

Registration

Organization



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Please register by **13.05.2016**

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- Venue:** Boros guesthouse and museum
Lunca de Jos
Valea Boros No. 65
Romania
telephone/fax: +40 266 371499
www.borospanzio.ro
- Hosts:** Landcare Germany (DVL)
Pogány-havas Regional Association (PHA)
- Food & Accommodation:** There will be shared bed rooms (3-4 persons) provided at the venue location. Meals and beverages will be provided at the conference
- Costs:** There is no conference fee. Travel expenses are paid by participants.
- Language:** English
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Management of extensive grasslands in mountain areas *- in memory of Dr. Barbara Knowles*

29th May – 31st May 2016



Program
Monday 30.05.2016

How to preserve species-rich grassland and traditional farming systems?

Extensively managed grasslands are among the most biodiverse systems in Europe, but are threatened by abandonment, intensification, land-use change and poorly designed policies.

In this workshop, we invite scientists, farmers, conservationists and policymakers to discuss how to develop the „best“ advice for management and conservation of biodiverse grasslands, and how to support nature-friendly farming systems which are profitable and socially sustainable in the modern context.

We are looking forward to an exciting and interesting conference!



Program
Sunday, 29.05.2016

19:30 Dinner

21:00 Presentation of the film 'Mountain Hay Meadows: hotspots of biodiversity and traditional culture' by László Demeter and Ágota Juhász (an award winning documentary about nature and farming in the Pogány-havas region)

- 8:45** **Registration**
- 9:00** **Opening**
Gergely Rodics (Pogány-havas Regional Association, PHA) & N.N.
- 9:45** **Characteristics of species-rich grasslands in the Ciuc Mountains**
Laszlo Demeter (Pogány-havas Reg. Association)
- 10:15** **Political framework to protect forest-grassland mosaics in Romania**
Erika Stanciu, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests, Romania
Designing a results-based agri-environment payment schemes
Laura Sutcliffe (Institute for Agro-ecology and Biodiversity)
- 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:30** **Wood pastures to preserve biodiversity in Romania**
Tibor Hartel (Sapientia University Cluj Napoca, Romania)
- 12:15** **The threats to wood pastures in Europe**
Jabier Ruiz Mirazo (EFNCP)
- 13:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Hay meadow conservation in Piatra Craiului National Park**
Mircea Vergheleț & Dr. Oliviu Pop (Parcul Național Piatra Craiului/ King's Rock National Park, Romania)
- 14:45** **How do public institutions on nature conservation and agriculture contribute to the conservation of species-rich hay meadows?**
Ágnes Balázsi (University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca)
- 15:30** **Coffee break**
- 16:00** **How do summer farms in Sweden survive?**
Marie Kvarnström (University Uppsala)
- 16:30** **Discussion and summary of the day**

Program
Monday, 30.05.2016
Tuesday, 31.05.2016

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Monday, 30.05.2016

- 17:00** **Guided meadow walk around the guesthouse**
- 19:00** **Dinner**
- 20:00** **Satoyama Development Mechanism: Collective learning for promoting communities in harmony with nature**
Yasuo Takahashi (Institute for Global Environmental Strategies)

Program
Tuesday, 31.05.2016

- 8:30** **Marketing high quality hay for fodder.**
Andreas Schäfer (Landcare Association Birkenfels, Germany)
- 9:00** **Local Products to preserve and develop traditional farming**
Werner Thumann (Landcare Association Neumarkt i.d.OPf, Germany)
- 9:30** **Discussion about high value products**
- 9:45** **Excursion 1** to visit the high biodiversity mountain hay meadows of Pogány-havas mountain and a summer farm.
Excursion 2 to visit the high biodiversity mountain hay meadows of Pogány-havas mountain and take part in the celebration of the life and work of Dr Barbara Knowles.
- 14:30** **Lunch break in the field**
- 16:00** **Arrival to Miercurea Ciuc**