Bioenergy and UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Central Germany

Post-session field tour of the 25th Session of the International Poplar Commission (IPC)
16-20 September 2016

**Participation fee (per person): 610 €**
Services included: 4 lunches, 2 dinners, 5 overnight stays in good hotels (usually in single rooms; in the first hotel unfortunately in some double rooms), bus transfer, 4 entrance fees and guided tours, 1 wine tasting

Preliminary program

**Fri, 16 September**
17:00-19:00  Bus trip to Stendal
19:00-22:00  Dinner (included in participation fee) and hotel check in
Day 1: Sat, 17 September
08:00-12:00  Bus trip to Hansestadt Werben: Salix-Populus-societies and Conservation of Black Poplar trees at the Elbe river
12:00-13:00 Lunch (included in participation fee)
13:00-16:00 Bus trip to Beuchte: visit of the bioenergy village
16:00-19:00 Bus trip to Goslar: visit of the 1.000 year old Imperial Palace “Kaiserpfalz” UNESCO world heritage. Hotel check in. Dinner arranged by participants!

Day 2: Sun, 18 September
08:00-12:00  Bus trip to Hann-Muenden: SRC-trials on three different sites with the 40-year old SRC-clone test “Haferfeld”
12:00-13:00 Lunch (included in participation fee)
13:00-16:30 Bus trip to Kassel: visit of the “Bergpark Wilhelmshöhe” UNESCO world heritage site.
17:00  Hotel check in. Dinner arranged by participants!

Day 3: Mon, 19 September
08:00-10:00  Bus trip to Altenlotheim/Eder: visit of the national park information center “Kellerwald”, UNESCO World Natural Heritage: Ancient German Beech Forests
10:00-12:00 Bus trip to Allendorf/Eder: visit of the international heating systems manufacturer Viessmann
12:00-13:00 Lunch (included in participation fee)
13:00-14:00 Short rotation coppices managed by the Viessman company
14:00-18:00 Bus trip to the Cistercian monastery Eberbach: visit of the monastery, wine tasting in the state vineyard Eberbach; UNESCO world heritage “Mittleres Rheintal”
18:00-20:00 Dinner (included in the participation fee)
20:30  Arrival in Schlangenbad and hotel check in

Day 4: Tue, 20 September
08:00-11:00  Bus trip to Stockstadt: visit of the Kühkopf natural preservation center and natural regeneration of Black Poplar at the Rhine river
11:00-12:00 Bus trip to Frankfurt-Airport: Farewell to those who depart from Frankfurt
12:00-16:30 Bus trip to Eisenach with a packed lunch: visit to the Wartburg UNESCO world heritage
16:30-20.30 Bus trip to Berlin and Farewell