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2nd meeting of the European Network INTEGRATE

Plzeň, Czech Republic, 19th – 21st March 2018

Draft Agenda

Monday 19th March 2018

- From 15:00 Arrival of participants. Transfer from Prague airport provided by organizer (App. 90 km; app. 1 hour).
- 17:00 Guided walking tour in Plzeň, European Capital of Culture 2015 (app. 45 min).
- 18:00 Welcome drink.

Tuesday 20th March 2018

08:00 – 17:00 Field trip

Visit to Marteloscope demonstration site(s) in the Czech Republic included in the INTEGRATE+ network and discussion of the issues related to the integration of nature conservation into sustainably managed forests

Location: „Královský hvozd” Marteloscope (spruce, fir, beech) with the initial phase of regeneration (950 m a.s.l.)

Topics:

- Practical exercises using the training software (learning specificities of the type of forest).
- Ideas for further development of the concept of Marteloscopes (example of monitoring of natural regeneration of the forest).
- Approaches to bark beetle control in relation to nature protection (examples in the Šumava National Park and its buffer zone, set-aside vs. actively managed forests).

18:00 – 19:30 Visit to Pilsner Urquell brewery.

20:00 Official dinner.

Wednesday 21th March 2018

- 9:00 – 9:15 Opening remarks by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic and EFI Bonn.
- 9:15 – 10:15 Short presentations by country representatives, the European Commission, EFI Bonn and other organizations.
- (Please note: You are invited to briefly present (max. 5 min) the recent developments in your country/organization on the integration of nature conservation into SFM. Information related to the themes of the field trip and the following World Café will particularly be appreciated. In order to help preparing the meeting, please inform natalie.benesova@mze.cz until 28th February on your intention to speak. EFI Bonn will present progress of the InForMar project and related European research activities.)*
- 10:15 – 11:15 Integrative approaches in the context of the current bark beetle outbreak in Europe and related protective measures.
- (Based on a keynote presentation and the field trip on the previous day, the discussion will continue with a view to formulate conclusions for further work of the European Network INTEGRATE)*
- 11:15 – 13:45 World Café.
- 11:15 Introduction into the World Café with two groups discussing the following questions:
- How could the European Network INTEGRATE contribute to the development of pragmatic evaluations and payment schemes for nature protection activities integrated in forest management?*
- How should the integrative approaches be communicated to various stakeholders and target groups and how far can the Marteloscope sites be used to that end?*
- 11:30 World Café with interruption for a light lunch outside the Conference room.
- 13:15 Wrap-up of the results of World Café discussions and conclusions for the further work of European Network INTEGRATE.
- The aim will also be to identify future themes for discussion and intersessional activities.*
- 13:45 – 14:00 Handing over the chairmanship; closing words of a new chairperson.
- 14:00 Transfer to the Prague airport provided by organizers.

The 2nd meeting of the European Network INTEGRATE will be facilitated by the European Forest Institute (EFI).



Practical Information

How to register

Participants are kindly asked to register at <https://goo.gl/forms/Vq8tJY7uEVPKv6b93> before **28th February 2018**.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for their accommodation arrangements. The accommodation is reserved in the [Vienna House Easy Angelo Pilsen](#) (where the meeting is going to take place) until **28th February 2018**. To book your rooms please contact the hotel events manager Ms Eva Harantova at eva.harantova@viennahouse.com. The code „Integrate 2018“ should be included in the communication. The prices (breakfast included) are as follows:

- Single room: 1800 CZK/night
- Double room: 2050 CZK/night

Travel

The map can be found here: <https://goo.gl/FCihr8>.

Arriving by train

The venue is just 150 m from the main railway station in Plzeň, which is on the main east-west line from Prague to Nürnberg and Munich.

Arriving by plane

You are most likely to travel via [Vaclav Havel Airport Prague](#) (PRG). From the airport you can take a direct bus [Airport Express](#) to Prague Main Railway Stations (in Czech “Hlavní nádraží”). From there you can take a train to Plzeň (it leaves every hour).

If you arrive on 19th March 2018 before 3 pm, you can use a shuttle provided by organizers – it leaves the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague at 3 pm and will take you directly the hotel. The same shuttle will take you back to the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague right after the end of the meeting on 21st March 2018. You will be there around 3:30 pm.

Arriving by car

Just enter the following co-ordinates into your satnav: N 49°44'44.689” E 13°23'13.988. Alternatively enter the hotel address: Vienna House Easy Angelo Pilsen, U Prazdroje 6, Plzeň.

- From the west:
Take the D5 motorway, exit 89. Follow the signs to the center. As soon as you see the football stadium on the left, the hotel is in front of you. Keep following the signs.
- From the east:
Take the D5 motorway, exit 67. Follow the signs to the center until you reach the Pilsner Urquell brewery. The hotel is at the end of the road on the left. Turn left at the crossroads and follow the signs.

There is a parking available at the hotel (fee €4/day for an outside parking lot and €14/day for an underground garage).