



**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
on BIODIVERSITY  
BIALOWIEZA FOREST**



- *Explore biodiversity of last natural forest in Europe – the Bialowieza Forest*
- *Understand natural processes in forest habitats*
- *Come face to face with the European Bison in natural habitats*
- *Learn about wildlife of the Bialowieza National Park from best experts and scientists*
- *Take advantage of unique possibilities offered by international workshop on biodiversity*



**SPRING WORKSHOP  
„FOREST”**



**March 25 –31, 2012**  
Application deadline: March 09, 2012



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| SPRING PROGRAM*) |               | TOPICS of seminars and FIELD WORK activity   | GROUP work **)              |
|------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Day 1            | 19.00 -20.00  | dinner   |                             |
| 25.03.12         | 20.00 - 22.00 | <b>Seminar: INTRODUCTION to the Bialowieza National Park – presentation &amp; discussion – dr Bogdan Jaroszewicz</b>   |                             |
| Day 2            | 5.30 – 7.30   | <b>Field training: Early morning birds – Palace Park, Bialowieza Village, Bialowieza Glade – dr Dorota Czeszczewik, prof. Wiesław Walankiewicz</b>   |                             |
|                  | 7.30- 8.30    | breakfast + packed lunch   |                             |
| 26.03.12         | 9.00 – 16.00  | <b>Field training: Dead wood in the forest – its role, amount and classification – Strict Protected Area of Bialowieza National Park - dr Bogdan Jaroszewicz, dr Rafał Kowalczyk, dr Karol Zub</b> | A group, B group<br>C group |
|                  | 18.00 -19.00  | dinner   |                             |
|                  | 20.30 – 22.00 | <b>Field trip: Owls of Bialowieza Forest – Arkadiusz Szymura / Mateusz Szymura</b>   |                             |
| Day 3            | 5.30 – 8.00   | <b>Field trip: Bison tracking in natural forest habitat. Bicycle trip</b>  |                             |
|                  | 8.00-9.00     | breakfast + packed lunch   |                             |
| 27.03.12         | 9.30 – 11.00  | <b>Seminar: Oak: a relict and witness – dr Andrzej Bobiec</b>  | A group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Seminar: Identification of mammals signs: tracks, scuts, hairs – dr Nuria Selva</b>   | B group                     |
|                  | 11.30 – 18.30 | <b>Field training: Oak: a relict and witness – dr Andrzej Bobiec</b>   | A group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Field training: Identification of mammals signs: tracks, scuts, hairs – dr Nuria Selva</b>  | B group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Field trip from 9.30am : Natural Forest – Managed Forest - bicycle trip – Ewa Zin</b>   | C group                     |
|                  | 19.00- 20.00  | dinner   |                             |
|                  | 20.30 – 22.00 | <b>Seminar: History of Bialowieza Forest Protection – dr Tomasz Samojlik</b>   |                             |
| Day 4            | 8.00-9.00     | breakfast + packed lunch   |                             |
|                  | 9.30 – 11.00  | <b>Seminar: Oak: a relict and witness – dr Andrzej Bobiec</b>  | C group                     |
| 28.03.12         |               | <b>Seminar: Identification of mammals signs: tracks, scuts, hairs – dr Nuria Selva</b>   | A group                     |
|                  | 11.30 – 18.30 | <b>Field training: Oak: a relict and witness – dr Andrzej Bobiec</b>   | C group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Field training: Identification of mammals signs: tracks, scuts, hairs – dr Nuria Selva</b>  | A group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Field trip from 9.30am : Natural Forest – Managed Forest – bicycle trip – Ewa Zin</b>   | B group                     |
|                  | 19.00         | dinner   |                             |
|                  | 20.30 – 22.00 | <b>Seminar: Biodiversity lost – dr Karol Zub</b>   |                             |
| Day 5            | 8.00-9.00     | breakfast + packed lunch   |                             |
|                  | 9.30 – 11.00  | <b>Seminar: Oak: a relict and witness – dr Andrzej Bobiec</b>  | B group                     |
| 29.03.12         |               | <b>Seminar: Identification of mammals signs: tracks, scuts, hairs – dr Nuria Selva</b>   | C group                     |
|                  | 11.30 – 18.30 | <b>Field training: Oak: a relict and witness – dr Andrzej Bobiec</b>   | B group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Field training: Identification of mammals signs: tracks, scuts, hairs – dr Nuria Selva</b>  | C group                     |
|                  |               | <b>Field trip from 9.30am : Natural Forest – Managed Forest - bicycle trip – Ewa Zin</b>   | A group                     |
|                  | 19.00-20.00   | dinner   |                             |
|                  | 20.30 – 22.00 | <b>Seminar: Discussion about Protected Areas, challenges and treatness – dr Bogdan Jaroszewicz / dr Czesław Okołów</b>   |                             |
| Day 6            | 8.00 – 9.00   | breakfast  |                             |
|                  | 9.30 – 13.00  | <b>Field trip: Bison Reserve visit – Mateusz Szymura</b>   |                             |
| 30.03.12         | 14.00 – 15.00 | light lunch  |                             |
|                  | Free time     | <b>FREE TIME, or visit in Natural History Museum of Bialowieza National Park</b>   |                             |
|                  | 19.00         | bonfire  |                             |
| Day 7            | 8.00-9.00     | breakfast & DEPARTURE  |                             |

\*) Workshop program may change due to weather conditions and the number of participants; \*\*) Numbers of participants is limited

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**EXPERTS & SPEAKERS:** The International Workshop on Biodiversity is run by best academic teachers, professors and doctors of Mammal Research Institute Polish Academy of Science, Geobotanical Station University of Warsaw, Podlasie Academy University, Rzeszow University, Białowieza National Park personnel. All are experts in ecology biology and natural science.