

Statutes

§ 1 Name, registered office

The Association shall be called "Tanzanian Bees & Trees", shall have its registered office in Kiel and is to be entered in the Register of Associations.

§ 2 Purpose

The main objective of the association is to financially and professionally support the development of the "Himo Tree Nursery" in the Tanzanian district "Moshi" into a cross-territorial environmental centre in order to sensitise the Tanzanian population for nature conservation and environmental protection. Job opportunities are to be created in various nature-related fields to reduce poverty. Special focus is placed on the support of women and girls.

The basic idea of the environmental centre is to train the Tanzanian population in the sustainable cultivation and care of vital young trees in order to plant them in communal areas. When selecting trees, the focus is on indigenous species that also serve as bee nursery trees. The association strives to establish an apiary by means of beekeeping appropriate to their nature.

In the medium term, the joint development of other environmental topics is to be supported, such as:

- Sustainable water management
- composting
- aquaponics
- permaculture
- agroforestry

Through exchange programmes between Tanzanian and German people, international understanding and intercultural communication between the two countries will be intensified.

The association will cooperate with various partner organisations in Tanzania.

(2) The Association shall exclusively and directly pursue charitable and non-profit purposes within the section "Tax-privileged purposes" of the German Fiscal Code; meaning that the following shall be promoted:

- a. educational-, national- and vocational training including student aid (§ 52 (2) No.7 AO),
- b. nature conservation and landscape management within the meaning of the Federal Nature Conservation Act and the nature laws of the states, environmental protection, coastal protection and flood protection (§ 52 (2) No.8 AO),
- c. the international spirit, tolerance in all fields of culture and the concept of international understanding (section 52 (2) no. 13 AO),
- d. development cooperation (section 52 (2) no. 15 AO)
- e. consumer advice and consumer protection (section 52 (2) no.16 AO)
- f. equal rights for women and men (§ 52 (2) No.18 AO).

3. Funds of the association may only be used for purposes in accordance with the statutes. Members shall not receive any benefits from the Association's funds.

4. The financial year shall be the calendar year.

§ 3 Membership / Contributions

1.

a. Any physical or legal person may become a member. The Executive Committee shall decide on the written application of the membership.

b. The membership ends by means of resignation, the committee or death.

- c. The resignation shall be submitted to the Executive Board in a written notice with a time limit of 4 weeks to the end of the financial year.
 - d. A member can be expelled from the association if his or her behaviour grossly violates the interests of the association. The General Assembly shall decide on the exclusion by a three-quarters majority of the votes cast.
2. The annual membership fee shall be determined by the General Assembly.

§ 4 Bodies

The bodies of the association are:

- a. The Board of Directors
- b. The general assembly

Board of Directors

- a. The board of directors consists of the chairperson, his/her deputy and the treasurer. They are individually authorised to represent the Association.
- b. The members of the Executive Committee must be members of the Association.
- c. The Board shall be elected by the General Assembly for a period of two years; however, it shall remain in office after the expiry of the term of office until the election of a new Board has been finalized.

General Assembly

- a. Each General Assembly shall be convened by the Executive Committee with four weeks' notice in writing or by email, stating the agenda.
- b. All members of the Association shall be entitled to attend the General Assembly. Each member shall have one vote. Guests may be admitted to the General Assembly, which is held privately, by the Board of Directors.
- c. Ordinary General Assemblies shall be held once a year. They shall be convened and chaired by the Chairperson or his/her deputy. The chairmanship may be delegated in whole or in part to a third party.
- d. Extraordinary General Assemblies shall be convened by the chairperson or his/her deputy if required. In addition, the General Assembly must be convened if the interests of the Association require it or if the summoning is requested in writing by one fifth of the members, stating the purpose and the reasons.
- e. A majority of three quarters of the votes cast is required to amend the Statutes and to dissolve the Association.
- f. The General Assembly shall constitute a quorum irrespective of the number of members present.
- g. Minutes of the proceedings of the General Assembly shall be taken and signed by the chairman of the meeting and the keeper of the minutes. These minutes must be available to the members of the association within 4 weeks. Objections may only be raised in writing within one month after the minutes have been made available.

§ 5. Resolution

Unless otherwise provided for in the Statutes, resolutions of the General Assembly shall be decided by a simple majority of the valid votes cast; abstentions shall therefore be disregarded.

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The above Articles of Association were established on 16.11.2019.