

WETLANDS

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Second circular: Call for proposals

International Conference “Conservation and Management of Wetland Habitats”

Riga, Latvia, July 11-12, 2017.

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce a call for poster presentation proposals. As we have reached the maximum number of speakers in the Conference, we accept only poster presentations. However, poster presentations on any aspect of wetland conservation and management are welcome.

Please send the abstracts of the posters and oral presentations (100-150 words) in English no later than March 31, 2017 by e-mail to Ms. Marta Baumane, public relations coordinator, marta.baumane@lu.lv.



Sudas-Zviedru Mire in winter. Photo: M.Pakalne

Programme

A provisional programme is now available. A detailed programme of the Conference will be announced in the next circular.

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Māra Pakalne, University of Latvia. Wetland habitat conservation and restoration within LIFE projects of Latvia. Jūri-Ott Salm, Marko Kohv, Estonian Fund for Nature. LIFE Mires Estonia, Raised bog restoration experience in Estonia.

Nerijus Zableckis, Lithuanian Fund for Nature. LIFE Aukštumala. Raised bog restoration in Aukštumala Highmoor of the Nemunas Delta Regional Park (Lithuania).

Karen Poulsen, Peter Hahn, Danish Nature Agency. Restoration of a 5.000 ha raised bog - an example from Denmark.

Anna Wetherell, John Dunbavin, Natural England. Peatland restoration in LIFE Cumbria BogLIFE project. Reijo Hokkanen, Parks & Wildlife Finland. Peatland restoration experience from Finland.

Andrey Sirin, Institute of Forest Science Russian Academy of Sciences. Peatland diversity and restoration in Russia.

Olga Galaninina, St.Petersburg University. Diversity of mire types in karst landscapes (Arkhangelsk region, Russia).

Agnese Priede, Nature Conservation Agency. Peatland Management Handbook of Latvia and restoration experience.

Viktar Fenchuk, Belovezhskaja pushcha National park. Large scale peatland restoration projects in Belarus - outcomes and challenges.

Ab Grootjans, Leslaw Wolejko, Oļģerts Aleksāns, Māra Pakalne. Wetland research in Slitere National Park (Latvia).

Oļģerts Aleksāns, University of Latvia. Hydrological studies and monitoring within the LIFE project Wetlands (Latvia).

Dominik Zak, NABU, Germany. Peatland restoration for the reduction of GHG emissions.

Pawel Pawlaczyk, Naturalists Club. Alkaline fens conservation in Poland.

Mart Thalfeldt, Eesti Loodushoiu Keskus. LIFE SPRINGDAY and petrifying springs in Estonia.

Franziska Tanneberger, Greifswald University, Germany. Peatland conservation in Europe and the European Mires Book.

On July 12, the second day of the Conference, there will be field excursion to Melnais Lake Mire Nature Reserve, Sudas-Zviedru Mire in the Gauja National Park, and Raunas Staburags Nature Reserve. Find more information about the sites here: <https://goo.gl/xcSmVy> (under the section Program).



Melnais Lake Mire Nature Reserve. Photo: M. Pakalne

Venue

Please note that the venue is changed! The conference venue is the Academic Center for Natural Sciences of the University of Latvia. The address of the center is Jelgavas Street 1, Riga.

Registration, participation fee

Please fill the registration form here: <https://goo.gl/DWi2hv>. The registration is open till March 31, 2017. There is a limit to the number of participants at the conference!

The Conference fee is 50 Eur per day or 100 Eur in total. The fee includes cost of Conference venue, coffee breaks, lunches, transportation on the second day, and conference materials.

Important dates

Registration: till March 31, 2017
The third circular: April, 2017

For more information about the conference, accommodation, transportation visit <https://goo.gl/xcSmVy>.

Please feel free to forward the information of the conference to your colleagues who are interested in wetland management and conservation.

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