



North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve
20th Anniversary Scientific-Practical Conference
«Biosphere Reserve: Timeline and Lifeline»

November 30 – December 1, 2017,
Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Valmiera, Cēsu Street 4

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, November 30

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.40 **Conference opening speeches of special guests**

Juris Jātnieks, Director General of the Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia

Baiba Moļņika, Secretary General of the Latvian National Commission for UNESCO

Gatis Krūmiņš, Rector of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

1st part **Reports. Moderated by A.Līviņa, professor and researcher of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences**

10.40 – 11.00 **UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme. World Network of Biosphere Reserves**

Ilze Dalbiņa, Latvian National Commission for UNESCO

11.00 – 11.20 **North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve monitoring and analysis.** Mg.geogr. Iveta Druva-Druvaskalne, lecturer, Dr.oec. Agita Līviņa, professor and researcher, Anda Arkliņa, student, Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

11.20 – 12.05 **Protected nature territories and the economic development**

Dr. *Peter Fredman*, Professor at Mid Sweden University, Sweden (*in English*)

12.05 – 12.50 **Management of the Lower Morava Biosphere Reserve - challenges and experience**

Dipl.ing. *Petr Čupa*, Deputy Director of the Lower Morava Biosphere Reserve, Czech Republic (*in English*)

12.50 – 13.45 Lunch. Exhibition «Patterns of Biosphere» by The Embassy of Sweden.

13.45 – 14.25 **Development of life quality in a biosphere reserve.** Dr.geogr. *Toomas Kokovkin*, Focal Point for UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme in Estonia, Estonia (*in English*)

14.25– 14.45 **The ecology researches of Lake Burtnieks.** Aigars Lavrinovičs, Institute for Environmental Solutions
Community involvement in nature conservation, volunteering

Rene Biasone, Nature Department of The Environment Agency of Iceland, Iceland (*in English*)

15.25 – 15.40 Coffee break. Proceeding to the chosen thematic workshops

2nd part **Exchange of ideas in 5 thematic workshops**

15.40 – 17.00 **Management of a biosphere reserve and public involvement** - workshop chairs Dipl.ing. *Petr Čupa*, *Rene Biasone* (*in English*)

Biodiversity - workshop chair Dr.biol. Otars Opermanis, project manager at LTD Biota (*in Latvian*)

Cultural landscape - workshop chair Dr. geogr. Anita Zariņa, assistant professor in University of Latvia Faculty of Geography and Earth Sciences (*in Latvian*)

Entrepreneurship - workshop chairs Dr. geogr. Andris Klepers, researcher and assistant professor of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences; Dr. geogr. *Toomas Kokovkin* (*in English*)

Tourism and leisure - workshop chair Mg.sc.env. Ilze Millere, manager of Limbaži Tourism information centre (*in Latvian*)

17.00 **Workshop reports on findings and «treasures».** Workshop chairs

Concluding remarks. Rolands Auziņš, Director of Vidzeme regional administration, Nature Conservation Agency of Latvia

**In the first part of the conference a synchronized translation to English will be provided*

FRIDAY, December 1

Two different educational trips are planned; when registering for the conference, a participant registers for the chosen trip until 20.11.2017. Trip fee - 8 EUR. Departure and arrival - Valmiera, Cēsu street 4, parking lot of Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences

9:00 - 14:30 **People and nature of Seda bog**

9:00 - 14:00 **People, work and culture in Naukšēni**



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