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Press release

Holzindustrie Schweighofer Radauti volunteers involved in reforestation actions

On April 8, 2017, a team of forest engineers from Holzindustrie Schweighofer S.R.L. Radauti, together with a group of children from Solca (Suceava county), under the coordination of Asociatia Pentru Promovarea Educației Elementare Botoșana, and also with the students from “Miron Costin” School Suceava, took part in a reforestation activity on an area under the administration of OS Stulpicani. Here, the specialists from the OS made a theoretical and practical instruction about what the planting of the seedlings means, things that will be useful in the future to the participants.

„Tree Planting Month is the period when the Holzindustrie Schweighofer employees dedicate their time to reforestation volunteering activities. This shows our care for the environment and for a model of sustainable forestry in Romania. I was pleasantly surprised by the enthusiasm and the desire of the participants to learn about nature. The results were excellent: in just a few hours over 1,000 spruce and fir seedlings were planted. But most wonderful was the satisfaction and the joy of the children”, said ing. Vasile Varvaroi – purchase manager at Holzindustrie Schweighofer.

The day ended in the same spectacular and educational way – the children visited the Green Cathedral of Suceava, the secular woods from Slătioara.

The activity is in tone with the action plan implemented by Holzindustrie Schweighofer for a sustainable forest industry in Romania. On the same occasion, representatives of the company took part in similar activities in Bacau, Alba and Covasna counties. In total, over 14,000 seedlings of different species have been planted.

Background information:

The Schweighofer Group has its roots in a traditional Austrian family company with over 400 years of experience in wood processing. Today, the Group is primarily active in the wood processing industry but also in dissolving pulp production, forest management, bioenergy production and real estate. The industry division of the Schweighofer Group operates three sawmills and two wooden panel productions in Romania, one saw mill in Germany and a dissolving pulp production in Austria. It takes a leading role in the European timber-processing industry, currently employing around 3,700 employees. Holzindustrie Schweighofer exports products to over 70 countries worldwide.

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