

5th MEETING OF THE FOLIAR EXPERTS' PANEL
(Int. Cooperative Programme on Assessment and Monitoring of Air
Pollution Effects on Forests - ICP Forests)

Time schedule

Monday 5th October 1998

Registration 8,00-9,00 hrs.

Meeting hours 9,00-17,30 hrs.

Lunch 12,30-14,00 hrs at the Federal Forest Research Centre

Coffee breaks during the morning and afternoon sessions

Evening programme: Invitation of the delegates to the Expert Panel for dinner in a Vienna restaurant at 18,30/6,30 pm. (Tirolergarten) by the Austrian Federal Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Mag. W. Molterer.

Tuesday 6th October 1998

Meeting hours 9,00-16,30 hrs.

Lunch 12,30-14,00 hrs at the Federal Forest Research Centre

Coffee breaks during the morning and afternoon sessions

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Preliminary agenda

- **Item 1:** Opening, welcome, adoption of agenda
- **Item 2:** Further implementation of EU/ICP-Forest Programme - Th. Haußmann
- **Item 3:** Information on the Results of the 3rd Combined Meeting of SAG and NFCs in Heerenveen (NL) - Deelstra (FIMCI)
- **Item 4:** Activities of the FFCC since the 4th Meeting
- **Item 5:** Discussion of the results of the 3rd interlaboratory test; evaluation of applied chemical methods, updating of the methods recommended in the manual while keeping in mind the results of the interlaboratory tests; comparison of the results of the 2nd and 3rd interlaboratory test in the different countries - U. Bartels
- **Item 6:** Critical review of the data assessment procedure in the international monitoring programme; discussion of the value of mandatory and optional parameters of needle and leaf samples. Should/can the number of investigated elements be reduced or should some optional parameters become mandatory if the investigations of other expert panels are taken into account; 4th edition of the manual.
- **Item 7:** Follow up of the discussion on the establishment of classification values on micronutrients of the main tree species.
- **Item 8:** Discussion about the potential linkage of Level I and Level II-data resp. evaluation of foliar data in relation to other results of the programme. Discussion when and whether it will be possible with a larger number of participating countries to repeat the needle/leaf analyses on Level I-plots in coordination with the investigations on Level II-plots and soil analyses.
- **Item 9:** Miscellaneous