



THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:
KRKONOŠE MOUNTAINS KARKONOSZE
NATURE AND PEOPLE



2nd Announcement

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The Krkonoše Mts. National Park Administration is pleased to invite you to attend a conference that will be held under the auspices of the Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic.

The hosts of this conference are the Krkonoše and Karkonosze National Park Administrations.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held from September 11th to 13th, 2019, in the resort of Špindlerův Mlýn, Czech Republic (140 km north-east of Prague).

“Implementation of Environmental Projects by the KRNAP Administration”

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The Aim of the Conference

The aim of the conference, organised regularly every three years, is to present the latest results of research related to the Krkonoše Mts. and the neighbouring ridges of the Sudetes Mts. The conference is also a unique form of information exchange between scientists from Poland and the Czech Republic doing their research in the Krkonoše Mts. and for transboundary cooperation between the two national parks.

The results presented at the conference should not only enrich the existing scientific knowledge of one of Europe's most naturally valuable mountain ranges and thus contribute to its conservation, but should also be the basis for updating a number of environmental educational documents and teaching programmes. In addition to presenting the results in a traditional scientific and professional format, the results will also be interpreted in a popular-scientific form which will find practical usage amongst the wider lay public.

The conference is regularly attended by scientists from a wide range of scientific institutions, university-based academics, lecturers and other teaching staff, representatives of state administration, educational centres, important regional and national stakeholders and other representatives of the professional public.

Conference Topics

- Presentation of the latest scientific knowledge relating to research, scientific understanding, networking, management and nature conservation of the Krkonoše Mts.
- Examples of effective management tools implemented in mountain protected areas – possibilities and limits
- Activities and expectations of people living on the territory of the Krkonoše Mts.
- Current environmental conflicts and possible solutions in the Krkonoše/Karkonosze National Parks.
- Practical utilisation of scientific results, research and monitoring activities for environmental education centres and educational programmes.

The working language of the conference will be English.

Participants/Audience

The organisers would like to invite a wide range of people with an involvement or interest in research and protection of mountain nature and landscapes, including various aspects of socioeconomic use of the values of the Krkonoše National Park and the neighbouring ridges of the Sudetes Mts. (Natural Sciences, Forestry, Farming, Nature and Landscape Conservation, Social Geography, Environmental Education, Regional Development, etc.) to participate in the conference.

Call for Papers

Participants are kindly invited to submit the title of their oral- or poster presentation related to the themes of the Conference (length of oral presentations: 15 minutes maximum + 5 minutes for discussion; poster panels are to be 70 cm (width) x 100 cm (height)). The number of poster panels is limited to about 50. Very short abstracts of presentations will be welcomed. Each submitted abstract will be subject to peer review and the conference organisers reserve the right to allocate the appropriate means of presentation to submitted contributions.

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday 11th September 2019

Conference opening (welcome and opening speeches)

Introductory plenary session to the theme:

***Pinus mugo* (Mountain Pine) and its role across the European mountains**

(requested key speeches)

1. Jan Štursa: **Growth strategy of *Pinus mugo***
2. Jozef Šibík: **Plant communities dominated by *Pinus mugo* s. l. from a European perspective**
3. Wojciech Pusz: **The overview of health problems of *Pinus mugo* in the High Sudetes**

1st plenary session: Research, management and protection of Mountain Pine shrubs in the High Sudetes

2nd plenary session: Geodiversity of the Krkonoše Mts. and the High Sudetes (geology, geomorphology, pedology, paleoecology)

Poster session

Thursday 12th September 2019

3rd plenary session: Snow, water and avalanches in the Krkonoše and the High Sudetes Tundra

4th plenary session: Forests and forest management in the High Sudetes

5th plenary session: Flora and Fauna of the High Sudetes

6th plenary session: Socio-economics, history and other social sciences, including nature conservation of the Krkonoše Mts. and practical utilisation of scientific results, research and monitoring activities for environmental education centres and educational programmes.

Poster session

Final plenary session

Conference conclusion

Gala conference evening

Friday 13th September 2019

Conference excursions and individual participants departure

A Ridges of the Western Krkonoše Mts.

(Full day, physically demanding route, walking part of tour c. 13 km)

Focus:

- Arctic-alpine tundra phenomenon of the Western Krkonoše Mts. and its geobiodiversity (glacier cirques, subarctic peatbogs, frost sorted soils)
- New zonation of the Krkonoše NP
- Management of Mountain Pine scrub
- Forest management below the ecotone of upper forest limit
- Tourism hot spots - conflicts and their solutions

B Forest and ridges of the Eastern Krkonoše Mts.

(Full day, less physically demanding route, walking part of tour c. 8 km)

Focus:

- Forest management at the 7th and 8th forest vegetation zones (natural dynamics, forest interventions, supporting of natural processes, non-intervention areas, areas after air pollution disaster and consequences)
- Hydrology of the mountain landscape
- Sporting and recreational infrastructure of the Svatý Petr Ski Area – conflicts and their solutions

Timeframe

November 2018	1 st Announcement
31 st March 2019	2 nd Announcement
15 th May 2019	Deadline for paper or poster submissions (Only title and brief abstract, maximum 500 characters, spaces included)
31 st May 2019	Notification of paper and poster acceptance
30 th June 2019	Deadline for paper and poster abstracts (maximum 1800 characters, spaces included); deadline for the regular registrations
31 st July 2019	3 rd Announcement (with the final conference programme)

Registration, accommodation and conference fee

The online registration form and all current information on fees and options for accommodation are provided on the conference website (konference.krnep.cz)

Conference Fee: 3,500 CZK (regular). The organizer shall send the invoice for payment in time.

The total conference fee includes:

- Conference organisational costs
- Accommodation and other services provided
- All meals (breakfasts, lunches, dinners incl. gala dinner)
- Coffee breaks
- Participation in all plenary sessions and selected excursions (two options)
- Conference materials and Conference proceedings
- Local transport during the excursions

Conference fees:

3,000 CZK early bird registration: until 30th of April 2019

3,500 CZK regular registration: until 30th of June 2019

4,500 CZK late registration: till 1st of September 2019

Please pay the conference fee by bank transfer:

Česká národní banka (Czech National Bank)

Account number: 5830601/0710 ČNB Hradec Králové, Hořická 1652/16, 50002 Hradec Králové

BIC (SWIFT): CNBACZPP

IBAN: CZ03 0710 0000 0000 0583 0601

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Cancellation fees:

Until 15/08/2019 10% of conference fee

Until 31/08/2019 50% of conference fee

After 31/08/2019 100% of conference fee

Conference Proceedings

All accepted abstracts will be published in the official conference proceedings when at least one author is registered and the conference fee is paid. Proceedings including all presented papers and poster abstracts will be provided to the participants in printed form as well as on the internet. Selected papers (accepted by the Editorial Board) will also be suggested for publication in the peer-reviewed journal *Opera Corcontica*.

Steering committee

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***Further information concerning the conference is available on the conference website
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