NATURAL FORESTS AND CLOSE TO NATURE FORESTRY IN CROATIA

Programme of Pro Silva Bohemica field trip 7 – 10. September 2011.

WEDNESDAY, 7. 9. 2011.

Approx. 16.00: Arrival in ESC Zalesina*.

16.00 - 17.00: ESC Zalesina - accomodation, lunch.

17.00 – 19.00: Visit to Vražji prolaz, an interesting Karst phenomenon (6 km by bus)

20.00: ESC Zalesina: dinner.

THURSDAY, 8, 9, 2011.

7.00 - 8.00: ESC Zalesina: breakfast.

8.00 – 14.00: Field trip 1: Selection forest management in beech-fir forests (forests of ESC Zalesina and local Forest office, distance with bus approx. 20 km in total)

14.00 - 15.00: ESC Zalesina: lunch.

15.00 - 16.00: Bus drive ESC Zalesina - town of Crikvenica (60 km)

16.00 – 18.00: Field trip 2: Silviculture in Mediterranean forests (Forest office of Crikvenica

including pause for swimming in Adriatic sea)

18.00 – 19.00: Bus drive Crikvenica – ESC Zalesina (60 km)

19.00: ESC Zalesina: dinner.

FRIDAY, 9. 9. 2011.

6.00 - 7.00: ESC Zalesina: breakfast.

7.00 - 10.00: Bus drive ESC Zalesina - ESC Lipovljani (distance 220 km)

10.00 - 15.00: Field trip 3: Lowland forests of Croatia, Slavonian pedunculate oak (*Quercus*

robur L.) forest, silvicultural treatment (shelterwood regeneration and

tending)

15.00 - 16.00: ESC Lipovljani: lunch.

16.00 - 19.00: Bus drive ESC Lipovljani - ESC Zalesina (distance 220 km)

19.00: ESC Zalesina: dinner.

SATURDAY, 10. 9. 2011.

7.00 – 7.30: ESC Zalesina: breakfast.

7.30 – 9.00: Bus drive ESC Zalesina – Zagreb (112 km).

9.00 – 12.00: Visit to Zagreb

Departure to Brno.

* ESC Zalesina is Educational and Scientific Centre of Forestry Faculty. Zalesina is situated 112 km west from Zagreb, motorway A6, direction Rijeka, exit Ravna gora. Accomodation in ESC Zalesina: 3 stars accomodation. Double rooms with bathroom (10 places). Four-bed rooms, each room with bathroom (40 places).

Price (including meal and accomodation): 85 EUR / person

<u>Important!</u>

- Do not use exclusive bus which can not drive into the forest!
- Bring clothes and boots for terrain, something in the case of rain day. Do not forget that we shall visit Adriatic. Bring swimming paints with you.
- Do not carry pets. According to our official rules pets can not be inside ESC buildings.