



FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Invites to the Conference

EnviLink



***„EnviLink - International platform for exchange of experience
between young scientists in environmental research”***

Sękokcin Stary, Poland, May 15 – 17, 2024

Conference Theme

The first edition of the "EnviLink - International platform for exchange of experience between young scientists in environmental research" conference is planned for May 2024. The idea behind its organization is to create an event that would integrate and consolidate the community of young scientists in Poland and abroad, providing a venue for presenting their research experiences, discussing opportunities and barriers for young scientists' development, and indicating directions for further scientific careers. The conference aims to be a place for building a network of contacts, which in the future may result in the creation of interdisciplinary research teams. Workshops are also planned to enhance the qualifications of young scientists.

The conference is intended for students and young researchers conducting research in the fields of forest, Earth and environmental sciences. The EnviLink conference will include plenary sessions on general topics aimed at presenting young scientists' experiences in conducting scientific research in units outside Poland. In these sessions, presentations will be presented by invited speakers from abroad. There will also be thematic sessions (FOREST, CITY, WATER, CLIMATE, TECHNOLOGY) which, although presenting scientific research in various scientific disciplines, are closely related in terms of subject matter. **The connecting element of the individual sessions will be the use of broadly understood Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the indicated areas.** Through GIS, we understand a kind of platform for collecting, managing, and analysing spatial data. Such systems are currently used in most areas of life. In environmental research, spatial data are used, among others, for modeling the impact of climate change on ecosystems, assessing the state of ecosystems, or in analyses of urban heat islands. Research using GIS is mainly conducted by interdisciplinary teams. Many developed models and tools are successfully applied in decision-making systems at various levels of state and local administration and other state units. Therefore, building a platform for exchanging experiences among scientists in this area can result in significant research and implementations in the subject area.

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Draft Conference Program

PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – opening session and sessions of foreign guests

7:30-8:30	Registration of participants
8:30-10:00	Opening of the conference and opening lectures
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-12:30	Thematic session - FOREST
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Thematic session - WATER/CLIMATE
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-18:00	Thematic session - CITY/MOBILITY

DAY 2 – thematic sessions and discussion panels

8:15 - 9:45	Discussion panel (Career development in science in Poland and abroad)
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:30	Thematic session - FOREST
11:30-13:00	Thematic session - CITY
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Discussion panel (Requirements of the private sector towards science)
15:10-16:40	Thematic session - WATER
16:40-18:10	Thematic session – CLIMATE

DAY 3 – thematic sessions and workshops

8:15-10:00	Thematic session - TECHNOLOGY
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:45	Poster session
11:45-12:45	Lunch
12:45-14:40	Session - SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES
14:30-15:00	Closing of the conference

On the third day, workshops are also planned to be carried out after the end of the conference. Information about the workshops will be provided at a later date.

Scientific Committee

The Scientific Committee of the Conference is composed of representatives of scientific units from all over Poland: Dr. Krzysztof Stereńczak, Professor at the Forest Research Institute (IBL), Dr. Krzysztof Będkowski, Professor at the University of Łódź (UŁ), Dr. Michał Brach, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Dr. Elżbieta Grzelak-Kostulska, Professor at the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (UMK), Dr. Dariusz Gotlib, Professor at the Warsaw University of Technology (PW), Prof. Andrzej M. Jagodziński, Institute of Dendrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences (ID PAN), Prof. Jacek Kozak, Jagiellonian University (UJ), Dr. Piotr Łakomy, Poznań University of Life Sciences (UP Poznań), Prof. Tomasz Niedzielski, University of Wrocław (UWr), Dr. Eng. Michał Orzechowski, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Dr. Katarzyna Osińska-Skotak, Professor at the Warsaw University of Technology (PW), Dr. Michał Słowiński, Professor at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Organization of the Polish Academy of Sciences (IGiZP PAN), Prof. Jarosław Socha, University of Agriculture in Kraków (UR)

Organizing Committee

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Post-conference publications

The scientific materials presented during the conference can be published in the journal **Miscellanea Geographica** (<https://sciendo.com/pl/journal/MGRSD>) (IF: 0.8). All papers submitted to the Editorial Board will undergo a review process according to the journal's guidelines. The deadline for submitting papers is: 31.10.2024 r.

When submitting papers to the Editor, it should be emphasised that the proposed paper has been presented at the conference "EnviLink - International platform for exchange of experience between young scientists in environmental research".

All submitted abstracts will be published in a book of abstracts.

Deadlines

1 February 2024 - start accepting submissions for participation in the Conference, title and abstract (up to 500 words) of the proposed talk or poster. Submissions are accepted via the registration form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHWqgyi4EnHUm2eSvNypT5Ur7-mhOanRwpmnDtnwhfQbLCKg/viewform>

April 8, 2024 – end of applications for participation in the Conference

April 15, 2024 – information about the qualification of presentations or posters

April 27, 2024 – publication of the detailed conference program with abstracts of presentations and posters

May 15-17, 2024 – Conference

Conference Venue

Conference and Exhibition Center of the Forest Research Institute Sękocin Stary,
Braci Leśnej 3 Street, 05-090 Raszyn, Poland

Directions

Access by public transport from the Central Railway Station in Warsaw by trams no. 7 and 9 to the P+R Aleja Krakowska stop. Then change to a suburban bus line 721, 707, 728 to the Sękocin Las 06 bus stop (on demand). Then about 4 minutes walk to the Institute. We suggest using the [jakdojade.pl](https://www.jakdojade.pl) application.

Below is a general map of the Institute's location.



Recommended accommodation

Hotel Groman (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/MU2BYQmWrEghHBLh6>)

Hotel Ajax Janki (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/pSNPfjsnLeTYWGH7>)

Falenty Biznes i Wypoczynek (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wxgN7zKYZezFwaZ6A>)

Leśna Polana (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/vgBowLubLjGMMRyu8>)

We would like to point out that **the gala dinner** will be held at the Hotel Groman during the first day of the conference.

Participation and Fees

Participation in the conference is free of charge. Priority is given to those actively participating in the conference (presentation or poster). Confirmation of participation in the conference will be sent on April 12, 2024.

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