

PRO SILVA

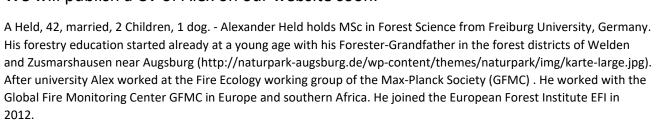
MEMORANDUM TO ADMINISTRATORS

It has been announced at the Pro Silva Board meeting of 1st December 2017 that *Lucie Vitkova* is stepping down as Pro Silva Administrator due to private reasons. She decleared her situation in a letter for resignation on November 20th 2017.

Alexander Held (MSc Forestry, age 42) currently working in different projects at EFI Bonn, who has a lot of international contacts as well as expecience in project management, will join the team. He will support the network of Pro Silva.

We all want to thank Lucie for her support over the last 3 years and to welcome Alex to the team.

We will publish a CV of Alex on our website soon.



At the EFI, Alex works on the establishment of the European Forest Risk Facility, where the exchange of expertise and knowledge, mutual assistance and cooperation in Europe is the tool to create more resilient landscapes. He was also involved in the "Integrate" projects at EFI, dealing with disturbance and biodiversity in managed forests (http://www.integrateplus.org/ and http://www.integrateplus.eu/)

His interest and expertise is in fire, silviculture and deer management. He serves in the Hunting Advisory Board of the district "Breisgau Hochschwarzwald" to represent the ÖJV. In addition, Alex is coordinating the hunting education of the Freiburg Hunting Association.

The ProSilva principles and network are great examples for resilient forestry in a changing world and complement the aims of the EFI Resilience Programme.

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