



## STATEMENT

The Council of European Foresters (C.E.F.) is an international N.G.O. which has about 60.000 forestry members from 13 European countries: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Moldova Republic, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine.

The Council of European Foresters established two institutions: the Advisory Group of the Forest Experts from Europe (A.G.F.E.E.), set up in 2012 and the European Forestry Academic Society (E.F.A.S.), set up in 2017.

The Council of European Foresters (C.E.F.) considers FOREST EUROPE Expert Level Meeting, 19-20 March, 2019, Bratislava an important event in Forest Europe Process and sustains the inputs from Forest Europe work stream “Protection of forests in a changing environment including their adaptation to climate change” and “Future direction of the FOREST EUROPE Process”.

We are sure the FOREST EUROPE Expert Level Meeting, 19-20 March, 2019, Bratislava will be a success and will contribute at the strengthening relations between foresters.

The members of the Council of European Foresters will participate 21-22 March at Forestry International Event, Bucharest which will be organized by Consilva Confederation, Romsilva-Romanian State Forests

Administration, Silva Federation and Meridian Confederation and will have the following program:

1. Presentation of messages for International Day of Forests
2. International Symposium Forests and Education
3. Opening announcement of the Forestry Conferences and Training Center from Bucharest of European Forestry Academic Society (E.F.A.S.)
4. Awarding Honour E.F.A.S. Diplomas to the new members of E.F.A.S.
5. Participation to the Tree Planting Campaign for **creating the Forest of Europe**

Because to the Forestry International Event, Bucharest, 21-22 March, 2019 will participate many foresters from Europe we kindly ask Forest Europe to agree including this event in the additional manifestations of Forest Europe Process in 2019.

With consideration.

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