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Max Krott was born on 25. January 1955 in Älvdalen, Dalarna County, Sweden. He graduated as an Forestry Engineer (1979) at *Universität für Bodenkultur* (BOKU, the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna) and remained as Research Assistant (1977–1988). From BOKU he received in 1982 his Doctoral degree (*Dr. rer. nat. techn.*) and habilitation in Forest Policy and Regional Planning (1988). He received a Master's degree (*Mag. Phil.*) in Political Sciences from the Institute for Advanced Study in Vienna (1983).

In 1988 Krott became Associate Professor at BOKU and in 1995 he accepted an offer from the Georg-August University of Göttingen where he served as Professor and Head of the Chair Group of Forest and Nature Conservation Policy (1995 – 2023). He combined his teaching with research as well as various research and teaching trips to the USA, Russia, China, Cameron, Indonesia, Australia and European countries. Since 2005, he teaches Forest Policy Analysis within the EUROFORESTER Master Program at Alnarp, Sweden. From 1995 until now, Professor Krott supervised 60 accomplished PhD students. From 1980 to 2022, he also worked in a number of local government research institutions energetically acted as a consultant on forestry practices.

Professor Krott's main research interests are in the areas of national and international forest and nature conservation policy. Focused on the issues of administrative policy, power of political actors, community forestry and urban forest policy he conducted numeral cases studies in five continents with focus on Europe, Asia and Africa. In addition Krott does research and consulting in transfer of scientific knowledge into practice. Together with Prof Böcher he developed the R(earch)-I(ntegratigion)-U(tilization) model of knowledge transfer. He is the author and co-author of more than 200 reviewed scientific papers and 20 books. Professor Max Krott is the founding editor of the international journal *Forest Policy and Economics*.

In 1989, Professor Krott founded the European Forum of Forestry Administrations (1990-2000), where representatives of European forestry services jointly found solutions to managerial problems in the transition period. He served as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of the EFI (1998–2002), a Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Baden-Württemberg Forestry Research Institute (FVA), Freiburg (2001–2009), a Chair of the Board of the public company Wald-Wird-Mobil GmbH (2015–2020). He chaired also the working group "Forests, Wildlife, Rangelands" within the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (1990-1995, CIPRA) in Austria. He served 30 as years scientific controller of the Ministry of science and education in Vienna.

Professor Max Krott has been active at IUFRO in various positions including Deputy Coordinator of Division 6 (1996–2000), Coordinator of the Task Force (TF) "Forest and Carbon Sequestration" (1996–2000), Coordinator of the TF and "Communicating Forest Science" (2001–2005), and Deputy Coordinator (2006-2010) of that TF. He served a Deputy Coordinator of the Working Group on Forest Policy in Countries with Economies in Transition (2010–2014). In 2024 he received the IUFRO Distinguished Service Award.

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