

Certification of Appreciation

**Dr. Janice Sitzes
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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.

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. Sitzes has exemplified this very purpose through her many behind-the-scenes registration and logistics works of magic and detail, as well as being an outstanding time and note keeper.

And

Whereas Dr. Sitzes with her lively energy and great dancing skills as well as her managerial and finance skills has managed important conference details with the utmost care and understanding for conference attendees and plus ones.

Be it officially noted that the membership of IUFRO EKE extend their warmest appreciation and gratitude for a flawless leadership from Dr. Sitzes. Dr. Sitzes also receives the highest compliments for preventing and mitigating many fires before they got out of control!