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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EARTH DAY

28-30 MAY 2019, WOJANÓW, POLAND

“Expanding young generations’ engagement in nature protection and increase their commitment to the national parks” in Wojanów near Jelenia Góra

27 May 2019 - Monday

15:00-21:00 – Registration of participants

19:00-22:00 – Dinner for hotel guests

28 May 2019 – Tuesday

13:00-15:00 – Registration of participants

13:30-15:00 – Lunch

15:00-15:30 – Opening of the conference (Director of KPN – dr inż. Andrzej Raj, Consul for the Press and Culture from Consulate of USA in Kraków - Mrs Amy Steinmann)

15:30-16:30 – Paper session I.

- “The climate is changing. And We? (about the game changers and how we can find solutions for the future and the role of Protected Areas and National Parks” - Ignace Schops – President of Europarc Federation
- “Engaging youth in science and conservation at national parks in the United States” - Darla Sidles, Koren Nydick from Rocky Mts National Park, USA
- Discussion



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16:30-17:00 - Coffee break

17:00-18:00 – Paper session II.

- "Young people as a target group of nature protection" - Radek Dražny – Department of Public Relations/ The Krkonoše Mountains National Park Administration
- "Human-Nature Connection – Pathways to Wellbeing" - Joanne Roberts – Wilderness Foundation UK
- Discussion

19:00 – Gala dinner

29 May 2019 – Wednesday

9:00-10:00 - Paper session III.

- "How are young people involved in nature conservation work? The Junior Ranger and Volunteer Ranger programs of the Bavarian Forest National Park" - Kristin Biebl, Bavarian Forest National Park
- "Young people in Protected Areas: explore, learn and protect" - Federico Minozzi, Director of Europarc Federation

10:00-10:30 – Coffee break

Workshop's session

10:30- 11:30– Workshops – part I.

Leaders:

- Joanne Roberts – "Connecting the Head, Heart and Hand - Building practical connections to Nature in the field"
- Kristin Biebl – "How to start the youth group in the protected area?"





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- Federico Minozzi – “We are the future: leaving, learning, working in protected areas”

11:30-12:00 – Coffee break

12:00 -13:00 – Workshops – part II. (leaders: Joanne Roberts, Kristin Biebl, Federico Minozzi)

13:30-14:30 – Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 – Workshops – part III. (leaders: Jo Roberts, Kristin Biebl, Federico Minozzi)

16:00-17:00 – Summary of the conference

17:00-17:30 – Coffee break

18:00-19:00 - Music concert

19:30-21:00 – Dinner (Picnic)

30 May 2019 Thursday

8:00-9:00 – Breakfast

9:30-14:30 – Field sessions (3 route variants to choose from)

1. Walking trip to Śnieżka Mt (1603 m.a.s.l.) from Karpacz
2. Bus trip around the Valley of Palaces and Gardens
3. Bus trip to Janské Lázně with visit to “The Krkonoše Tree Top Trail”

14:30-15:30 – Lunch

15:30 – Closing of the conference, departure of the participants



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