



**XXIII Conference-Expedition  
of the Baltic Botanists**  
Haapsalu, Estonia, July 19–22, 2010

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### **SEMINATURAL COMMUNITIES**

**19. - 22. July 2010**

**Haapsalu, ESTONIA**

**Dear colleague,**

Hereby you are kindly invited to attend the XXIII Conference-Expedition of the Baltic Botanists „**Seminatural communities**“ from 19th to 22nd of July, 2010 in Haapsalu, Estonia.

The Conference will be organized by Estonian Naturalists Society, Estonian Seminatural Community Conservation Association, Estonian University of Life Sciences and University of Tartu.

In order to promote the cooperation between different generations of scientists, submissions from junior researchers and PhD students are highly encouraged as Doctoral School titled „**Seminatural Communities**“ is incorporated in the conference (2 ECTS).

The motto of the Conference:

**Proper Management of Seminatural Communities Benefits Biodiversity**

#### **Programme**

**18. July evening** Arrival and registration

**19. July:** Opening of the conference

Conference sessions and poster presentations concerning seminatural communities – their distribution, diversity, protection, management, taxonomy and ecology of species growing in seminatural communities.

And, of course, presentations on other actual problems connected with plants are welcome.

Invited presentations.

**20. July:** Invited presentations. Poster session. Feedback for PhD students.

Tour in Haapsalu

**21. July:** Excursions in West-Estonia

**22. July:** Excursions in West Estonia  
Conference dinner

**23. July:** Departure

### **Language**

The official language of the Conference is English.

### **Conference Venue**

Haapsalu, Uuemõisa (2 km from Haapsalu towards Tallinn), Vocational Education and Training Centre

### **Conference fee**

The Conference fee is expected not to exceed € 80.

The fee covers excursion costs (two meals included), coffee breaks included in the programme, conference dinner, conference documents. For PhD students having a presentation, the fee is € 60. For PhD students coming from Daugavpils University, Latvian University, University of Tartu, Estonian University of Life Sciences, Stockholm University and Oulu University accommodation and travel costs are compensated.

### **Abstract submission and paper publication**

Abstract submission: March 31, 2010. Abstract should not exceed 4000 characters.

Abstracts should be sent to: **maria.abakumova@ut.ee**

Poster presentations are expected.

Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings (a special issue of Estonian Journal of Ecology) if there will be enough contributors interested in publication

For Guidelines for Authors and further information, please see the conference website.

### **Travel information**

Haapsalu can be reached by bus from Tallinn, Pärnu or Tartu.

Tallinn, Pärnu and Tartu can be reached by plane, bus, train or ferry.

### **Accommodation**

Uuemõisa, Vocational Education and Training Centre, Students home (17€ per night, single and double rooms with bathrooms and kitchen)

or in a hotel in Haapsalu to be booked individually online:  
<http://www.baltichotelsonline.com/ee/Estonia-Haapsalu/Haapsalu-hotels.html>.

### **Dates to remember**

Registration open

**Deadline of** Registration and submission of abstracts: March 31, 2010

**Deadline of** Payment: April 30, 2010

Late payment: 100 €

**Chairpersons: Tiiu Kull and Jaanus Paal**

**Organizers: Malle Leht, Elle Roosaluuste, Thea Kull, Meeli Mesipuu, Rein Kalamees, Kersti Püssa, Ülle Reier, Nele Ingerpuu, Kadri Tali**

### **CONFERENCE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

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**The Conference website will be soon available, see**  
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