

Certification of Appreciation

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Whereas The IUFRO Extension and Knowledge Exchange (EKE) Working Party met in Padova, Italy for a conference titled “*Forest Knowledge Exchange Advancing Innovation with Tradition*” on October 8-12, 2023 with a field trip from October 12-14, 2023.

And

Whereas IUFRO EKE promotes professional development and collaboration on an international level for opportunity for those whose profession and/or interests in working in the professions of forestry Extension, outreach, communications or related fields and whereas Dr. Poljenic has exemplified this very purpose through accepting the challenge of organizing a very complicated and involved post-conference field trip to witness forest management and urban forestry in Slovenia and Italy.

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Whereas Dr. Poljenic ,with wisdom and a very good sense of humor has organized a tremendous three-day experience for several members of an international contingent who will no doubt return to their offices with fond memories and an expanded understanding of international aspects of forest management and Extension forestry.

Be it officially noted that the membership of IUFRO EKE extend their warmest appreciation and gratitude for a flawless leadership from Dr. Poljenic.