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## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

EAC works to coordinate, promote and improve:

- The profession of arboriculture
- Research on urban trees
- Education and training in arboriculture •
- Safe working practices
- Tree management
- Disease and pest control
- Tree planting in urban conditions
- Harmonization in tree care procedures in Europe.

In order to fulfil these tasks, EAC has established the following working groups:

- Certification and quality management
- Publication and standards
- Public relations and social media .
- European City of the Tree Award (ECOT)

## **MEMBERS**

Austria

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- Belgium •
  - Bulgaria
- Croatia
  - Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany •
- Greece
- Italy
- Latvia
  - United Kingdom
- Lithuania

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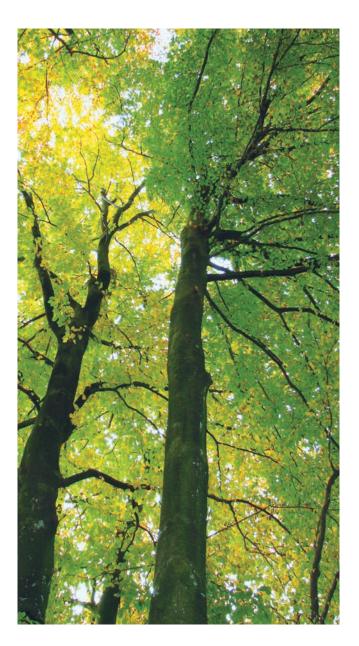
# **EUROPEAN** ARBORICULTURAL COUNCIL (EAC)



#### Tree Health and Care for a Better Environment







# EUROPEAN ARBORICULTURAL COUNCIL

European Arboricultural Council (EAC) is a forum where delegates from a wide range of arboricultural organizations throughout Europe meet with the object of elevating the status and raising the professional level of competence within arboriculture. This objective is carried out by liaising on matters ranging from research and education to successful tree establishment and management as well as the improvement of safe working practices.

It will lead to a growing number of safer and more competent arborists and tree care professionals so that there will be healthier and longer living trees in towns, parks, gardens or whereever trees are grown to beautify Europe.

EAC is needed to coordinate and represent arboriculture at national and European level and do lobby work.

Furthermore, EAC is responsible for the European Tree Worker (ETW) and the European Tree Technician (ETT) certifications, both of which are recognized Europe-wide.

# A LOBBY FOR HEALTHY TREES

Trees are vital for our environment. They reduce the effects of the climate change and support and enhance the biodiversity on earth. They contribute to increasing the amenity value of landscaping and improving mental and physical health, especially in urban settings.

However, trees are sometimes mistreated due to lack of knowledge during planting, pruning and other arboricultural practices.

EAC aims to change this through international cooperation among tree workers, in both private and public sectors, to increase knowledge and understanding of growing and maintaining trees. It also aims to raise awareness of social, economic and environmental benefits and values of trees in our society.