

# **WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES N. 1**

# 15-16 OCTOBER 2020 I LOWER MORAVA BIOSPHERE RESERVE, CZECH REPUBLIC

The purpose of International workshop "Model Forests and their Importance in Changing Climate Conditions" is an introduction of scientific and professional value of model forests for sustainable forest and landscapes managements in changing climate. Workshop will create a space for discussion about the strategies for the work of model forests. Model forests around the world work on sustainable principle that is an important factor in fight against negative impacts of climate changes.

### IMPORTANTE DATES TO REMEMBER

Start of online registration	30 June 2020
Registration deadline	17 September 2020
Sending of Guidelines No. 2	24 September 2020
Workshop Dates	15 – 16 October 2020

### WHO IS THE WORKSHOP FOR?

Workshop is intended for the participants with interest in the model forest concept in the Czech Republic and abroad as well as foreign professionals with motivation to create the model forest in their own country, where the concept is not adopted yet. Workshop will bring together the model forests representatives with motivation to creating of Central European Model Forest Network. The event will provide a space for exchanges of experience, knowledge and scientific and research results among the European model forests representatives, researchers, foresters and others professionals connected to forest and landscapes management.

## **WORKSHOP GOALS**

- Connecting and sharing of international scientific and practical experiences and knowledge in field of sustainable landscape management in changing climate conditions in context of model forests.
- Forming of preparatory working group on establishment of Central European Model Forest Network.

## **WORKSHOP TOPICS**

Workshop reflects the critical environmental topics:

- · Climate variability and change
- Climate change impact assessment
- · Adaptation under climatic change
- · Examples of good practice

#### **REGISTRATION AND FEE**

The workshop is free for all registered participants, however the registration is binding. The participants are expected to arrange their transport and accommodation by themselves. The meals and refreshments will be ensured. Registration deadline is 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The registration can be created by the online registration form on website www.modelforest.cz in section News or participants can use link here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPce8dUH5oYwLA-hdfGZ9KasVZ\_t7hrmHooj3zaVS2ELQ-Hg/viewform?usp=sf\_link

## **EXCURSION**

The topic of the excursion will be practical demonstration of sustainable forest and landscape management and adaptation measures to a climate changes. The excursion is planned for the second day of workshop to selected site of Model Forest Czech Republic.

## **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

A roundtable discussion is planned at the end of the first workshop's day. Expected outcome is a proposal for creation of Central European Model Forests Network. The network should bring to closer international cooperation among neighbouring countries, better exchange of experiences and knowledge, improved work capacity on international projects connected to sustainable management etc. The output of discussion should be the document containing the proposal for the prospective network, its context, organization, connection of possible members etc. The document will be provided later to all workshop participants and all potential applicants to Central European Model Forests Network.

## **EXPECTED WORKSHOP TIMETABLE**

15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	
8.00-9.00	Registration
9.15-9.30	Welcoming participants
9.30-11.30	Presentation block 1
11.30-12.30	Lunch break
12.30-14.30	Presentation block 2
14.30-15.00	Coffee break
15.00-17.00	Roundtable Discussion
18.00	Dinner break

16 <sup>th</sup> October 2020	
9.30-15.00	Excursion

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