

# EUROPÆISK JULETRÆSSAMARBEJDE



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# Historie

- ▣ Medlemsforening 1989 – 2002
  - Præsidenter/formandsskaber:
    - ▣ Claude Guiot, Belgien (1990-1993)
    - ▣ Poul Rasmussen, Danmark (1993-1996)
    - ▣ John Godwin, Storbritannien (1997-1999)
    - ▣ Frédéric Naudet, Frankrig (2000-2002)
- ▣ Paraplyforening 2002 →
  - Præsidenter/formandsskaber
    - ▣ David Hasselacher, Irland (2003-2005)
    - ▣ Axel von Bülow, Tyskland (2006-2008)
    - ▣ Franz Raith, Østrig (2009-2012)
    - ▣ Martin Petersen, Danmark (2012→)

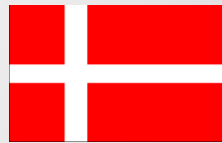


# Medlemslande

## ▣ 12 medlemslande



Østrig



Danmark



Irland



Belgien



Frankrig



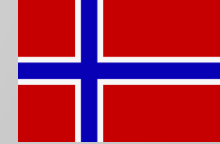
Holland



Kroatien



Tyskland



Norge



Tjekkiet



Storbritannien



Svejts

## ▣ Tidligere/nye lande



Finland



Georgien



Island



# Organisering og møder


- ▣ Præsidenten/formandsskabet varetager hele sekretariatsarbejdet for den europæiske forening
- ▣ Begrænset økonomi
  - Medlemskontingent 500 €
- ▣ Der afholdes to årlige møder:
  - Forårs møde
    - ▣ Evaluering af sæson (presse, salgstal osv.)
    - ▣ Årsmøde planlægning
  - Sommer møde i tilknytning til årsmødet
    - ▣ Nye tiltag



# Sorteringsvejledninger

- Store forskelle i måden at sortere juletræer på over hele Europa førte til, at man i dag anbefaler to sorteringssystemer:
  - A/B sortering (2002)
  - Prima/standard/uklassificeret (1996)





**Quality grading for Nordmann fir Christmas trees**

According to this quality grading trees will be graded in an A-class and in a B-class.

**Quality grading A-Class trees:**

**GENERAL ASPECTS FOR A CLASS A TREE:**  
The tree should always appear as an attractive and valuable product where the total impression is a matter of vital importance. The tree can be open or dense, however the angle of the branches and the number of immediate branches can be decisive for the total impression of the tree. Repair of earlier damage to the tree can be accepted, when they occur in a way, which does not diminish the positive total impression of the tree.

**MEASURING AND MARKING:**

**Marking:**  
The trees must always be marked with a label where the ground colour is red.

**Height:**  
The height of the ready to sell tree is measured as the distance from the cut to the where the top whorl reach along the leader.

The height is defined in following height classes:

40 - 60 cm	100 - 125 cm	175 - 200 cm
60 - 80 cm	125 - 150 cm	200 - 250 cm
80 - 100 cm	150 - 175 cm	250 - < cm

**Handle:**  
The tree must have a clean handle which must have a length of 5 to 10% of the total height of the tree up to 200 cm and between 5 to 15% of the total height of trees more than 200 cm.

**QUALITY AND GRADING:**

**The colour:**  
The tree should have a consistent color. The color should be green, but a small color variation in the lower part of the tree is permitted.

**The shape:**  
The tree must appear with a natural height/width proportion to insure that the total impression of the tree is positive. The tree must not have a width that is greater than 1.33 times the height of the tree or narrower than half the height of the tree, unless the general impression of the tree can compensate for such an extreme height/width proportion. The width of the tree should be understood as an average of minimum two width measurements across each other in the bottom part of the tree.

CHRISTMAS TREE GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN EUROPE (EU)  
ASSOCIATION DES PRODUCTEURS DE SAPINS DE NOEL D'EUROPE OCCIDENTALE (UE)  
VERBAND WESTEUROPÄISCHER WEIHNACHTSBAUM-ANBAUER (EU)

**EUROPEAN GUIDELINES  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS TREE MEASUREMENT,  
QUALITY GRADING  
AND HARVESTING CONDITIONS**

**LIGNES DIRECTRICES EUROPEENNES  
POUR  
LES MESURES, LES QUALITES  
ET LES CONDITIONS DE RECOLTE  
DES SAPINS DE NOEL**






















**EUROPÄISCHE RICHTSCHRUR  
FÜR  
MASSE, GÜTEKLASSENTEILUNGEN  
UND ZUSTAND NACH DEM FÄLLEN  
FÜR WEIHNACHTSBAÜME**

July 1996, Juillet 1996, Juli 1996



# Etikette farver

- ▣ Kundemærkning med "egne" etiketter bliver mere og mere fremherskende. De træer som står tilbage markeres meget forskelligt i Europa. Derfor besluttede CTGCE, at "resttræerne" kunne mærkes som følger:

		Quality A or 1 or I		Quality B or 2 or II only 4 height-classes, shaded				Quality A or 1 or I		Quality B or 2 or II only 4 height-classes, shaded	
Größe / Height	Farbe / color					Größe / Height	Farbe / color				
75-100 cm	Rot / red		→			101-150 cm	Rot / red				
101-125 cm	Gelb / yellow		→			151-200 cm	Gelb / yellow				
126-150 cm	Orange / orange		→			201-250 cm	Orange / orange				
151-175 cm	Blau / blue		→			251-300 cm	Blau / blue				
176-200 cm	Rot / red										
201-225 cm	Gelb / yellow										
226-250 cm	Orange / orange										
251-275 cm	Blau / blue										
276-300 cm	Rot / red										



Für die Klassifizierung in 25 cm – Schritten  
For classification in 25 cm - steps

Für die Klassifizierung in 50 cm – Schritten  
For classification in 50 cm - steps

# Deklaration om frøhøst i Georgien



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To all forest tree seed dealers

Dear Manager!

Production conditions have come to play an increasingly important role for modern consumers and substantially influence their purchasing decisions. Of course, every product is ultimately produced by people whose working conditions and social situation are therefore also of great importance.

The product tree-seed is "produced" by people who sometimes live in very difficult social circumstances. Many depend on their income from this activity which enables them to substantially improve their situation.

We, as Christmas tree producers or representatives of Christmas tree producers, naturally want these people's working conditions to meet the respective country's legal requirements and provisions in terms of payment, safety provisions and other labour law requirements.

So that we can be assured that you also observe the relevant framework provisions in the countries in which you have the Fir seeds harvested, we would kindly ask you to sign the enclosed statement and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Declaration

I, the undersigned, herewith confirm that in seed tree harvesting our company meets all country-specific employee protection and insurance provisions. Seed pickers'/collectors' payment is of a level which at least meets or exceeds the relevant country-specific requirements.

Signed by

Date

Følgende firmaer har underskrevet deklARATIONEN, som ligger på [ctgce.com](http://ctgce.com):

- HedeDanmark a/s
- Herzog Baum GmbH
- Levinsen & Abies A/S
- PlusBaum Samen GmbH



# Årsmøder

- ▣ 1989 Brüssel
- ▣ 1990 Belgien
- ▣ 1991 Danmark
- ▣ 1992 Frankrig
- ▣ 1993 Tyskland
- ▣ 1994 England
- ▣ 1995 Irland
- ▣ 1996 Holland
- ▣ 1997 Spanien
- ▣ 1998 Østrig
- ▣ 1999 Danmark
- ▣ 2000 Belgien
- ▣ 2001 Skotland
- ▣ 2003 Frankrig
- ▣ 2006 Østrig
- ▣ 2009 Norge
- ▣ 2010 Tyskland
- ▣ 2011 Svejts
- ▣ 2012 Irland
- ▣ 2013 Belgien





# Årsmøde 12-14/6 2014 - Tjekkiet



## Christmas Tree Grower Association of the Czech Republic

Nad prehradou 404, 109 00 Praha 10, Czech Republic

Prague, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014

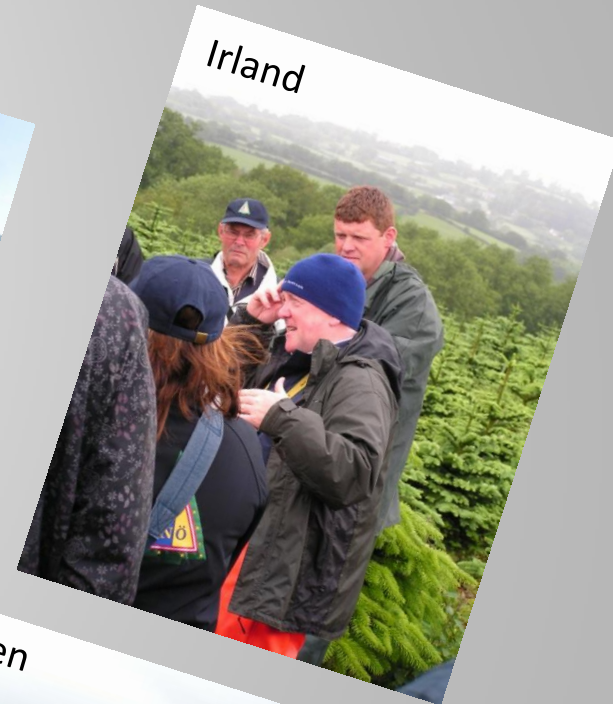
We have the honour to invite you to attend the Meeting of the European Growers which will be held from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in the town of Jindrichuv Hradec in South Bohemia (<http://www.kraj-jihocesky.cz/foreign/eng/index.php>).

### Program of the Meeting: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014

- For participants arriving by plane :
  - 14.00 meeting place in the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague, Terminal 2, at the end of the arrival hall on the right side (in case of delay call number +420 776 591 965)
  - 14.30 depart by bus from the airport, 17.00 arrival to the Hotel Concertino in Jindrichuv Hradec (<http://www.concertino.cz/en>), snack, accommodation in the Hotel Concertino, eventually in a neighbouring similar hotel
- For participants arriving by car/bus :
  - from 15.00 to 17.30 arrival to the Hotel Concertino in Jindrichuv Hradec (GPS 49°08'38.71"N 15°00'13.48"E), car parking is possible in a hotel area, snack, accommodation in the Hotel Concertino, eventually in a neighbouring similar hotel
  - 18.30 beginning of the Meeting at the Hotel Concertino, dinner, entertainment, translation to English, French and German

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014

- 7.00 breakfast
- 8.30 depart by bus from the Hotel Concertino, 9.00 arrival to a Christmas tree plantation (82 ha) in the village of Palupin
- from 9.00 to 13.00 visit of the plantation, exhibition of the machinery for Christmas tree growing, snack, translation to English, French and German
- 13.00 depart from the plantation, 13.30 arrival to the Hotel Concertino
- 14.00 lunch in the Hotel Concertino
- 16.00 depart by bus from the hotel, 17.00 arrival to the town of Ceske Budejovice
- from 17.00 to 18.00 visit of the Budweiser Budvar brewery
- from 19.00 to 23.00 dinner, tasting of beer in the beerhouse, music, entertainment (<http://www.visitbudvar.cz/en>), translation to English, French and German
- 23.00 depart from the brewery, 24.00 arrival to the Hotel Concertino



# Mærkesager for DK

- ▣ Samle og koordinere indsatsen for udbredelsen af **naturtræer mod plastiktræer**
- ▣ Få bedre **overblik over efterspørgslen** efter juletræer i medlemslandene
- ▣ **Samle** de europæiske **producenter** gennem hvervning af nye medlemmer/foreninger
- ▣ Sikre **forskning** i juletræer og klippegrønt
- ▣ Arbejde for en anstændig **forretningsmoral** blandt foreningens medlemmer
- ▣ Bliver mere synlig i **pressen** med positive historier og opbygge et presseberedskab til imødegåelse af eventuelle negative historier
- ▣ Opsamling på **tværgående temaer** f.eks. økologiske regler, pesticidrester mv.
  
- ▣ Har du **forslag til emner**, der bedes behandlet, så kontakt Danske Juletræer.

