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**Second Announcement
IOBC/WPRS Working Group
"Landscape management for functional biodiversity"**

Poznan (Poland), 21 - 23rd May 2014

Dear colleague

We are glad to announce that the 6th meeting of the Working Group will be organized by a consortium of three institutions: Institute of Plant Protection, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Environment and Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW at the "Congress Center IOR", Poznan.

The aims of the meeting are to bring together the latest advances in research and development on **landscape management for functional biodiversity**, to provide the opportunity to exchange information and to coordinate common research and identify the main areas for future research. We would be especially interested in contributions from recently completed and on-going EU or national projects on functional biodiversity including ecosystem services.

Please feel free to circulate this letter among colleagues who could be interested in attending the meeting.

Looking forward to meeting you in Poznan.

LOCAL ORGANIZERS:

Prof. dr Danuta Sosnowska, Director, Plant Protection Institute - National Research Institute, Poznan.

Prof. dr Piotr Kowalczyk, Director, Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Environment - Polish Academy of Sciences, Poznan

Prof. dr Zbigniew T. Dabrowski, Warsaw University of Life Sciences - SGGW

CONVENORS

John Holland (Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust, UK)

Bärbel Gerowitt (University of Rostock, Germany)



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The proposed tentative programme will include following activities:

- **Tuesday 20. 05. 2014**

Arrival of participants at the Hotel IOR^{***} (individual reservations) recommended at the Congress Center IOR (single room - 45 EURO; a double room - 55 EURO).

- **Wednesday 21. 05. 2014**

8.30 - 9.00 Registration at the Conference Centre, Plant Protection Institute. Coffee, tea, soft drinks available).

9.00 - 13.00 Opening of the Meeting, Presentations and a posters exhibition.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch.

14.00 - 21.00 Visit to the BASF „Seeded flowering meadow“ in agrocenosis - Jaroslawiec; invited dinner by BASF Polska.

- **Thursday 22. 05. 2014**

9.00 - 13.00 Presentations.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 22.00 Visit Turew Station - 2 presentations of 15 minutes on the large scale versus diversified agriculture and biodiversity , field excursion and SOCIAL interactions including dinner.

- **Friday 23. 05. 2014**

9.00 - 12.00 Presentations and discussion at the posters

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 Departure of participants

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Site

The Symposium will be held at Congress Center IOR", Poznan.

Submission of papers

Contributions should be limited to 4 pages maximum, including tables and graphs. All full papers will be published in an issue of the IOBC-Bulletin. Papers should be submitted camera-ready to John Holland (jholland@gwct.org.uk) by e-mail according to IOBC formatting guidelines. Please submit **first drafts by 20 December 2013**. Full instructions for authors can be found at <http://www.iobc-wprs.org/pub/index.html#bulletin>. Any papers submitted that are not in exactly the



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correct format will be returned to authors for correction. Deadline for final submission is **14 February 2014** to achieve printing *before* (!) the meeting.

Registration

Please, complete the attached **pre-registration form including proposed presentations** and return it to the Dr Andrzej Kwiatkowski before **August 31st 2013** (A.Kwiatkowski@iorpib.poznan.pl).

The registration fee (**deadline March 1st 2014**) will be: 140 EURO for the IOBC members and students and 230 EURO for other participants and it includes:

- Admission to scientific sessions
 - Printed copy of IOBC Bulletin
 - One years free membership to IOBC for non-members registering
 - Lunches & dinners on Wednesday and Thursday
 - Coffee-breaks
 - Excursions:
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Payment details:

Conference fee payment details

Please remit the total amount of **140 EURO** (IOBC members) and **230 EURO** (non-IOBC members) to our account stated below for international payment transaction.

Bank name: Bank BGŻ oddział w Poznaniu
Bank address: ul. Piekary 17, 61-823 Poznań
IBAN: PL 84 2030 0045 3110 0000 0001 2180
SWIFT: GOPZPLPW

Account owner: Instytut Ochrony Roślin – Państwowy Instytut Badawczy
ul. Węgorka 20
60-318 Poznań
Poland

Please ensure that your payment details include your first and second names, the name of your working place, as well as **the reference IOBC/WPRS Poznan, 2014**.

Participants are reminded that money transfers are subject to bank charges which will be deducted before arrival at the Congress Secretariat; it is therefore essential that



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such transfers of money should include any surcharge. Otherwise these deductions will be payable at the Registration Desk on arrival. All data supplied by participants will be processed and held on computer by the Congress Secretariat for the sole purpose conference administration.

Applications may be cancelled up until April 15, 2014, in which case a partial refund will be made. It **will not be possible** to offer any refunds if details of cancellation are received after this date.

Accommodation

Hotel room booking details

Hotel IOR^{***}

ul. Władysława Węgorka 20

60-318 Poznań

Single room - 45,-EURO for a night

Double room (twin room) - 55,-EURO for a night

Individual hotel room booking:

by the phone **+48 61 864 92 00** (hotel reception)

by e-mail: recepca@hotelior.pl

The deadline for room booking is May 10, 2014

Please give the reference **IOBC/WPRS Poznan, 2014**.

Travel

By Air:

The nearest airport is Poznań-Ławica Airport (POZ) which is only a short distance by taxi (approx. 5-6 Euros) or by bus (15 minutes) from the conference venue (see travel directions below). Other airports include:

283 km: Warsaw Chopin Airport, Poland (WAW)

262 km: Berlin Schönefeld Airport - Berlin, Germany (SXF / EDDB)

By Train:

The central station Poznań Główny is 15 minutes by tram from the conference venue (see travel directions below). Poznan is approximately 3 hours by train from Warsaw and Berlin.



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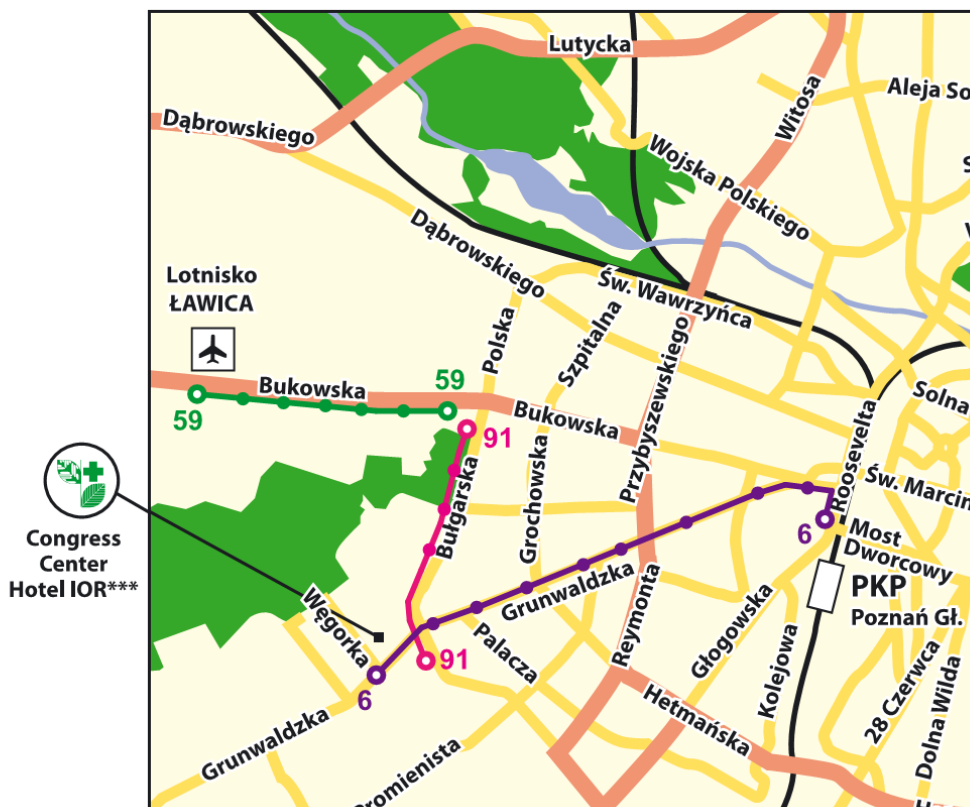
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THE CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT DIAGRAM

CONGRESS CENTER – HOTEL IOR***

Władysława Węgorka 20, Poznań



GETTING FROM RAILWAY STATION – POZNAŃ GŁÓWNY:

Most Dworcowy — 6 tram — Węgorka (duration time: 15 minutes)

GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT POZNAŃ – ŁAWICA:

Port lotniczy Ławica — 59 bus — Jasna (duration time: 7 minutes)

Bukowska n/ż — 91 bus — Stadion Miejski (Bulgarska) (duration time: 5 minutes)

LEGEND:

- tram/bus stops to get on/off
- indirect tram/bus stops
- tram/bus routes
- - - change for another line (by walking)

More info at: <http://www.ztm.poznan.pl/network/public-transport-guide/>