Programme of the Conference:

11th October (Tuesday)

16.00 - 20.00 Registration and accommodation of participants

12th October (Wednesday)

8.00 - 11.00 Registration and accommodation of participants

9.00 - 9.30 Opening Ceremony

I. Plenary Session: Cooperation of Parks

9.30 - 10.30 Invited lectures:

J. ŠTURSA, J. POTOCKI: From recent history of mutual collaboration between scientists and conservationists in the Giant Mountains

M. HOŠEK: Cooperation amongst national parks in Central Europe – still challenge?

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 11.15 – J. FLOUSEK,: Atlas of breeding birds in the Giant Mts. in 2012-2014


11.30 – 11.40 – Discussion

II. Plenary Session: Abiotic Environment

11.40 – 11.55 - P. MIKOŃ, R. KNAPIK: Geoheritage and geosites of the Karkonosze/Krkonoše Mountains – transboundary area of outstanding geoscientific value

12.10 – 12.25 – C. Kabala, O. Boiko: Changes in soil properties and organic carbon pools in the Karkonosze Mountains expected in relation to climate and changes


12.55 – 13.05 - Discussion

13.05 – 14.45 Lunch break

III. Plenary Session: Animals World

15.05 – 15.20 – K. Wiśniewski: Assessing quality of spider assemblages in mires of the Karkonosze and the Izera Mountains

15.20 – 15.35 – M. Kłonowska - Olejnik, A. Łąbędzki, J. Maiecki: Selected groups of aquatic insects (mayflies, stoneflies, sedge-flies, dragonflies) of the Karkonosze National Park and possibilities of their use in the monitoring of environmental changes

15.35 – 15.50 – M. Martiš: Carabid beetles (Coleoptera, Carabidae) of the West Krkonoše alpine zone during the last five decades period (1969 – 2015)

15.50 – 16.00 - Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 - Coffee break

16.30 - 18.00 - Poster Session
18.00 - 18.15 Coffee break
18.15 – 19.00 Poster session - continuation
19.45 Dinner

13th September (Thursday)

IV. Plenary Session: Forests and Forestry
9.00 - 9.15 – V. ČADA, P. JANDA, V. TROTSIUK, M. SVOBODA: Age and dynamics of mountain Norway spruce forest
9.15 – 9.30 – J. CEITEL, J. ZIENTARSKI, A. RAJ: Distribution pattern and survival rate and growth of Norway spruces seedlings in the upper mountain forest zone in Giant Mountains
9.45 – 10.00 – J. HALDA, R. RUSS, J. MATERNA: An assessment of present “biological quality” of forests in the Krkonoše National Park using lichens as bioindicators
10.00 – 10.15 – A. KOWALSKA, P. LECH: Acidification and eutrofication of Karkonosze forests as shown in the results of the forest monitoring
10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break

V. Plenary Session: Plants
10.45 – 11.00 – A. BORATYŃSKI, K. BORATYŃSKA, A.K. JASIŃSKA: Pinus mugo from the Giant Mts compared to the populations from other parts of the species geographic range – implication to the conservation

11.15 – 11.30 – A. DUNAJSKI: Huge dieback of the tall fern community (*Athyrietum distentifolii*)

11.30 – 11.45 – W. PUSZ: Plant’s health as part of the environmental monitoring on the example of the Karkonosze

11.45 – 12.00 – A. MARCINKOWSKA-OCHTYRA, B. ZAGAJEWSKI, A. OCHTYRA, A. JAROCIŃSKA, B. WOJTUŃ, K. MEULEMAN, CH. ROGASS, CH. MIELKE: Vegetation monitoring using hyperspectral aerial and satellite images

12.00 – 12.10 - Discussion

12.10 - 14.00  Lunch break

**VI. Plenary Session: Tourism in Parks,**

14.00 - 14.15 – J. ŠTURSA: Management of tourist trails in the Giant Mountains

14.15 – 14.30 – M. SKALKA: How are working nature trails (not) working?


14.45 – 15.00 – M. ROGOWSKI: Application of the Giant Mountains landscape to transboundary sustainable tourism creating

15.00 – 15.10 - Discussion

15.10 - 15.35  Coffee break

15.35 - 16.35  Discussion, conclusions of the conference

19.00  - Gala dinner

**14th September (Friday)**

7.30 - 8.30  Breakfast
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8.30 - 16.00  Field session (3 different routes to choose, lunch catering)

16.00  The end of the conference, lunch and departure of participants