

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ministry of the Environment of Poland in cooperation with the State Forests invites the participants of the European Network Integrate to:

INTEGRATE seminar on managing bark beetle impacts on forests to be held in Poland on 25-27 June 2018

Seminar scope

The European spruce bark beetle extensively influences forest ecosystems and may cause disruption and economic loss in the forests. The consequence of gradations are heated discussions and disputes about the ways of managing the beetles, involving both foresters and nature conservation. The seminar provides the opportunity to look at the contentious issues. The event comprises of a field excursion in Białowieża Forest and a seminar dedicated to an exchange of research findings and practical experiences on bark beetles outbreaks consequences for forests and societies.

Agenda

- 25 June 2018 - arrival of participants
 - transfer to Białowieża (the bus will depart from the Warsaw Airport at 2 p.m.)
 - welcome drink in Białowieża
- 26 June 2018 - visit to the Białowieża Forest and field seminar
 - lunch
 - seminar and discussion
- 27 June 2018 - wrap up session
 - visit of the European Bison Reserve
 - transfer to the Warsaw Airport (the bus arrive to the airport at 6 p.m.)

Venue: Białowieża, Poland

Accommodation: the participants are kindly requested to book and pay their own accommodation.

Recommended hotel is Hotel Białowieski <http://www.hotel.bialowieza.pl/>. Please book your room using “INTEGRATE” key word while mailing on marketing@hotel.bialowieza.pl.

Meals: meals will be provided by organizers. Please specify if you have any dietary requirements.

Transportation: transportation will be provided by organizers. Bus will be waiting at the airport at 2 p.m. on Monday 25th of June 2018. On the 27th of June the bus will arrive to the Airport at app. 18:00. Please inform us about your travel arrangement.

We open the call for countries to participate and invite practitioners, scientists, forest managers and representatives of administration to submit presentations of the case studies no longer than 1 page (including graphic elements) until 1st of June 2018.

This event is organized under the Polish Chairmanship within the European Network Integrate that is facilitated by the European Forest Institute.

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