

Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine

Carpathian Biosphere Reserve

The International Scientific Conference

“The 10th anniversary since the inscription of the UNESCO World Heritage Property “Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany”: History, status and problems of the integrated management system”

First Circular

Within the frameworks of celebration of the 10th anniversary of the adoption of the decision to inscribe the Ukrainian-Slovak nomination "Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians" to the list of World Natural Heritage by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee, the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve will hold the International scientific conference “The 10th anniversary since the inscription of the UNESCO World Heritage Property “Primeval beech forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany”: history, status and problems of implementation of the integrated management system” on 26-29 September 2017, in Rakhiv, Zakarpattia region, Ukraine.

The following issues are proposed for the discussion:

1. History of the transnational Ukrainian-Slovak-German UNESCO World Heritage Natural Site “Primeval beech forests of the Carpathians and the Ancient Beech Forests of Germany” designation as a unique example of strengthening the international environmental cooperation;
2. Integrated management plans – the basis of participative management involving local communities, NGOs and other stakeholders to preserve the UNESCO World Heritage sites;
3. Presentation of global values and management of the new component parts of the UNESCO World Heritage nomination “Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and other regions of Europe”;
4. Status and prospects of establishing the European network of virgin and old-growth forests of Europe;
5. The value of primeval and oldgrowth beech forests in mitigating the global climate change and implementation of environmental models of sustainable forest management;
6. State and perspectives of scientific research and capacity building strengthening for the purpose of protection, conservation, restoration and promotion of World Heritage;
7. Biodiversity research and monitoring at the World Heritage sites and other protected areas – an important precondition for the unique natural values preservation;
8. Experience and challenges of educational and information programs aimed at building respect and affection of people to the World Heritage sites preservation;

9. The interaction of stakeholders in the framework of the intergovernmental and interdisciplinary UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme – an important tool for preserving natural ecosystems and for the sustainable development of the region for the World Heritage sites location;

10. International aspects of the organization and improvement of the cross-border cooperation mechanisms in the spheres of legal protection, funding and exchange of experience within the World Heritage;

11. Anthropogenic threats and risks of calamities at the World Heritage sites.

12. Ways to improve the national legislation in the field of the World Heritage conservation.

The conference provides options for the plenary, oral presentation and poster session.

Requirements for the proceedings

Materials for the presentations should be up to 5 pages in Ukrainian or English and will be accepted until **July 1, 2017**.

The texts are submitted in the digital format (e-mail), accompanied by a hard copy, typed in editor Microsoft Word (*.doc or *.rtf), font - Times New Roman, font size - 10, spacing - single, the first line of a paragraph - indent 0.85 cm. Paper - A5 (book format). Margins: top and bottom - 2 cm, left and right - 1.5 cm. Tables and figures to be incorporated in the text.

The proceedings order:

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skipping one line - the main text. References submitted at the end of the publication, size - 9 (the word "References" is not to be written).

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject proceedings that do not meet the rules and key conference topics.

Information on organizational issues of the conference will be presented in the second circular.

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