

WOFO opening the umbrella



A seed is planted... getting to know each other





Forest in Womens Hands online conference 2021

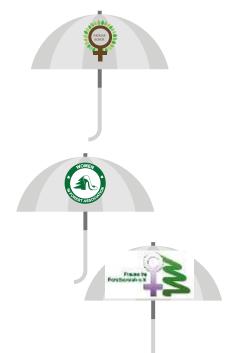


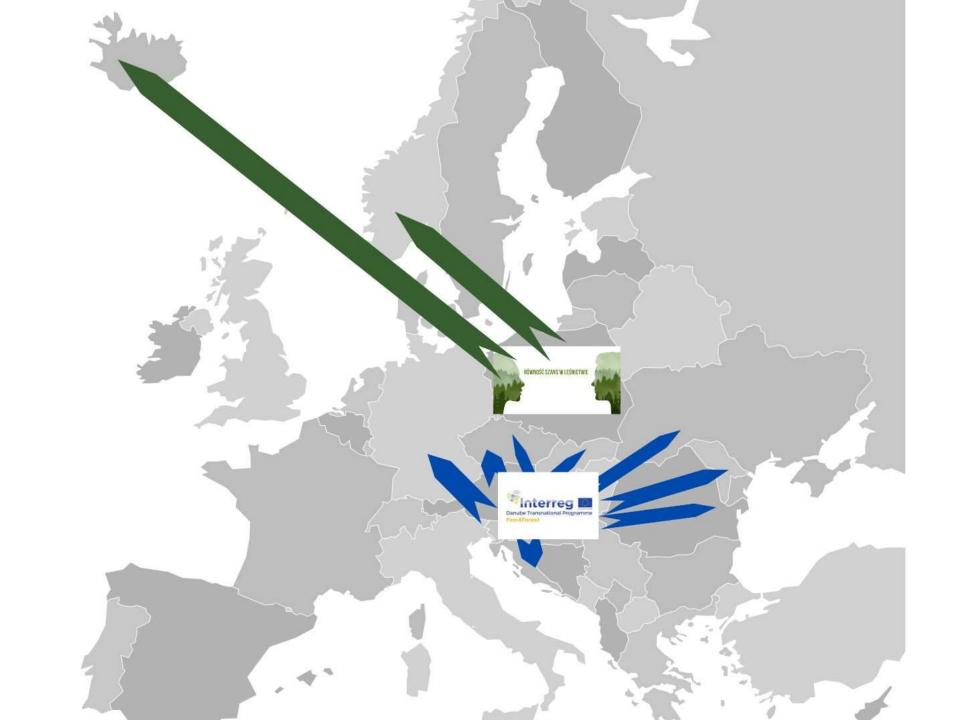




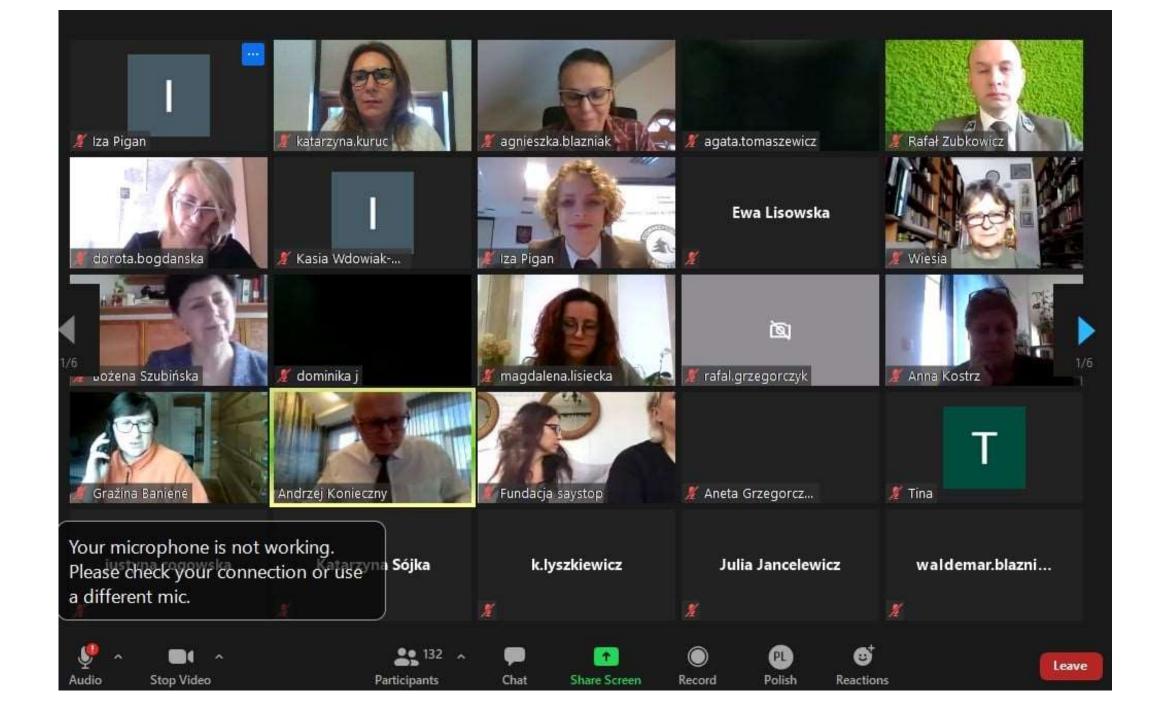


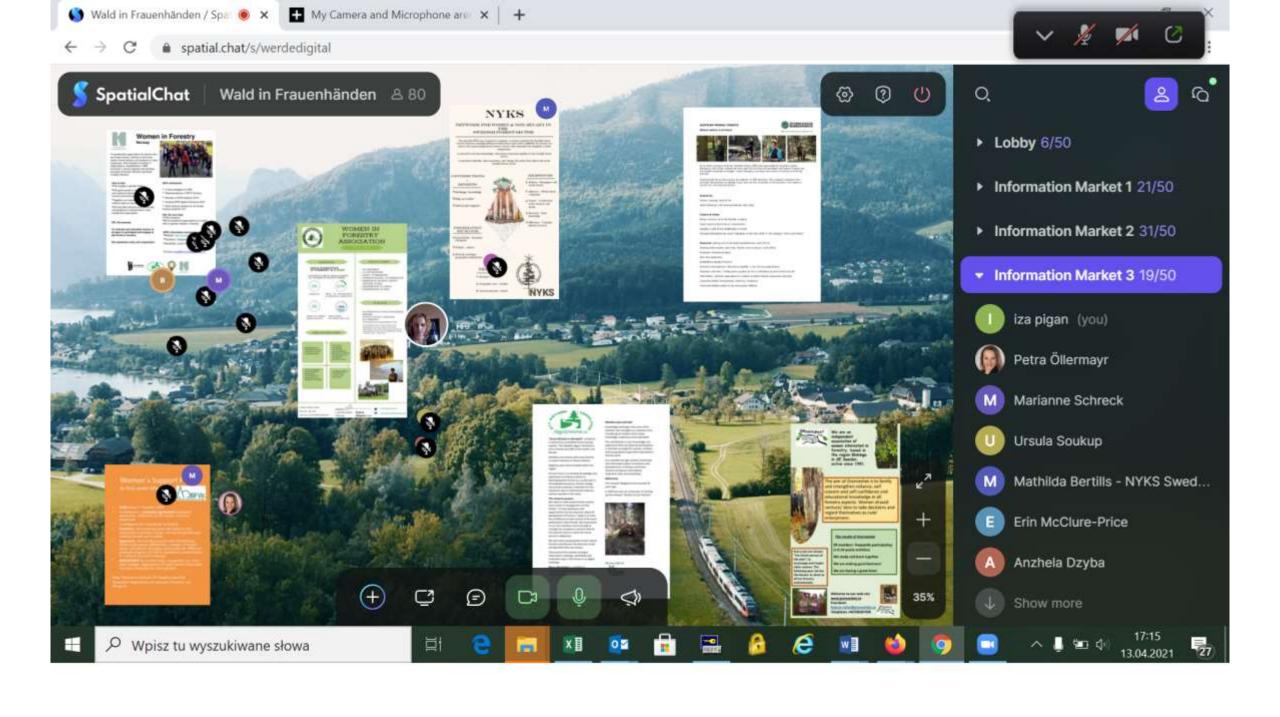
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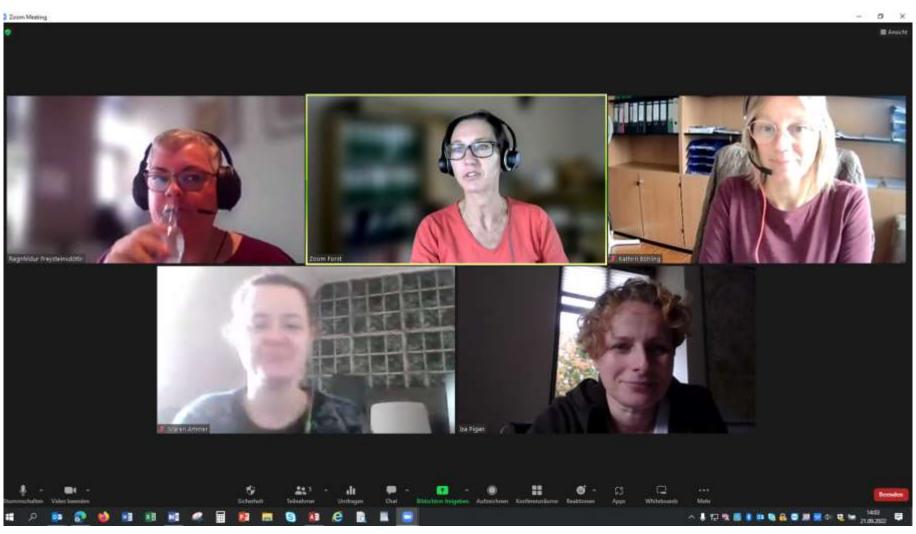








Pandemic ponderings...discussions, meetings and groundwork for WOFO















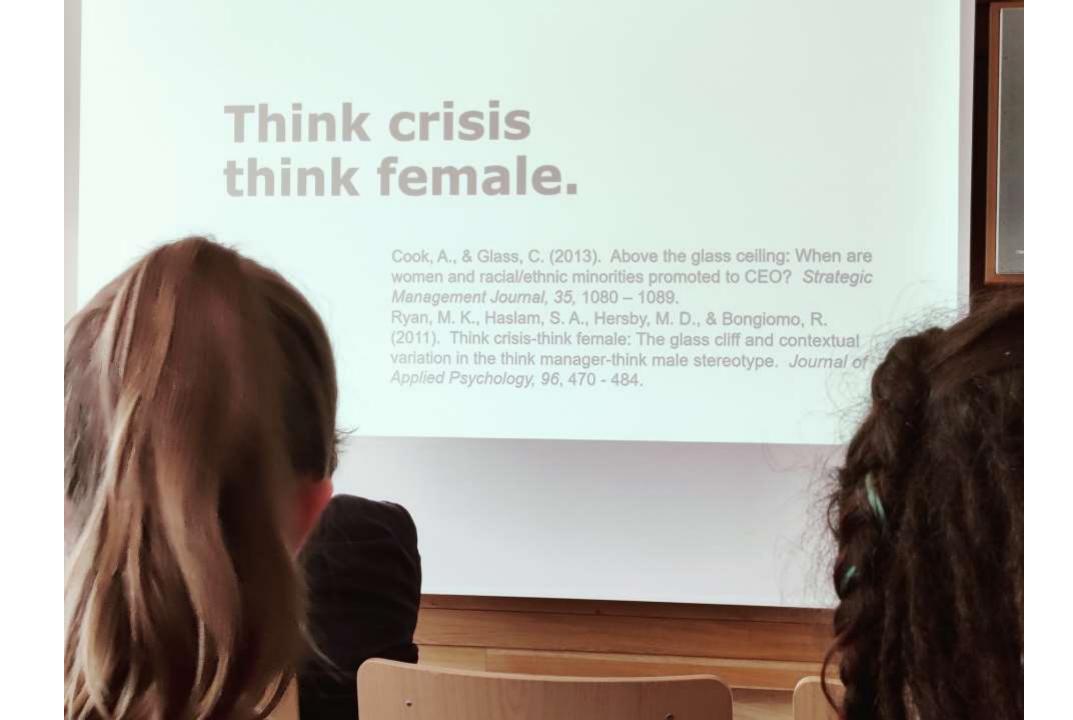


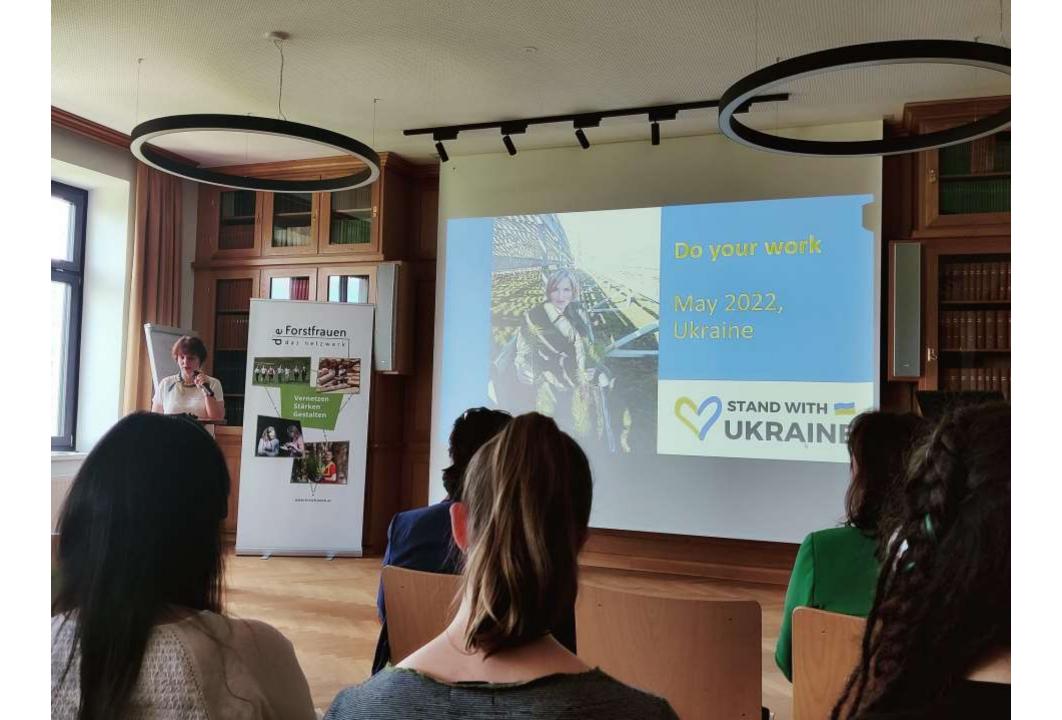










































To address the climate crisis and shift to real sustainable development, we must engage all human resources, knowledge and perspectives available, involving all people.

We are honoured to inform you about **Women** in Forestry International (WOFO), an umbrella organization established to promote the interests of women in the forest and wood sector internationally.

Our mission is to be a leading international organization that brings together women in forestry. We are making them stronger, more visible, and heard.

The main goal of **WOFO** is to connect existing networks of women in forestry, to support the creation of new networks and initiatives, and to make them more influential and integrated at the national and international levels.

- share skills, information, and expertise
- empower and support women in the forest-based sector
- collaborate and open linkages between networks and initiatives of women in forestry
- make women in forestry visible and audible – to speak and be heard in forestry and the forest-based sector
- improve the performance of your organization or network and become a partner in international processes and discussions

If you would like to become a member of WOFO International, please send an e-mail to:

office@wofo-international.org

and we will send you the application form.

AN INTERNATIONAL UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION: WOMEN IN FORESTRY INTERNATIONAL



Women in Forestry International (WOFO) is the result of a collaboration between women from several countries and was registered by founders from six countries:

Austria, Germany, Iceland, Poland, Slovenia, Ukraine.

Add your organization and country to the list!

To learn more about WOFO International, please visit Facebook and/or LinkedIn

Membership fees:

WOFO

- full members: 10% of yearly collected national member's fee
- individual members: fixed rate € 30,
- individual forestry students: € 10,
- associated members: € 500,-

- as a full member; existing associations of women in forestry and the forest-related sector
- as an individual member: persons who are not members of formally registered associations, primarily come from countries/regions without existing/formally registered associations for women in forestry
- as an associate member: all legal entities willing to support women in forestry

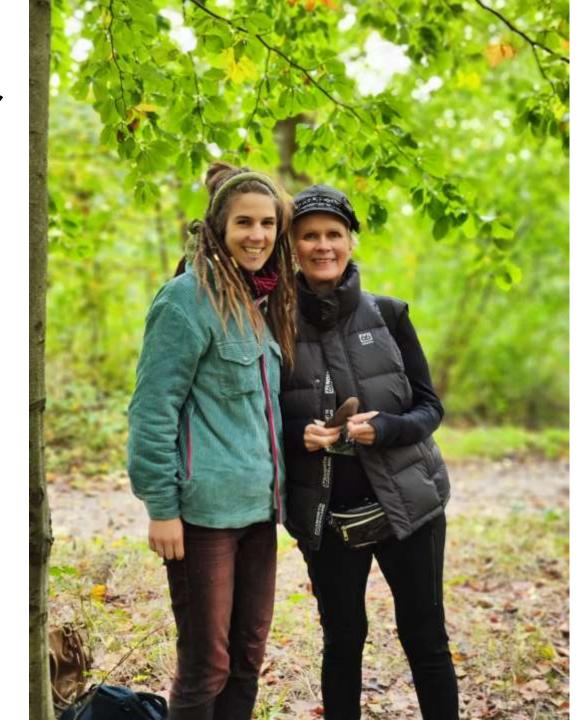
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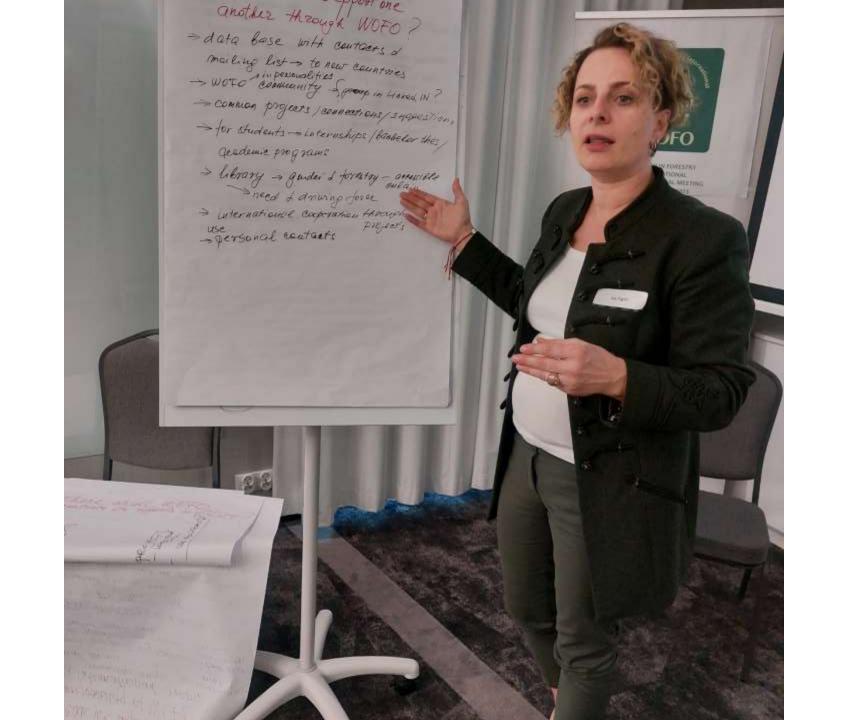
Memories of our 1st WOFO year

























WOFO's Women's Day

Online-Talk

13.3.2024, 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. (CET)

Online via Zoom

Dear members of WOFO,

we cordially invite you to our first WOFO-Online-Talk. Our aim is to get to know each other, to exchange knowledge and opinions and to work on our future plans.

The Agenda:

- 2 Dagmar Karisch-Gierer and Izabela Pigan, Chairwoman and Vice-Chairwoman of WOFO, present their national associations and data about Austrian and Polish forestry
- Reparticipants are invited to present their personal and professional background.
- স্ব Discussion about future networking activities





WOFO's 1st NEWSLETTER

Dear members of WOFO,

in our newsletter we would like to tell you

- what's keeping us busy in WOFO
- A what's happening in our member associations
- a other relevant news for women in forestry

What's keeping us busy in WOFO?

We are preparing the next WOFO's Online-Talk. Please mark May 28th from 5 - 6 pm (CET), the invitation will follow soon.



A WOFO at the IUFRO-Congress in Stockholm in June 2024

This year WOFO will make its debut at IUFRO Congress with a presentation by Kathrin Böhling on the main ideas, aims and activities of the association. At the same time two of WOFO's founding members – Women in Forestry Association Poland and Forstfrauen Austria - will present their national organizations and projects they have implemented.

WOFO representatives will also take part in a networking meeting organized by Swedish colleagues.

There will be many sessions and presentations on gender equality and inclusivity in forestry – we will keep you informed.

' 2nd General Assembly

The next WOFO General Assembly will take place from on 24-25 October, 2024 in Portorož, Slovenia. It will be a part of the Fem2forests International Conference and field trip. The first announcement of the event will follow soon.

Would you / your organisation like to be a part of WOFO? Add your organization and country to the list!

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International Conference "Equality and Diversity in Forestry: Changing the Image of Forestry", 24th and 25th October 2024, Portorož, Slovenia The main objective of the conference is to bring together experts from forestry and other sectors to discuss how to empower women in forestry, how to strengthen international networking of women and how to find innovative ways and opportunities to involve young women in the forestry sector. The first day is divided into 4 sessions with a total of 12 interesting presentations. The day will conclude with an interesting panel discussion on the importance of networking and collaboration. The second day is dedicated to a field visit to forests in the Karst region. Under the guidance of local foresters, we will learn more about close to nature forest management, forest restoration after forest fires and much more. We are expecting around 130 participants from 25 different countries. Registration is still open. You can register here: link

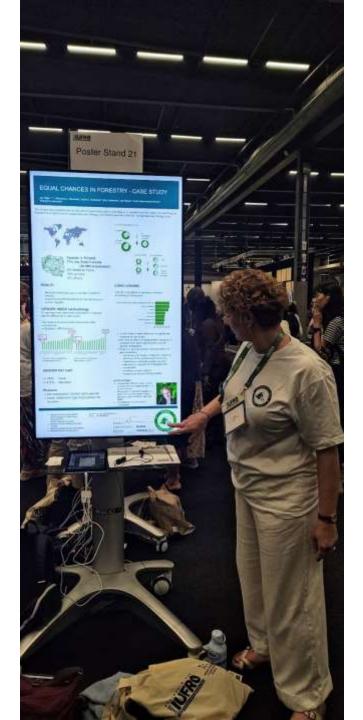
2nd General Assembly

WOFO's 2'd General Assembly will take place at the end of the first day of the conference (24 October 2024) as part of the International Conference in Portorož. The agenda will be sent to all members together with this newsletter.

ু WOFO's partner group for international exchange

One of WOFO's goals is to facilitate and support personal exchange on an international level. Would you like to meet members from Iceland in person, organise a field trip to Slovenia or are you looking for an internship in Austria? WOFO will help you to establish contacts, support you in organising interesting forest-related trips and, if possible, local members will accompany you on site. If you are looking for a contact person or would like to be one yourself, please contact us at office@wofo-international.org.











What do you expect from WOFO

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What are your wishes for WOFO?

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What is your vision of WOFO?

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