

Sixth Meeting of PhD students in Plant Ecology and Botany

Research station “Storczyk” in Karpacz, Karkonosze Mts., Poland, 10-12 October 2014 (first circular)

We are very happy to announce another international meeting of PhD students in Plant Ecology and Botany. The meeting has an informal character and provides opportunity to meet colleagues from other institutions and get acquainted with PhD projects regardless of the stage of their development. The meeting is open to PhD students from any country, however, number of participants is limited and participation will be accepted on the first come, first served principle.

Venue

The meeting will take place in research station “Storczyk” (<http://www.storczyk.uni.wroc.pl/>) located in the Sudety Mts., south-western Poland. The place of the meeting is a part of one of the most famous touristic destination in Lower Silesia – Karpacz (<http://www.karpacz.pl/en>), so it can be very easily reached by car or bus. Research station is located at the periphery of Karpacz within the borders of the Karkonosze National Park (<http://www.kpnmab.pl/en/>). Price of accommodation is around 6 EUR per night per person. Station has a fully equipped kitchen, but only self-service, however, there is a possibility to order lunch and dinner from a nearby restaurant for reasonable price (more details will be provided in the next circular).

Preliminary programme:

10 Oct 2014 about noon: arrival in Karpacz
10 Oct 2014 afternoon: presentations and discussions
11 Oct 2014 morning: presentations and discussions
11 Oct 2014 about noon: botanical excursion in the Karkonosze National Park
12 Oct 2014 morning: presentations and discussions
12 Oct 2014 afternoon or evening: departure (or optional sightseeing in Karpacz)



PhD students should prepare a short presentation in English (about 10 minutes) regarding their doctoral project using PowerPoint (or a PDF document). Presentations are not required to contain any results, especially for the first-year students. It is alright to present only hypotheses or methods of your project. Of course, if your work is more advanced in development we encourage you to present either preliminary or full results. We do not expect conference-type presentations, which pretend that everything is already solved. Presentations can include open questions and discussions of possible alternative ideas or methods. The aim of this meeting is to give an opportunity to young scientists to share their scientific ideas and improve presentation skills in English.

Registration

If you want to participate, please fill attached form and send it by **15 September 2014**. The second circular with the final programme and other details will be distributed by 25 September 2014 to the registered participants.

Looking forward to meet you in Karpacz,
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