

Czech Forest Union was founded in 1848 as the first special forestry organization in the Habsburg monarchy. To set itself the aim of promoting forestry and hunting, not only a professional parts, but also by drafting opinions and proposals for the land and state authorities. Already in the first decade of its existence, union achieved some success in an effort to improve the situation of forestry in Bohemia. Czech Forst Union initiated a new forestry law, which replaced the existing patent Maria Theresa of 1754, established a forestry school in Bělá pod Bezdězem in 1855 and initiated establishing of the Imperial Forest Union, an patronage organization of forest associations in Austria and Hungary in 1852.