

DETAILED SCHEDULE OF THE COURSE

Sunday 10 September

15:00 - 18:30	Arrival and registration / settling in
18:30 - 19:00	Words of Welcome <i>Frits Mohren / Szymon Bijak / Gert-Jan Nabuurs / Agata Konczal / Miriam van Heist</i>
19:00 - 20:00	Welcome dinner and drinks
20:00 - 21:30	Poster carousel: introduction of participants <i>Miriam van Heist – Graduate School PE&RC</i>

Monday 11 September

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 08:40	Introduction to the day
08:40 - 09:00	Introduction to the course and defining the course aims <i>Frits Mohren / Gert-Jan Nabuurs – Wageningen University</i>
09:00 - 10:30	Introducing the course location: Białowieża forest (two presentations: ecology & socio-economics) <i>Bogdan Jaroszewicz and Agata Konczal</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee / Tea break
11:00 - 12:30	Introduction Group work + assignment + group formation <i>Miriam van Heist – Graduate School PE&RC</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and time to relax
14:00 - 16:30	Group work (coffee/tea available)
16:30 - 17:30	Group work pitches of first plans for their projects
17:30 - 18:30	Leisure time
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 21:00	Game / Debate / Free time / Leisure lecture

Tuesday 12 September

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 08:45	Introduction to the day
08:45 - 09:30	Lecture 1: European forest resources and forest biodiversity: changing priorities and restoration / revitalization options <i>Magda Bou Dagher Kharrat</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Discussion convened by participants
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee / Tea break
10:30 - 11:15	Lecture 2: Forest reserves vs. managed forests, what role for natural forests, what role for forestry? <i>Gert-Jan Nabuurs</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Discussion convened by participants
11:45 - 13:00	Prepare for afternoon excursion + Lunch
13:00 - 17:30	Excursion Białowieża protected area / heritage site: forest types, biodiversity
17:30 - 18:30	Leisure time
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 21:30	Wrap up / Take home messages from the afternoon excursion

Wednesday 13 September

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 09:00	Travel to Białowieża State Forest District
09:00 - 13:00	Excursion in Białowieża State Forest District, meeting with State Forest Service staff
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch hosted by State Forest Service at Białowieża Forest District visitor Centre
14:00 - 15:30	Lecture 3: Polish forests and Polish forestry <i>Krzysztof Stereńczak</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion convened by participants
16:00 - 17:15	Lecture 4: large carnivores: cascading of effects on forest regeneration <i>Dries Kuijper</i>

17:15 - 18:00	Discussion convened by participants
18:00 - 18:30	Leisure time
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 21:00	Evening Lecture: Polish perspectives on forest management and governance in Europe <i>Marta Gaworska</i>

Thursday 14 September

05:00 - 07:00	Optional early morning wildlife (bison) excursion
07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 08:45	Introduction to the day
08:45 - 09:30	Lecture 5: European forest policy and legislation / Green deal / Changing priorities <i>Helga Pülzl</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Discussion convened by participants
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee / Tea break
10:30 - 11:15	Lecture 6: Integration or segregation of different perspectives? <i>Agata Konczal</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Discussion convened by participants
11:45 - 12:30	Group work
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:30	Group work (coffee/tea available)
17:30 - 18:30	Leisure time
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 21:00	Evening lecture: Stories on the dispute between nature conservation and forest management in Białowieża (oral history) <i>Dorota Borodaj</i>

Friday 15 September

07:30 - 08:30	Breakfast
08:30 - 08:45	Introduction to the day
08:45 - 9:30	Lecture 7: Silviculture for biodiversity conservation <i>Bogdan Brzeziecki</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Discussion convened by participants
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee / Tea break
10:30 - 11:15	Lecture 8: Climate-smart forestry in Central Europe - how close-to-nature can it be? <i>Thomas Asbeck</i>
11:15 - 11:45	Discussion convened by participants
11:45 - 12:30	Group work
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:30	Group work (coffee/tea available)
17:30 - 18:30	Leisure time
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 21:00	Pub quiz or evening excursion?

Saturday 16 September

07:30 - 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 - 12:30	Remaining Group work, preparation of presentations
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:15	Group presentations, final discussions (coffee/tea available)
17:30 - 18:30	Drinks / leisure time
18:30 - 22:00	Wrap up and Closing BBQ by bonfire

Sunday 17 September

07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast, packing bags for departure
09:00	Travel back by bus to Warsaw Airport