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THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:

KRKONOŠE MOUNTAINS **KARKONOSZE**
NATURE AND PEOPLE

1st 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 of Prague).

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.



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 in the territory of the Krkonoše Mts.
- Current environmental conflicts and possible solutions in the Krkonoše National Park.

The working language of the conference will be English.

Participants/Audience

The organizers 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 Krkonoše National Park values (Natural Sciences, Forestry, Farming, Nature and Landscape Conservation, Social Geography, Regional Development, etc.) to participate in the conference.

Call for Papers

Participants are kindly invited to submit abstracts of papers and posters related to the themes of the Conference (overview contributions: 15 minutes maximum + 5 minutes for discussion). Each submitted abstract will be subject to peer review and the conference organizers 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 (requested key speeches to the theme: ***Pinus mugo*** (Mountain Pine) and its role across the European mountains)

First plenary session, Second plenary session

Poster session

Thursday 12 th September 2019	Third and fourth plenary sessions Fifth and sixth plenary sessions Second poster session Final plenary session, conference conclusion Gala conference evening
Friday 13 th September 2019	Conference excursions, Individual departure

Timeframe

November 2018	1 st Announcement
December 2018	Call for papers and posters submissions (preliminary title/abstract)
31 st January 2019	2 nd Announcement
30 th June 2019	Deadline for paper and poster abstracts (maximum 1800 characters, spaces included), Deadline for the latest registrations
31 st July 2019	3 rd Announcement (with the final conference programme)

Registration and Accommodation

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

Accommodation will be provided at the hotel Harmony.

There is a possibility of a more economical form of accommodation (especially for students; limited capacity).

Expected conference Fee: 6.500 CZK (maximum amount; this will be specified in the second announcement)

The total conference Fee includes:

- Conference organisational costs
- Accommodation
- All meals incl. gala dinner
- Coffee breaks
- Participation in all plenary sessions and selected excursions

- Conference materials and Conference proceedings
- Local transport during the excursions

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 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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Contacts

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More information concerning the conference will be available on the conference website, which will be launched on 1st November 2018 at the latest.