



Announcement No 2

European Bison Friends Society

would like to invite you
to the
Scientific Conference

100 YEARS OF WISENT RESTITUTION

conducted on September 6 - 8, 2023 in a hybrid mode:
on-site in the Centre Borek (near Cracow)
and online

Already more than 100 people have registered their participation in the Conference - thank you. At the same time, reminded that we are waiting for applications for participation until the end of August - you are welcome. Information about the event is available on our website: <https://konferencja.smz.waw.pl/en/>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

September 6th (Wednesday)

On this day, we are planning a jubilee session to celebrate the 100th anniversary. Invited speakers will present the history of the International Society for the Protection of European Bison, the European Bison Pedigree Book and the oldest breeding centers. Profiles of people thanks to whom the European bison returned to Poland will also be presented.

After the lunch, we suggest a trip to the European Bison Breeding Center in Niepołomice.

In the evening we invite you to a gala dinner.

September 7th (Thursday)

We plan to hold the session in the conference room, ending with barbecue dinner.

September 8th (Friday)

We plan to continue our session in conference room. For those who are interested we are planning a trip to the oldest in Poland Salt Mine in Bochnia (2.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.;

<https://bochnia-mine.eu/>, a very attractive trip, but it takes a lot of walking, it will be payable additionally); the number of participants is limited.

The expected cost (admission with a guide) is 70-80 PLN - from September the price of tickets changes. We invite you to sign up!!!

CALL FOR PAPERS

The working program of speeches is attached to this announcement.

As a reminder, the presentation time is 15 minutes, and the so-called e-poster reports - 5 minutes. Speakers have a computer and an overhead projector at their disposal. Please upload the presentations to the computer before the session.

CONFERENCE MATERIALS

Summaries of presentations in English will be published as conference materials. Please prepare summaries of a volume from 1500 to 3000 characters, containing the title, names of authors and their affiliations.

PUBLICATION IN THE JOURNAL EUROPEAN BISON CONSERVATION NEWSLETTER [EBCN]

We encourage you to publish your papers in the 15th annual of the scientific journal **European Bison Conservation Newsletter [EBCN]**. Published papers - only in English - will be reviewed. Details on the guidelines for preparing papers can be found on the journal's website at: <http://ojs.wisent.org/index.php/czasopismo>

DEADLINES

Papers for publication in EBCN

June 25th, 2023 (final deadline)

Presentation's summaries

July 10th, 2023

Please send full papers for publication immediately and meet the deadline for sending abstracts only electronically to one of the addresses: bison@smz.waw.pl or wanda_olech@sggw.edu.pl

PLACE OF CONFERENCE

The conference venue will be **Centrum Aktywnego Wypoczynku Borek/the Centre of Active Recreation** (Borek 302, 32-765 Borek, <https://centrumborek.pl/>) and a "live" broadcast will connect those who cannot be there.

Access to Centrum Aktywnego Wypoczynku Borek/the Centre of Active Recreation Borek (near Bochnia/near Cracow):

Kraków> Bochnia: train or bus to Bochnia,

Bochnia> Borek, carrier: Goldbus, tel. 608 501 169, departure: Bochnia: Plac Pułaskiego

Borek: stop: Borek Balaton

IMPORTANT: Conference participants purchase tickets themselves. Purchase of tickets:

<https://www.e-podroznik.pl/>

ACCOMMODATION

1. [Hotel Zalesie](#), tel. +48 14 611 90 04, mail: zalesie@onet.pl
2. [Hotel Nad Raba](#), tel. +48 14 611 39 93, mail: repcja@hotelnadraba.pl
3. [Hotel Kasztel](#), tel. +48 609 345 545, mail: biuro@hotelkasztel.pl
4. [Centrum Aktywnego Wypoczynku Borek](#), tel. +48 14 615 27 00, mail: repcja@centrumborek.pl

IMPORTANT: Conference participants book accommodation by themselves. Accommodation costs, payable individually at the hotel, are covered by the participant (can be paid by card).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEE ON-SITE

conference materials, meals (dinner on September 6th, lunch and dinner on September 7th, lunch on September 8th, coffee breaks, translation, and rental of a conference room).

700 PLN persons who are not members of the EBFS,

600 PLN members of EBFS (the discount is valid after paying membership fees until 2022 inclusive),

500 PLN retirees/students.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEE ONLINE

conference materials (sent by post), translation and broadcasting.

150 PLN for other participants,

100 PLN for EBFS members (the discount is valid after paying membership fees until 2022 inclusive),
retirees/students.

Kindly make your payments by August 31st, 2023.

* * participants ON-SITE from abroad will have possibility to pay in cash on place

IMPORTANT: Cancellation free of charge until August 31st, 2023. Those who do not submit their cancellation by the deadline will be charged for their participation.

PAYMENT

Bank: PEKAO SA IX o-Wa

Account No: PL 56 1240 1125 1111 0010 0872 7386

Owner: Stowarzyszenie Miłośników Żubrów
Ciszewskiego 8, 02-786 Warszawa

SWIFT No: PKOPPLPW

With the add: „Conference” and the name of the participant

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Please send your application form via the website:

<https://konferencja.smz.waw.pl/en/>

YOU ARE KINDLY WELCOME!