

International Course on Ecohydrological Approach to (Revitalisation and Conservation of) Wetlands

Venue: Hotel Zlatá Hvězda, historic Masarykovo Square 107, Trebon Basin Biosphere Reserve
South Bohemia, Czech Republic

Date: 15 – 20 June 2009

Organised by the Czech UNESCO/ MAB National Committee, Czech Ramsar Committee, Enki

Programme of the Course

DAY 0: Monday 15 June – Arrival at Trebon

18:00 – 21:00

Registration at the hotel Zlatá Hvězda, Masarykovo namesti 107, Trebon
Installation of posters presenting projects the participants want to share with others

19:00 Dinner

DAY 1: Tuesday 16 June

8:30 Introduction to the course and introduction of course participants

9:15 The New Water Paradigm - *Michal Kravcik, Jan Pokorny*

10:15 Coffee break

10:35 Measures to prevent water pollution from agricultural land – *Jan Klir, Wollnerová Jana Crop
Research Institute, Prague*

11:05 Integrated Water Resources Management with respect to wetlands - *Wilhelm Ripl, Technical
University, Berlin*

11:55 2nd European Water Conference – River Basin Management – *Jan Pokorny*

12:30 Lunch

13:00 Field visit to restoration projects

19:00 Welcome Dinner

DAY 2: Wednesday, 17 June

8:30 Status and threats to wetland ecosystems in Europe - *Nadezhda Alexeeva, Ramsar
Secretariat*

9:00 Twenty years of experience with wetland restoration in South Bohemia – *Vladimir Samal, Jiří
Pykal, Agency of Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection*

9:45 Coffee Break

10:10 Poster session and discussion - How revitalisation of landscape functions is supported/ funded
in the participant's countries (e.g., operational programmes in the EU countries)

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Examples: Revitalisation projects - *Iva Bufková - Šumava, People and Water NGO,
Jiří Holas – Project proposal of wetlands construction within the Zelivka watershed*

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Introduction to field trip on Thursday

DAY 3: Thursday, 18 June

8:00 Field Excursion – visiting selected revitalisation projects, site specific explanations at the spot
– floodplain, fishpond, littoral: Podnovoveský pond (11 years after revitalisation), Polečnice
(revitalization of a stream bed, length ca 1100 m, Borová stream (Chvalšiny), Ostfice stream
(Černá v Pošumaví)

DAY 4: Friday, 19 June

- 8:30 Ecosystem services of wetlands *David Pithart*
- 9:15 Discussion on visited projects
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Discussion on problems formulated by the participants
Visit to the collection of water macrophytes – Institute of Botany AS CR
Visit to the town of Třeboň
- 19:00 Farewell Party

DAY 5: Saturday, 20 June

Departures

- 9:00 Individual consultations

Note:

- The participants were kindly asked to prepare in beforehand
 1. If possible, a poster presenting specific project/ topic concerning wetlands - to be shared with the others. (90 cm high, 70 cm wide)
 2. Information about how landscape revitalization programmes are supported/funded in their countries (e.g., operational programmes in the EU countries).
 3. Formulation of problems the participants wish to consult with wetland experts present at the course.

- The working language of the course was English
- The logistics of the course, accommodation and meals of the participants was covered by the organizers.
- The participants have covered their travel to Trebon, Czech Republic, by themselves