groups, therefore only a few single rooms are available, but a number of double rooms resp. rooms for three persons.

In the very close surrounding of the training centre we will pre-book an adequate number of rooms in different hotels.

Participants are kindly requested to take care of their hotel booking resp. booking rooms at the training centre. Prices include breakfast. When booking, please make sure to refer to **Pro Silva Europe Meeting** in the Forestry Training Centre Ossiach.

To make organisational matters easier for us, we kindly ask you to book those hotels, which are very close to the Forest Training Centre and reachable by a short walk.

Please find the list of hotels in the annex of this document.



Other practical information

Registration and all formal meetings will be held in the Forestry Training Centre Ossiach.

Conference fee

The conference fee is € 200,--.

Your payment should be made to:

PRO SILVA AUSTRIA

Bank: Raiffeisen Landesbank Kärnten
(bank identification number 39000)

Bank account: 8026908

Code IBAN: AT83 3900 0000 0802 6908

Code BIC: RZKTAT2K

It is also possible, to pay in cash during the registration-session on Thursday, 16-06-2011.

The conference fee includes the welcome session on Wednesday, 15th June, all meals during the official meeting, transfer and excursion costs but not the costs for accomodation, which the participans are asked to pay separately at the Training Centre resp. their individual hotel.





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*Looking forward
to meeting you in
Austria!*

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