



Summer School

Global change and challenges for genetic and ecological research of forest ecosystems

Organised by Technical University in Zvolen, Slovakia

Faculty of Forestry, Technical University, SK-96053 Zvolen,
Slovakia

REGISTRATION before August 31, 2007

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Objective of the workshop/training course

The main objectives of the summer school are to present to the participants several scenarios of the global change and their impact on forest ecosystems, both on ecophysiology and genetics.

Date: September 10 – 16, 2007

Teachers/Lecturers:

- Prof. Dr. Hans Hattemer, University of Göttingen, Germany
- Prof. Dr. Csaba Mátyás, University of Western Hungary, Hungary
- Prof. Dr. Miroslav Marek, Czech Academy of Sciences, Brno, Czech Republic
- Prof. Dr. Richard Bradshaw, The University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom
- Dr. Jozef Mind'áš, National Forestry Center, Zvolen, Slovakia
- Prof. Dr. Ladislav Paule, Technical University, Zvolen, Slovakia
- Dr. Antoine Kremer, INRA, Cestas, France
- Dr Norbert Kräuchi, WSL, Birmensdorf, Switzerland

- Dr. Koen Kramer, Alterra, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Location:

Technical University in Zvolen, Faculty of Forestry, SK-96053 Zvolen, Slovakia

Credit for students: 8 credits

Outline of the course:

The course will be organized in morning sessions (two lectures per day) and afternoon sessions (practicals and presentations of participants). One half-day excursion within the summer school is planned and there is option to take part in the excursion after the summer school to Tatra National Park (Saturday and Sunday).

Reimbursement:

The participants from the Evoltree NoE will be reimbursed by INRA Transfert Paris. They will pay their bills and will be reimbursed afterwards. We have the reserved budget for participants 20,000 Euro, in case the costs of travel reimbursements will be higher than the budget, the participants will be reimbursed the proportion

Housing:

The accommodation will be booked in the Hotel Poľana, Zvolen, which is at walking distance from the university (400 m) and in the very town centre (<http://www.hotelpolana.sk>). The lunches will be served in student cafeteria, the dinners on their own.

Travelling:

Zvolen is located 200 km eastwards from Bratislava. The closest airport is Sliač which is 7 km from Zvolen, and is operated by one flight daily from and to Prague. The other travel options are train or bus connections from Prague and Bratislava. It is expected that participants will arrive on Sunday evening (flight OK 0982 from Prague) and will depart on Saturday or Monday morning (flight OK 0983 to Prague).