

Dear all,

We are pleased to invite you to **two workshops** to consolidate scientific messages for the preparation of the European Integrated Strategy for the Conservation and Use of crop, forest and animal genetic resources within the GenRes Bridge project. The workshops will take place in Sport hotel Pokljuka and hotel Jelka on a high plateau Pokljuka, above the lake Bohinj in Triglav National park, Slovenia from 2nd to 4th July 2019.

The objective of the workshops is to elaborate consolidated scientific messages for genetic resources (GenRes) practitioners, policy makers and the scientific community based on shared scientific expertise. Each of the workshops will try to find answers to the following questions:

1. How life sciences and human sciences can help GenRes managers to better account for multiple uncertainties in GenRes strategies within the context of global change?
2. How recent scientific evidence can support the development and improvement of dynamic in situ GenRes conservation strategies and implementation?

Please register to the meeting using [this form](#) by **June 10th, 2019**.

Kindly book your flights as follows: **arrival to Ljubljana airport in the evening of July 1st and return on July 4th (flights after 18.00 h) or July 5th**. We will reimburse your travel expenses (up to 600,00EUR for inland flights and 1.200,00 for overseas flights in economy class) based on submission of the claim for reimbursement (form attached) and supporting documentation (ticket invoice or similar); for any other cost reimbursement, invoices are needed (no meals can be reimbursed but will be organized by the project). For those traveling by car, mileage cost reimbursement will be calculated based on Slovenian national legislation (which amounts to approximately 0,22 EUR/km). Basis for the calculation of km is Google-maps or similar.

We have made a pre-booking for you at Sport **Hotel Pokljuka and Hotel Jelka** from 1-4 July 2019. Please inform us if you should need a booking for other dates. Sport hotel will provide shuttle from/to Jesenice/Lesce railway station or from/to Ljubljana airport. Please contact Sport hotel for shuttle reservation at +386 31 325 666.

Excursion: Between the two workshops, Danijela Bojkovski shall lead us to visit a local alpine pasture Planina Javornik, holding a herd of the autochthonous dairy breed from the Bohinj region, Bohinjska CIKA, and the local agrarian community cheese-making site (cheese and other local products can be purchased there). The visit shall be on foot, at about 1,5 hours walk in each direction, so please be ready: walking shoes and wind – rain protecting jackets would be needed! The whole excursion will take about 5 hours, walking on possibly a bit muddy footpath among the Norway spruce forests.

If you have any questions on the logistics, please contact Katja Sonnenschein at katja.sonnenschein@gozdis.si. For questions regarding reimbursement procedure please contact Nataša Milenković at natasa.milenkovic@gozdis.si.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Slovenia!

Kind regards,

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