



SILVA Network: Annual Meeting within ICA week of Conferences  
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Wednesday 29 August to Saturday 1 September 2007  
at Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences, University of Freiburg  
Room 400 (4<sup>th</sup> floor)

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Tuesday 20:00 Meeting each other - "Warsteiner Gallerie" please confirm:  
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**Programme: 29. & 30. August 2007**  
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### Wednesday

from 08:00 Registration

09:30-12:00 Moderators Paavo Pelkonen, Pieter Schmidt

**Paavo Pelkonen**, University of Helsinki: **Welcome by the SILVA Network President**

**Siegfried Lewark**, University of Freiburg: **Welcome for the Faculty**

**Jan Steen**, Wageningen University:  
"Recent experiences and results with ICA's Quality Assurance (QA) work"

**Stephan Bonn**, Technical University Dresden  
"Forestry education at university level qualifying for the job"

**Lauri Valsta**, University of Helsinki  
"Development of the International MSc programmes in Forestry at the University of Helsinki"

**Niels Strange**, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen:  
"Experiences from two Erasmus Mundus MSc Courses within Sustainable Tropical Forestry (SUTROFOR) and Sustainable Forest and Nature Management (SUFONAMA)"

**Till Westermayer**, University of Freiburg:  
"From homogeneity to diversity: some thoughts on the challenge of teaching heterogeneous groups"

12:00-12:30

**IFSA – IUFRO Student Forum, (Susan Seehusen (past IFSA president)/ Ernst van der Maaten (Wageningen)/ Siegfried Lewark (IUFRO education group)**

“Experiences in International Master Programmes in forestry and natural resource management in Europe”

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:00 *Working groups*

15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30 - 18:30 *Moderators Gerhard Müller-Starck, Dianne Wästerlund*

**Heiner Schanz, University of Freiburg:**

“Educating leadership for sustainable environments”

**Sophie Pahlmann, Technische Universität München:**

“Bachelor and Master in the Field of Forest Science: Curriculum Design and Career Opportunities”

**Alexandre Bernhardt Koehler PhD Student presenter, University of Freiburg:**

“International summer schools at the faculty of forestry and environmental sciences as a stepstone to PhD”

**Marion Jay, Student presenter, University of Freiburg:**

Double diploma Freiburg/Nancy – success till today – perspectives for the future

16:45 – 17:00 *Coffee break*

**Michael Mussong, Alfred Schultz, Martin Welp, University of Applied Sciences Eberswalde:**

[International Master programs in Eberswalde – programs and experiences]

**Hubert Merkel, Thorsten Gaertig, University of Applied Sciences, HAWK Hildesheim/Holzminden/Göttingen:**

“Summerschools for Students from Nepal - A nucleus for the development of International Master programmes”

**Martin Ziesak, Peter Biber, Michael Weber, Technische Universität München:**

“Summer Schools at the Technische Universität München: Experiences and Recommendations”

20:00

*SILVA Network - Dinner “Zum Roten Bären“*

## **Thursday**

9:00-12:00 *General Assembly of the SILVA Network*

### **Agenda of the General Assembly of the SILVA Network**

1. Organization of the General Assembly
2. Report on activities of the years 2006-2007, decisions of the General Assembly in Valencia, Spain in 2006
3. Election of the new President for the SILVA Network
4. Decision on the membership fee for 2008
5. Report from Working Groups, Discussion
6. Decision on a date and a place of the next General Assembly

10:15 - 10:30 *Coffee break*

12:00-15:30 *Excursion (lunch included) to nearby forests of Freiburg, (possible to adapt into educational atmosphere of forest students by participating to an interactive forest walk)*

16:00 *ICA General Assembly*

18:30 *ICA Reception*

## **LOCATION**

**Annual Meeting:** Faculty of Forest and Environmental Sciences  
Tennenbacherstr. 4, Freiburg  
ROOM 400 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**Working Groups** (all rooms for the working groups are on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor)  
- Group 1 Room 400, SILVA Network Annual Meeting  
- Group 2 Deans Office, Conference Room  
- Group 3 Institute of Forest and Environmental Policy, Library

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