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—
Făgăraș Mountains – An Inventory Towards a New National Park
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10 - 11 DECEMBER 2018
“ION HELIADE RĂDULESCU” AMPHITHEATRE,
THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY, 125 CALEA VICTORIEI BLVD.



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THEME

The conference deals with topics related with the conservation of biodiversity in Făgăraş Mountains, including issues of Red Lists, Important Species Areas, Ecology, dispersal and habitats of threatened species, in situ and ex situ conservation efforts, and Conservation biology.

During the conference there will be panel discussions on various aspects of the proposed Făgăraş Mountains National Park and some events to celebrate the local people of the Făgăraş Mountains.

We invite all scientists, researchers, conservationists, members of the national and local administrative bodies and other interested parties to attend this event, who have similar areas of research or, who share our conservation interest in the Făgăraş Mountains.

PURPOSE

The major purpose of the Conference is to create a fair discussion framework for the present and future conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in Făgăraş Mountains. For this we get together scientists, researchers, educators, conservationists, members of the national and local administrations, representatives of local communities as well as other interested parties to share their experience and dreams on Făgăraş Mountains. We are aiming to exchange ideas and set a common vision related to our future of living in this area in harmony with nature.

ABSTRACTS

The deadline for abstract submission is **30 July 2018**.

Abstracts of less than 250 words can be submitted in English without any formatting, by e-mail at: **fagaras@ibiol.ro** and **o.pop@carpathia.org**

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Scientific presentations will be conducted on the **10th of December**. All the selected papers will be presented during two plenary sessions. The length of each plenary scientific presentation is 10+5 minutes.

POSTERS

Poster size should be 90x120 cm (portrait). Please download and use the official template from <http://www.ibiol.ro/ibb/index.htm>.

Please send the posters in electronic format, together with the registration form and the abstracts by e-mail at: **fagaras@ibiol.ro** and **o.pop@carpathia.org**. The posters will be printed by the conference's organisers and mounted in the hallway of the "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre.



The poster session will be held in the afternoon of the first day. Authors will be expected to stay at their posters during the poster presentation and explain briefly the topic.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Three panel discussions will be conducted on the 11th of December, by key speakers from the scientific and administrative bodies (from national and European Level). The main topics are as following: [1] Economics around Făgăraș Mountains; [2] Conservation value of Făgăraș Mountains and [3] Local communities around the Făgăraș Mountains.

On Tuesday, December 11, the Coffee break will be available all day, during the panel discussions, to allow the participants to be fully connected to all the discussions.

LANGUAGES

English and Romanian are the primary working languages at the Conference and its sections. Please contact the organizers regarding the possibility to use other languages and the availability of interpreting services.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Please note that changes are possible.

Monday 10th December 2018

08:30-09:00 Registration
09:00-09:45 Opening Addresses and Welcome
09:45-10:00 Morning Tea
10:00-13:00 Plenary Session 1
13:00-14:30 Lunch (traditional products from the area of Făgăraș Mountains)
14:30-16:30 Plenary Session 2
16:45-17:00 Coffee break
17:00-18:30 Poster session and Panel discussions
19:00-22:00 Gala Dinner (traditional products from the area of Făgăraș Mountains)

Tuesday 11th December 2018

09:00-10:00 Registration
10:00-10:15 Opening Addresses and Welcome
10:15-10:30 Morning Tea
10:30-12:30 Panel discussions. Session 1. Economics around Făgăraș Mountains
12:30-14:00 Panel discussions. Session 2. Conservation value of Făgăraș Mountains
14:00-15:30 Lunch (traditional products from the area of Făgăraș Mountains)
15:30-17:30 Panel discussions. Session 3. Local communities around the Făgăraș Mountains
17:30-18:00 Conclusions
18:00-20:00 Dinner (traditional products from the area of Făgăraș Mountains)

On Tuesday, the Coffee break will be available all day, during the panel discussions.



PUBLICATION

The abstracts of the presentations and posters given at the conference will be compiled into the Book of Abstracts, edited by the Institute of Biology of the Romanian Academy in cooperation with Foundation Conservation Carpathia and Faculty for Agricultural Sciences, Food Industry and Environmental Protection of University Lucian Blaga, Sibiu.

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEE

Registration for Făgăraş Mountains – An Inventory Towards a New National Park can be done via an electronic form available at <http://www.ibiol.ro/ibb/index.htm>. Registration opens on 07.05.2018 and closes on 30.07.2018 More information on the Conference dinner can be found on the Conference website before the registration closes.

The Conference fee, including the conference's folder and the Book of Abstracts, morning teas, coffee breaks, lunches and dinners **is entirely sponsored by the organisers.**

ACCOMODATION

The organisers have already booked a number of rooms at Moxa Hotel, from December 9 to December 11.

The organisers have the possibility to cover the accommodation expenses for some of the participants with selected papers/posters and for the key speakers, according to available funds.

Please specify if you need sponsorship for accommodation, in the registration form. Please note, that according to available funds, the accommodation fees will not be covered for all participants.

INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

Circulars, the registration form, the list of the selected papers, the name of the key speakers, descriptions, presentation abstracts as well as information on other practical details pertaining to the Conference will be published on the conference's website at <http://www.ibiol.ro/ibb/index.htm>.

The final conference programme will be published in July before the closing of registration.

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