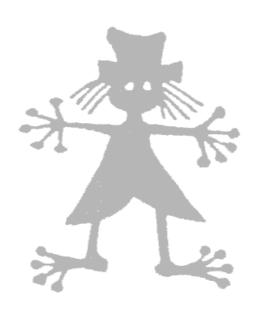


International Course

ECOHYDROLOGICAL APPROACHES TO WISE USE, RESTORATION, MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF WETLANDS

Třeboň, hotel Zlatá Hvězda, Czech Republic 4 - 9 June 2007



Programme

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Monday 4 June - Arrival to Třeboň

18.00 – 20.00 Registration at the hotel Zlatá Hvězda

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner

Tuesday 5 June

9.00 - 9.15	Welcome
9.15 – 10.00	Wetlands – introduction (global aspects, types of wetlands, role of wetlands) Jan Květ, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, CZ MAB Martina Eiseltová, Enki, Prague and Enwet, Prague
10.00 – 10.45	Role of wetlands and wetland vegetation in regional water cycling Jan Kocum, Charles University, Prague Jan Pokorný, Enki, Třeboň and Institute of Systems Biology and Landscape Ecology, Academy of Sci. CR, Třeboň
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.00	Control of hydrological processes as a management tool Iwona Wagner, European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology, University of Lodz
12.00 – 12.45	Steering of biogeochemical cycles in wetlands Willy Ripl, Aquaterra and Technical University, Berlin
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 15.15	Ecohydrological monitoring of water bodies in the context of the EU Water Framework Directive - international aspects *Iwona Wagner*, European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology, University of Lodz*
15.15 – 16.00	National aspects of the EU Water Framework Directive Josef Fuksa, Water Research Institute, Prague
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break

16.30 – 17.15	Integrated Water Resources Management with respect to wetlands
	Willy Ripl, Aquaterra and Technical University, Berlin
17.15 – 18.15	Open discussion on water and wetland resource management
	Moderation by Jan Květ, Willy Ripl, Iwona Wagner
19.30 – 22.00	Welcome Reception and Dinner
	participants introduce themselves

Wednesday 6 June

9.00 – 9.45	Wetlands as stabilizing components of catchments Jan Vymazal, Enki, Prague
9.45 – 10.30	Management of floodplain forests Jan Vybíral, Dolní Morava Biosphere Reserve
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11. 00 – 11.45	Management of fishponds Jan Pokorný, Enki and Institute of Systems Biology and Landscape Ecology, Třeboň Richard Lhotský, Enki, Třeboň
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
14.00 – 18.00	Guided field trip to Třeboň fishponds Ivo Přikryl, Enki, Třeboň
18.30 – 20.00	Dinner
20.00	Guided tour around Třeboň guided by Jan Květ

Thursday 7 June

Session on:	International cooperation in the field of conservation and wise use of wetlands, with focus on Ramsar Convention and UNESCO's IHP and MAB, including possibilities of financial support to wetland projects
8.30 – 9.15	Tobias Salathé (Ramsar Convention), Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention, Gland, Switzerland
9.15 – 10.00	Iwona Wagner (UNESCO IHP), European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology, University of Lodz
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 11.15	National and regional possibilities of financing wetland projects
	Libuše Vlasáková, Ministry of Environment CR Jan Květ, Czech National Committee for the UNESCO Programme
	on Man and the Biosphere Eva Jelínková, Czech National Committee for the UNESCO Programme on Man and the Biosphere
11.30 – 12.30	Lunch
13.00	Guided field trip in the Třeboň Basin PLA Bus departs from the car park at the Institute of Botany
	Wetland management, restoration and creation, including ongoing ecological research
	Visit to Mokré louky (wet meadows), dam of Rožmberk fishpond, Novořecké močály (marshes) and sandpit Cep
	Mirek Hátle, Třeboň Basin PLA Administration Hana Čížková, Institute of Systems Biology and Ecology, Academy of Sci. CR, Třeboň Keith R. Edwards, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice
18.30 – 20.00	Dinner
20.30	Exposition "People and Landscape of the TBBR" and film projection Třeboň Château

Friday 8 June

8.30 Guided field trip to the Šumava Biosphere Reserve

Bus departs from the car park at the Institute of Botany

Conservation and restoration of streams and mires

Iva Bufková, Šumava National Park Administration

19.30 Dinner

Saturday 9 June

9.00 – 13.00 Participants' 15-minute presentations on e.g.,

o Sustainable future of water and wetlands in the landscape?

o Services and livelihood provided by wetland ecosystems

o Promotion of public awareness of wetland values and functions

 \circ Socio-economic aspects of ecohydrological management of

wetlands

13.0 Course conclusions

13.30 Lunch

Afternoon Free Time

Evening Dinner for those who stay in Třeboň overnight