



We cordially invite you to

the conference with international participation

**TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL WAYS OF
GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT
WITH REGARDS TO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION**

1st CIRCULAR

September 19 – 20, 2022 | Conference hall Louka Centre in the Louka Monastery |
| Znojmo

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Project TH04030244: Biodiversity increase and support of ecosystem services in agricultural landscape through alternative management practices in grasslands and pastures

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Ladies and gentlemen,

We would like to invite you to a conference focusing on different management ways of meadows, pastures, steppes, heaths and similar types of communities with regards to biodiversity conservation. The main results of the TA ČR project "Increasing biodiversity and promoting ecosystem services in agricultural landscape through alternative management methods in meadows and pastures" will be presented at the conference.

The conference is intended for farmers, nature conservationists, scientists, agricultural advisors, government officials and other interested parties.

MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Grassland biodiversity research
- Traditional and non-traditional management methods
- The importance of grasslands in agricultural practice
- Ecosystem services



Uniqueness of NP Podyjí

Until the 1950s, the territory of NP Podyjí was almost a deforested landscape with numerous mills by the river Dyje, cultivated fields and meadows on the more fertile land and pastures and vineyards on the drier slopes. However, this area began to change significantly after 1948 as a result of the establishment of the border zone.

The presence of border guard units and the existence of wire barriers (from 1951 to 1989) inadvertently contributed to the development of ecosystems and natural habitats for animals and plants. As a result, much of the formerly agricultural land has been turned into "wilderness".



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration of participants
9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and organizational information
9:45 – 11:15 Morning session I - Invited lectures
11:15 – 11:45 Refreshments
11:45 – 12:45 Session II - project lectures
12:45 – 13:30 Lunch
13:30 – 18:00 Excursions - selected research areas in NP Podjív (Mašovice shooting range, Konice, Hnanice, Fládnitzká chata)
18:30 – 22:00 Social evening with a banquet

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:30 – 11:00 Morning session I - Lectures
11:00 – 11:30 Refreshments
11:30 – 13:00 Session II - lectures
13:00 – 13:15 Closing remarks by the organizers
13:15 – 14:00 Lunch and departure

REGISTRATION FOR PARTICIPATION

You can register for the seminar on this website:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfU4aW1YXF7CEyijRcg5gyu1RwB2bLVVTWc96FxpSkKrvUow/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>.

Registration will be open from 5th April 2022. Participation in the seminar is **free** of charge.

PRESENTATIONS

It will be possible to present your contributions in the form of a short (lightning) talk of 5 minutes and/or a standard presentation of 20 minutes.

POSSIBILITY OF PUBLISHING ARTICLES

A collection of abstracts will be published from the seminar. After the workshop there will be an opportunity to publish your article in a journal with IF (Folia Geobotanica).

ACCOMMODATION

Each participant will arrange his/her own accommodation in Znojmo or its surroundings.

DEADLINES

Registration for presenting authors (title of the paper + abstract): until 31st May,
e-mail: frei@vupt.cz

Registration for participants without presentation: limited capacity, at the latest by 31st August

2nd Circular with final programme: 30th June

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