

# PLANT PRODUCTION RESEARCH CENTER PIEŠŤANY



## GRASSLAND AND MOUNTAIN AGRICULTURE RESEARCH INSTITUTE BANSKÁ BYSTRICA



# ECOSYSTEMS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

## Scientific Conference

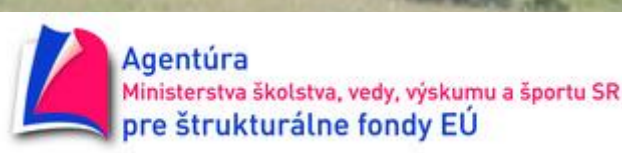
of the EU Project

*“Grassland Management Handbook – Ungulate Game and Favourable Welfare Conditions  
for Black Grouse in Alpine Areas”*

**16 – 18 October, 2012**

**Banská Bystrica, Slovakia**

1<sup>st</sup> Announcement



Podporujeme výskumné aktivity na Slovensku. Projekt je spolufinancovaný zo zdrojov EÚ.

**Sectoral Operational Programme Research and Development;  
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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Scientists from research institutes and universities, professionals, practitioners, PhD-course students; the accepted papers and posters will be published in the conference proceedings.

## VENUE

The conference will take a place in the Plant Production Research Center - Grassland and Mountain Agriculture Research Institute Banská Bystrica <http://www.banskabystrica.sk/> <http://eng.banskabystrica.sk/> It's located in the centre of Slovak Republic.

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## **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

Session 1: Grassland ecosystem functions

Session 2: Flora and fauna biodiversity of grassland and forest ecosystems

Session 3: Impact of climate change on the ecosystem functions

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## **PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

(to be specified in the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement)

Tuesday 16 October 2012:	Registration Lunch Paper and/or poster presentation Welcome reception
Wednesday 17 October 2012:	Paper and/or poster presentation Lunch Paper and/or poster presentation Dinner
Thursday 18 October 2012:	Paper and/or poster presentation Excursion Closing session

## POSTER AND ORAL COMMUNICATION

Contributions to the conference can be presented either as an oral communication (approximately 15 minutes) or as a poster. The working languages are Slovak, Czech and English. The conference proceedings will be provided for all registered authors.

## EXCURSION

National Nature Reserve Badin virgin forest

[http://www.sazp.sk/slovak/struktura/copk/publikacie/badinsky\\_prales/index.html](http://www.sazp.sk/slovak/struktura/copk/publikacie/badinsky_prales/index.html)

<http://www.naucnehodniky.sk/>

A tour of the historical centre of Banská Bystrica

## REGISTRATION FEES

Full fee by 31 July 2012:	150 EUR
Full fee after 1 August 2012:	180 EUR
PhD student fee by 31 July 2012:	110 EUR
PhD student fee after 1 August 2012:	140 EUR
Excursion	15 EUR

*The registration fee includes coffee breaks, welcome reception, conference dinner, two lunches.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 15 May 2012 Paper or poster abstract submission and final registration for the conference
- 31 May 2012 Information on acceptance of abstract for full-length paper or for poster
- 30 June 2012 The 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement with the conference programme will be provided
- 31 July 2012 Deadline for submission of full-length papers to be published in the conference proceedings





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## **TRAVEL**

How to get there

### **CAR**

For road directions of your itinerary please use [www.maps.google.com](http://www.maps.google.com).

### **AIRPLANE**

There are three international airports in Slovakia:

*Poprad* ([www.airport-poprad.sk/?lang=en](http://www.airport-poprad.sk/?lang=en)),

*Košice* (<http://www.airportkosice.sk/>),

*Bratislava* (<http://www.airportbratislava.sk/en/passengers/>),

Participants can also use the airports in:

*Vienna* ([www.viennaairport.com](http://www.viennaairport.com)) or *Krakow* (<http://www.krakowairport.pl/en>).

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT (TRAIN and BUS)**

Complete information about public transport connections can be found at <http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/> (choose the preferred language).