Baltic University Programme Teachers Conference
Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Agriculture
Rogów, Poland, 3–7 June 2012

Programme

Sunday, 3 June

13.00 Bus departure from the Warszawa Centralna Railway Station
16.30 Arriving in Rogów

17.00-17.30 Opening of the conference, BUP Director Dr Paula Lindroos, Uppsala University and BUP Centre for Poland, Director, Prof. Ireneusz Zbicinski, Lodz University of Technology. Presentation of the Baltic University Programme

17.30-17.45 Welcome and introduction from the Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW (host University) – Vice Rector Prof. Jan Niemiec / BUP coordinator at WULS, Prof. Józef Mosiej

17.45-18.00 Introduction of participants and the team

18.00-18.30 Introduction to the Conference and topic – Conference leaders
Assoc. Prof. Alexander Feher, Agricultural University of Nitra, Slovak Republic and prof. Józef Mosiej, Warsaw University of Life Sciences SGGW, Poland

20.00 Welcome dinner

Monday, 4 June

08.00-08.55 Breakfast

Introduction part of conference – short characteristic of main parts of course materials by editors and coordinators, aims of courses

09.00-9.30 Introduction to the EHSA project – Paula Lindroos and Lars Ryden

Presentation of the three EHSA modules by editors

09.30-10.00 Module 1: Sustainable agriculture – Alexander Feher

10.00 -10.30 Module 2: Ecology and animal health – Martin Wierup

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Module 3: Rural development and land use – Ingrid Karlsson

Lectures Module 2

11.30-12.30 Wildlife and Ecosystem Health – Val Beasley

12.30-13.30 The Great Lakes: A shift in the importance of pollution from chemical to biological and the implications to the fish community – John Fitzsimons

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 Geological, hydrological, and anthropological features of the Great Lakes – Daniel Martineau

15.30-16.30 Control of infectious diseases – strategies and policies applied in Scandinavia and EU to reduce the need and use of antimicrobials – Martin Wierup

16.30-17.00 Preparing for Climate Change – Val Beasley

17.00-18.00 Discussion and summary of day 1. "How can we implement the EHSA materials in our education"?

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 5 June

08.00-08.55 Breakfast

Lectures Module 3

09.00-09.30 Social and political aspects of sustainable rural development – Jonas Jasaitis

09.30-10.00 Sustainable forestry – Ingrid Karlsson

10.00-10.30 Rural technical infrastructure as important factor of sustainable rural development – Józef Mosiej

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-11.30 Landscape function and services – Kalev Sepp

11.30-13.00 Guided walk in Arboretum

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Lectures Module 1

14.00-14.45 Perspectives for sustainable agriculture in Poland – case study – Piotr Prus

14.45-15.30 Principles of farm animal welfare – Allan Kaasik

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

16.00-16.45 To promote and maintain biodiversity – Alexander Feher

16.45-17.30 Discussion and summary of day

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday, 6 June

08.00-08.55 Breakfast

09.00-10.30 Group works on the EHSA course – curriculum, teaching methods, and additional materials

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.00 Reports from group work. Conclusions and way forward

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.30 Field trip to Skierniewice (university's model farm about 20 km from Rogow)

19.00 Bonfire + bigos + grill

Thursday, 7 June

08.00-09.00 Breakfast

09.30 Departure for Warszawa

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