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## The European Arboricultural Council (EAC)



# EAC and its European Certification Programs

**Wolfgang Gross**

Secretary, European Arboricultural Council

20 February 2019, Milano, Italy

## The European Arboricultural Council (EAC)



- is a forum with delegates from arboricultural organisations throughout Europe.
- is dedicated to elevate the status and to raise the professional level of competence within arboriculture.

Matters range from research and education and training to successful tree establishment and the improvement of safe working practices.



# The European Arboricultural Council (EAC)

## EAC Members

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Greece
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

**22 countries (Feb 2019)**





## The European Arboricultural Council (EAC)

### - Vision -

- Healthier and longer living trees in towns, parks, gardens to beautify Europe.
- Growing number of safer and more competent arborists and tree care professionals.





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### - Objectives -

By using its European wide network the EAC promotes and improves :

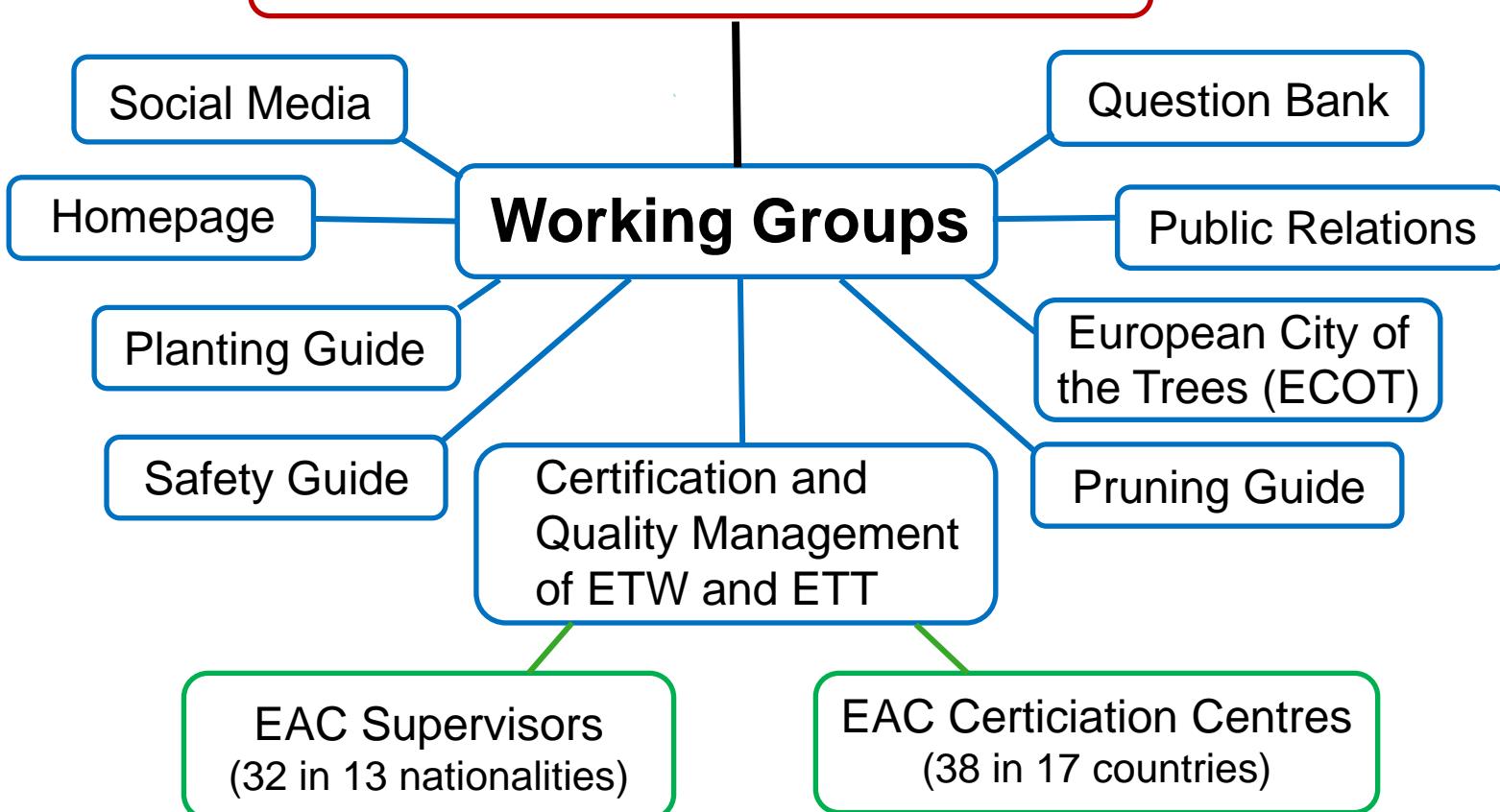
- the profession of arboriculture.
- education and training in arboriculture.
- safe working practices (with pruning tools and chain saws).
- tree management.
- tree diseases and pest control.
- tree planting in urban conditions.
- harmonisation in tree care procedures in Europe.





## AGM/EAC Members

### The Executive Committee





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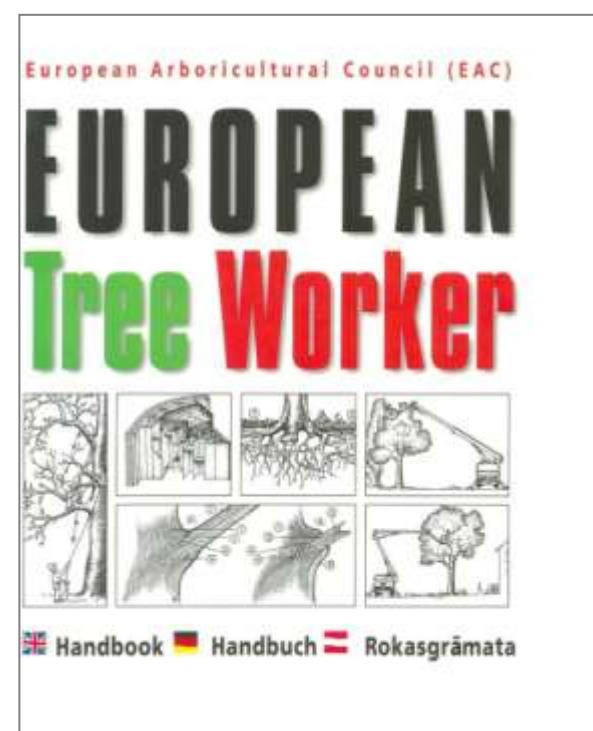
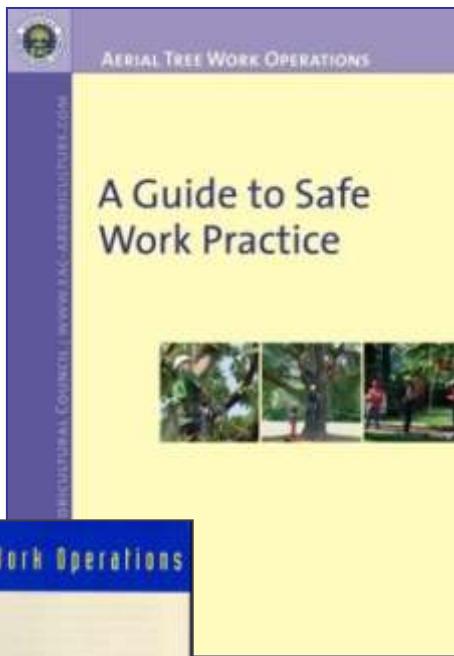
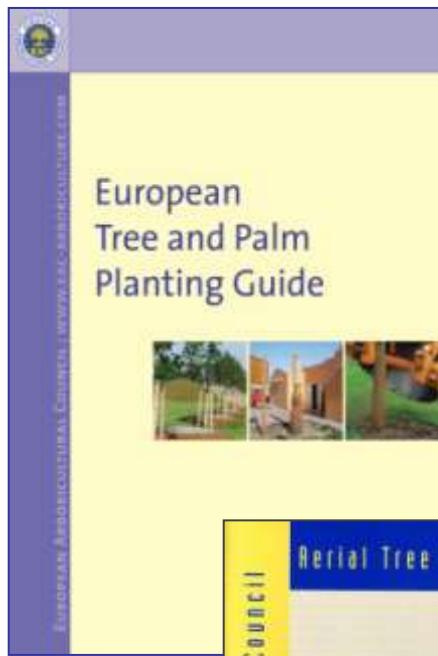
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## Annual General Meeting

Venice, Italy, 2012



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# EAC-NEWSLETTER

Issue No. 3/2014



EAC 40th working dinner during a conference in Amsterdam. Interesting urbanized management topics were present.

**CONTACTS**

President-Electing: Peter O'D. Proctor  
The 2014 Annual Meeting: President: Peter O'D. Proctor  
Secretary General: Jonathan Cocking  
Chairman of the Board: William G. Gremillion  
Chairman of the Executive Committee: Michael J. Schmitz  
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Education and Training: Michael J. Schmitz  
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Research and Monitoring of the Environment: Michael J. Schmitz  
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Sustainable Management of Forests: Michael J. Schmitz  
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Urban Forestry: Michael J. Schmitz  
Chairman of the Standing Committee on Tree Health: Michael J. Schmitz  
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**JONATHAN COCKING:  
NEW EAC PRESIDENT**

Jonathan Cocking is the new President of the European Arboriculture Council. The British arboriculture entrepreneur was elected by the delegates from nearly 22 European countries to be the new President at the Annual General Meeting of the EAC. He succeeds José Gómez from the Czech Republic, who has been in office since 2010. Vilma Šimečková from Slovakia is the new and successor councilor. She from Spain. Cocking, who has been a member of the Executive for four years, wants to increase the awareness level of the EAC, go further associations organizations from the EU, states as members and increase the services offered by the executive office. "To achieve this we want to employ more staff in the executive office and have a technical officer working full-time," stated Cocking in his inaugural speech in front of more than 50 guests from all of Europe.

The annual General Meeting was held in Amsterdam at the invitation of the Dutch branch association UNI. The Russian association has invited the EAC to Moscow in 2016. At the beginning of the conference this year's European City of the Tree (ECoT) Award was presented to the city of Alphen aan den Rijn. Alderman Ivar Sanden from the EAC:



# EAC Newsletter

VOLUME 3 | 2014





Setting standards in Germany and Europe for a sustainable city: Frankfurt am Main, ECOT winter 2014

**Frankfurt am Main is**

## European City of Trees 2014

Frankfurt am Main will be honoured by the EAC as the "European City of Trees." The European City to receive this title. With this prize, tree experts from all over Europe acknowledge Frankfurt's pioneering role in caring for its city trees and the great importance of trees for a sustainable city. The title has been awarded since 2007; it 2014 it was won by Frankfurt's best city Käthe.

"Urban tree care reveals if a city really cares about sustainability; an it really takes it to heart in its programmes and in its day-to-day business," says EAC President Tomáš Vlček. "Frankfurt is setting standards in Europe."

"I cannot imagine a more beautiful title for a city," says Deputy Mayor Bettina Helling. "The previous award is also a mark of distinction for all citizens, environmental organisations, associations and initiatives that have contributed themselves very decisively to the protection of trees in Frankfurt."

The prize will be awarded during the EAC congress in Frankfurt in June 2014. The city has planned guided tours on the subject of trees and a series of readings, lectures to celebrate the event.

Jon Lünen, Germany



**Frankfurt am Main  
International Tree Week  
2014**



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A screenshot of the European Arboricultural Council (EAC) website. The header features the EAC logo and links for "Menu EAC", "European Arboricultural Council", "ETW", "ETT", and "ECOT". Below the header is a large banner image of a tree with yellow leaves. A central text box on the banner reads "European Arboricultural Council". The footer contains sections for "EAC - Guides" (with a pencil icon), "Calendar of examinations" (with a calendar icon), and links to "List of all upcoming ETW certifications" and "List of all upcoming ETT certifications".



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- **Certification Programmes**
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  - European Tree Technician (ETT)

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# European Tree Worker (ETW)

## Objectives:

- To ensure high quality work and training in tree care operations.
- To ensure a safe working environment according to best working practice and European standards.
- To promote the international exchange of tree workers.
- To enable each country to have a good chance of getting Europe-wide invitations to tender in fair competition within the field of arboriculture.

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# European Tree Worker (ETW)

- ETW examinations are offered by the EAC's Certification Centres.
- The same exam regulations exist throughout Europe.
- Each examination is supervised by an international EAC-supervisor.
- The certificate expires after a duration of three years.  
(Recertification is required.)

EWT Diploma



EWT ID Card





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# European Tree Worker (ETW)

- All certified ETW's are announced on  
[www.eac arboriculture.com](http://www.eacarboriculture.com)



- In February 2019, 5.000th European Tree Worker will be awarded.

## The European Arboricultural Council (EAC)



# European Tree Worker (ETW) in 2018

- Examinations:  
    ⇒ 33 in 11 countries
- Successful Candidates:  
    ⇒ 318
- Re-certifications:  
    ⇒ 808



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# European Tree Technician (ETT)

## Objectives:

- to provide a higher qualification level, based on the existing ETW qualification.
- to disseminate a new qualification in the education system and industry of the EAC member countries and the wider European network.

An **ETT** is defined as a person employed in or aspiring to junior or middle management, or taking a supervisory role in arboriculture.

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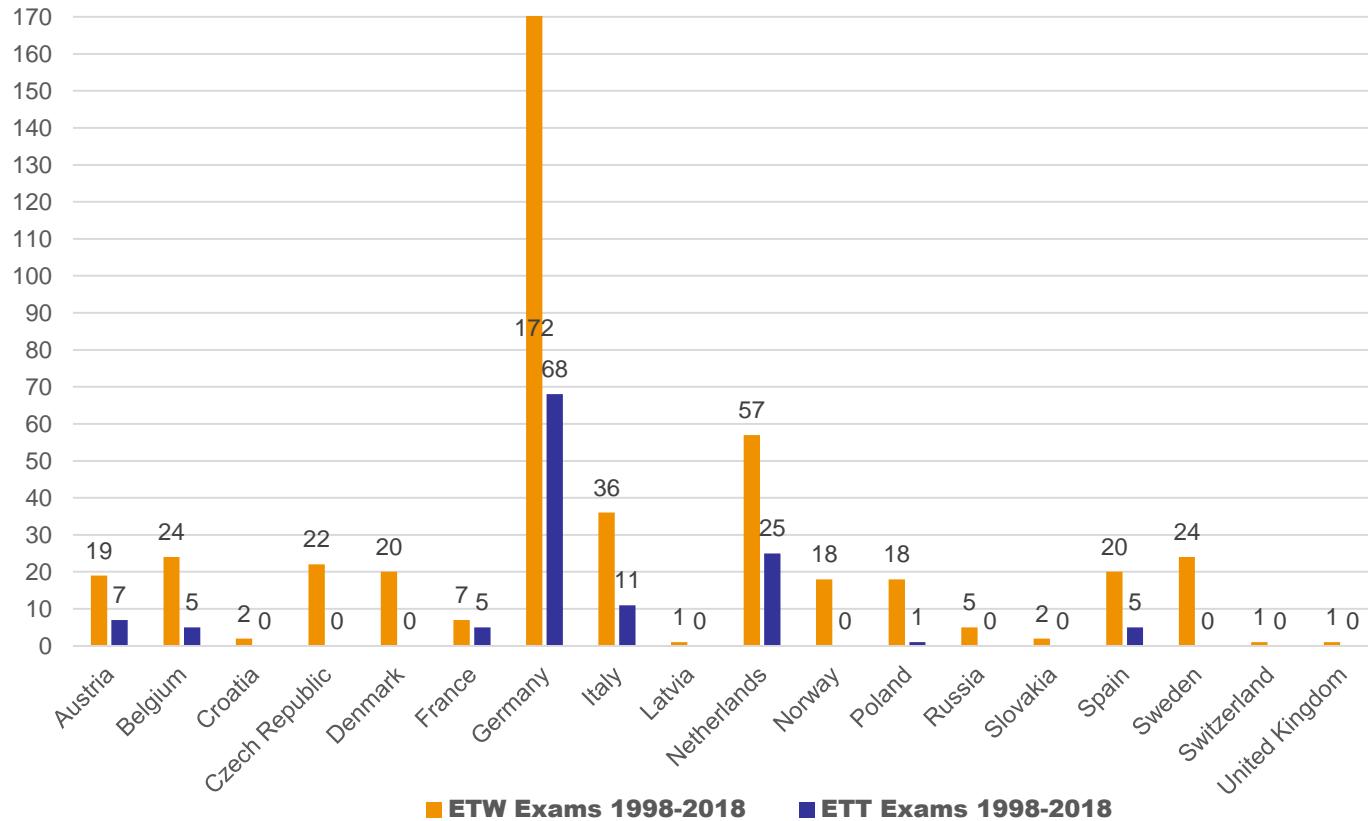


# European Tree Technician (ETT) in 2018



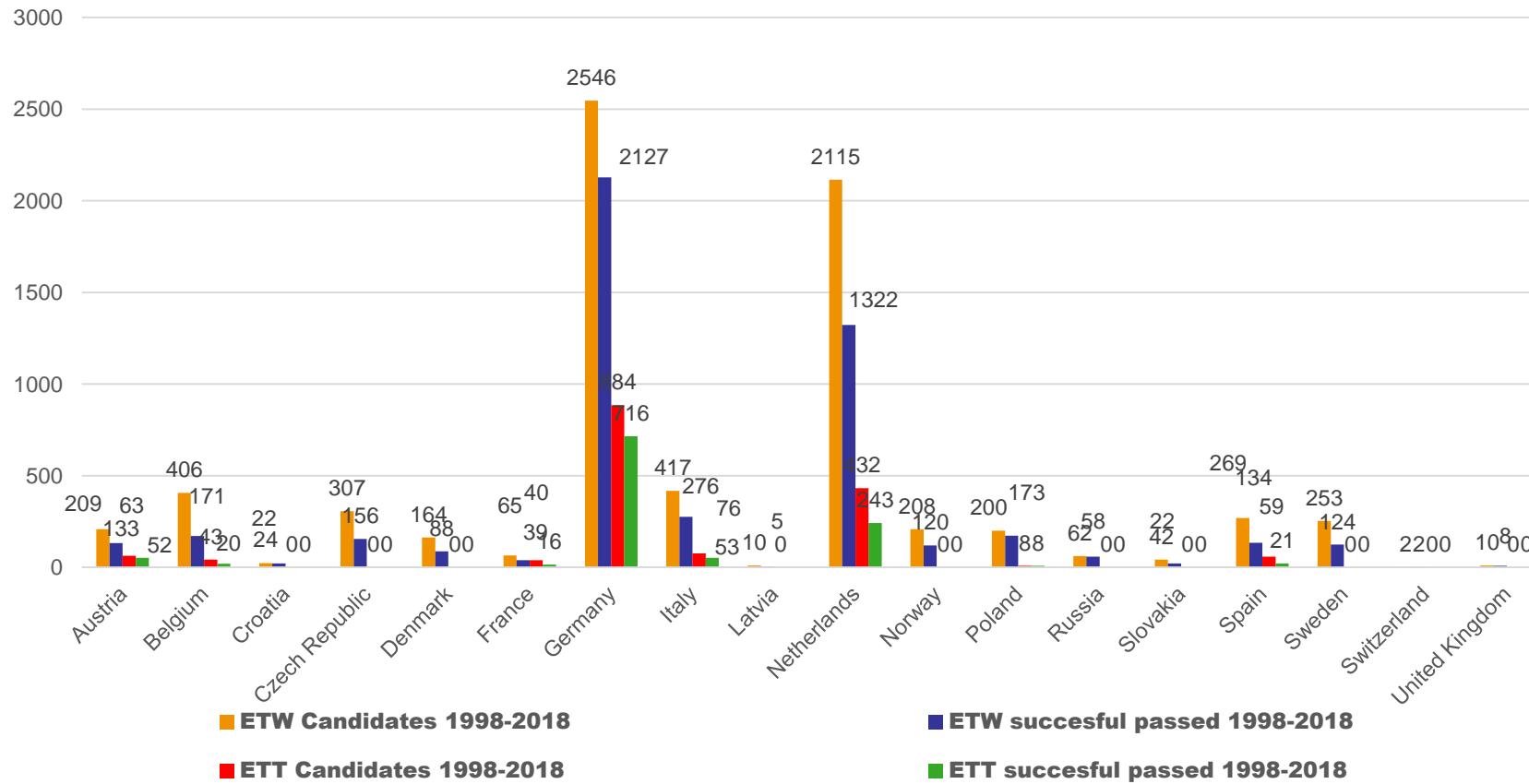
- Examinations:  
⇒ 11 in 5 countries
- Successful Candidates:  
⇒ 96

# ETW/ETT Exams 1998 - 2018



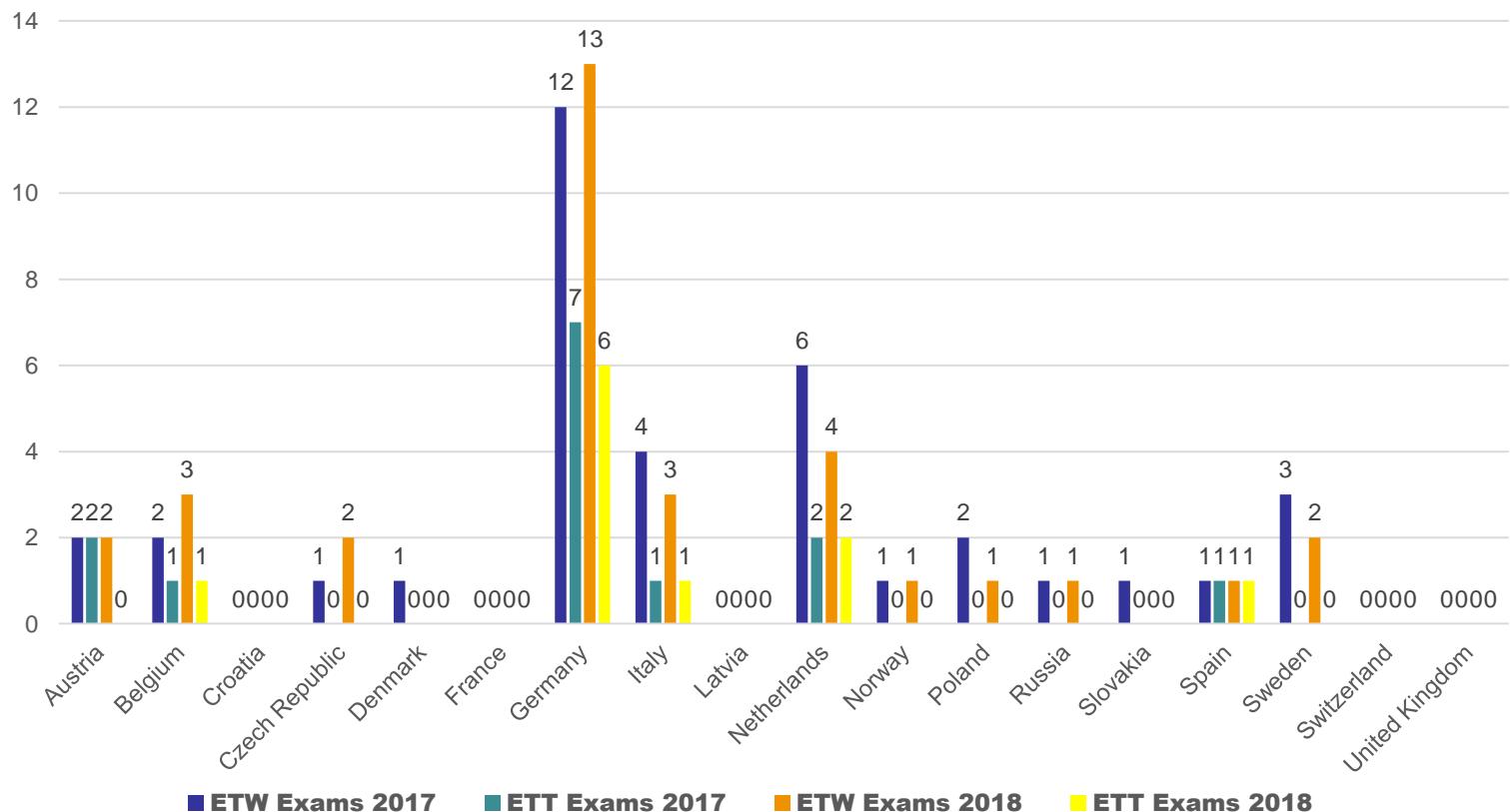
Total Europe: ETW/ETT: 449/127

# Number of Candidates 1998 - 2018



Total Europe - ETW: 7309/4980, ETT: 1605/1129

# ETW/ETT Exams 2017 - 2018



Total Europe: ETW/ETT: 2017: 37/14 – 2018: 33/11



# The European Arboricultural Council (EAC)

## EAC Office Team

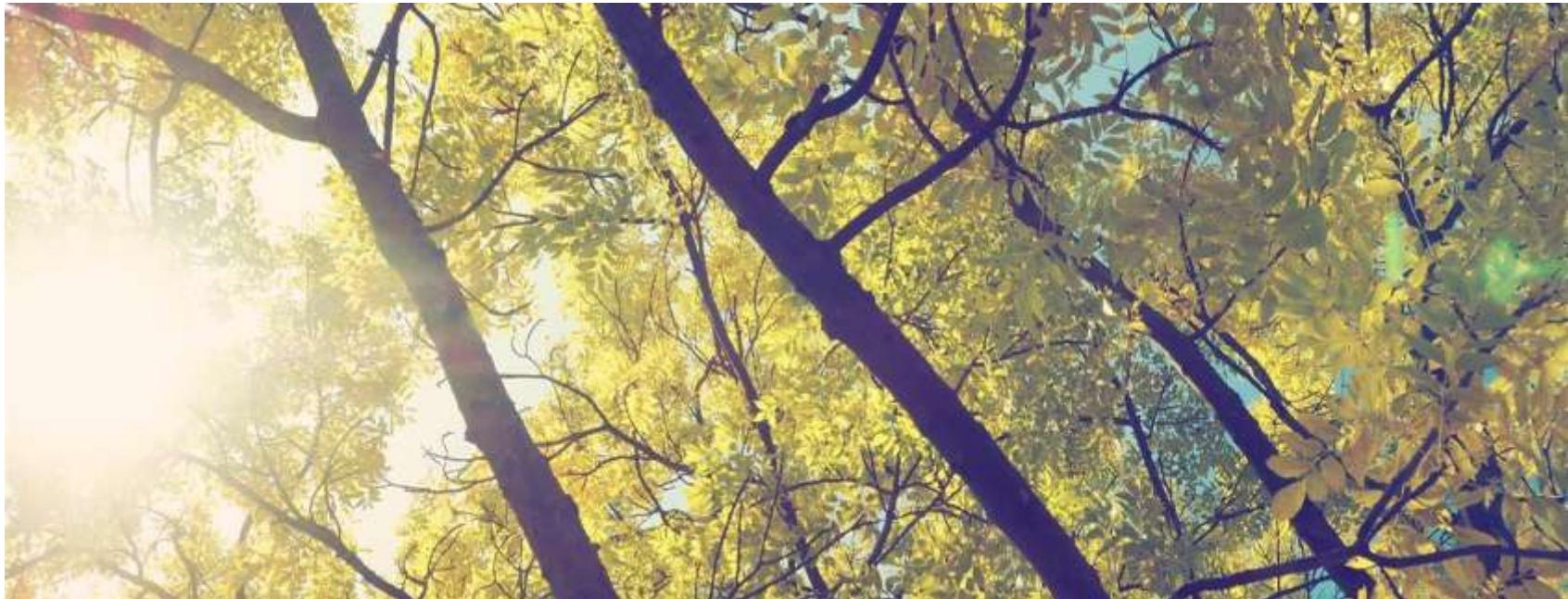


2nd from left: Wolfgang Groß; Secretary, Marion Köster; Administration for certificates  
1st from left: Susanne Minne; Administration for certificates, Dr. Junko Oikawa-Radscheit;  
Technical Officer for International Arboricultural Affairs, Irene Schliefer; Deputy Secretary

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**Thank you for your attention!**



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	Austria	Belgium	Croatia	Czech Republic	Denmark	France	Germany	Italy	Latvia	Netherlands	Norway	Poland	Russia	Slovakia	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Europe
ETW Exams 1998 - 2016	15	19	2	19	19	7	147	29	1	47	16	15	3	1	18	19	1	1	379
ETW Candidates 1998 - 2016	144	273	24	278	156	65	2087	309	10	1772	179	167	33	19	247	206	2	10	5981
ETW successful passed 1998 - 2016	97	125	22	146	86	39	1715	212	5	1116	116	158	31	10	121	110	2	8	4119
ETW Exams 2017	2	2	0	1	1	0	12	4	0	6	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	37
ETW Candidates 2017	38	72	0	24	8	0	219	69	0	157	11	23	8	23	22	24	0	0	698
ETW successful passed 2017	20	23	0	10	2	0	170	30	0	92	4	15	7	12	13	14	0	0	412
ETW Exams 2017-2018	4	5	0	3	1	0	25	7	0	10	2	3	2	1	2	5	0	0	70
ETW Candidates 2017-2018	65	133	0	29	8	0	459	108	0	343	29	33	29	23	22	47	0	0	1328
ETW successful passed 2017-2018	36	46	0	10	2	0	412	64	0	206	4	15	27	12	13	14	0	0	861
ETW Exams 1998-2018	19	24	2	22	20	7	172	36	1	57	18	18	5	2	20	24	1	1	449
ETW Candidates 1998-2018	209	406	24	307	164	65	2546	417	10	2115	208	200	62	42	269	253	2	10	7309
ETW successful passed 1998-2018	133	171	22	156	88	39	2127	276	5	1322	120	173	58	22	134	124	2	8	4980
ETT Exams 1998 - 2016	5	3	0	0	0	5	55	9	0	21	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	102
ETT Candidates 1998 - 2016	37	23	0	0	0	40	702	68	0	358	0	8	0	0	42	0	0	0	1278
ETT successful passed 1998 - 2016	26	13	0	0	0	16	582	50	0	199	0	8	0	0	16	0	0	0	910
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ETT successful passed 2017	16	5	0	0	0	0	69	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	113
ETT Exams 2017-2018	2	2	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	25
ETT Candidates 2017-2018	26	20	0	0	0	0	182	8	0	74	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	327
ETT successful passed 2017-2018	26	7	0	0	0	0	134	3	0	44	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	219
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ETT Candidates 1998-2018	63	43	0	0	0	40	884	76	0	432	0	8	0	0	59	0	0	0	1605
ETT successful passed 1998-2018	52	20	0	0	0	16	716	53	0	243	0	8	0	0	21	0	0	0	1129
ETW Exams 2018	2	3	0	2	0	0	13	3	0	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	33
ETT Exams 2018	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11