

Policy Options for Storm Damage Management in Protected Areas

International workshop

Programme

Štrbské Pleso, Slovak Republic, 4-6 May, 2009

High Tatras, Štrbské Pleso,
Hotel Patria (<http://www.hotelpatria.sk>)

Objectives:

- Inform the international community about the after storm situation (2004 – 2008) and damage management in the Slovak Republic.
- Evaluate the previous development (2004 – 2008) in accordance with the “DECLARATION*”.
- Discuss the future activities related to national and international importance of spruce bark beetle calamities in protected areas.
- Explore policy options for storm damage management, using the participatory approach.

** DECLARATION of international workshop: POLICY OPTIONS FOR STORM DAMAGE MANAGEMENT (STRATEGICKÉ ZÁMERY MANAŽMENTU VETERNEJ KALAMITY) held on April 18 – 21, 2005, in Zvolen (Sielnica).*

AGENDA

May 4, Monday

- 9.00 – 11.30 Arrival - Registration
11.30 – 13.00 Lunch – Hotel Patria
Chairman: Alexander V. Korotkov
13.00 – 13.30 **Welcome addresses:**
 High Level Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture of the SR
 FAO ADG & RR for Europe and Central Asia
 Representative of National Forest Centre
13.15 – 13.45 **Press Conference**

- 13.30 - 15.15 **Current state of forest stands attacked by the windstorm from 2004 in the Slovak Republic**
 Director National Forest Centre – Forest Research Institute
 Milan Zúbrik
- Implementation of “Policy Options for Storm Damage Management”**
 Current state with special emphasis on protected areas of national and European importance.
 Representative of Ministry of Agriculture of the SR – Forestry Section
 Július Novotný
- Implementation of “Policy Options for Storm Damage Management”**
 Current state with special emphasis on protected areas of national and European importance.
 Representative of the Nature Conservation Office of TANAP/Ministry of the Environment of the SR
 Pavol Majko
- Experience of the state forests of the Slovak Republic in “Policy Options for Storm Damage Management”**
 State Forest of the Tatras National Park
 Peter Líška
- Experience of the Faculty of Forestry Zvolen in “Policy Options for Storm Damage Management”**
 Faculty of Forestry of the Technical University in Zvolen
 Rudolf Kropil
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break
 Chairman: Alexander V. Korotkov
- 15.45 - 17.00 **Experience of the international NGO in “Policy Options for Storm Damage Management”**
 WWF
 Juraj Vysoký
- Management of forest ecosystems in large-scale protected areas and wind calamities on the example of Tatra national park by the eyes of retired person**
 Association of foresters and nature conservationists of the Tatra mountains
 Mikuláš Michelčík
- Slovak Academy of Sciences view on the management of large scale wind storm calamities**
 Institute of Forest Ecology of Slovak Academy of Sciences
 Peter Zach
- National Forest Centre view on the management of large scale wind storm calamities**
 National Forest Centre – Forest Research Institute
 Andrej Kunca
- Development of forest ecosystems after the windstorm in 2004 in Tatra National Park**
 State Forests of Tatra National Park
 Peter Fleischer
- 17.00 Plenary session conclusion
- 19.00 Reception organized by Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic

May 5, Tuesday*Chairman: TANAP*

- 8.30 – 12.30 **Excursion to the areas damaged by windstorm:**
 Tichá valley
 Kôprová valley
 Nový Smokovec
Presentation of the strategy implementation within the terrain, discussion
Peter Fleischer
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
Chairman: Alexander V. Korotkov
- 14.00 – 14.15 **Introduction of the working groups: Alexander V. Korotkov**
- 14.15 - (16.00) **Discussion within working groups regarding:**
- 17.00 • Forest management / Active protection : *Bohdan Konôpka*
 • Nature conservation / Passive protection: *Tomáš Hlásny*
- 17.00 **Report of the group leaders to the plenary**
Discussion of the basic recommendations in plenary
Bohdan Konôpka
Tomáš Hlásny
- 18.00 Dinner
- 19.30 – 20.30 **Session of workshop committee – drafting report**

May 6, Wednesday*Chairman: Alexander V. Korotkov*

- 9.30 - 10.00 **Presentation of the report - plenary discussion**
Alex Korotkov
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Conclusion and discussion**
Members of the Drafting committee
- 11.30 – 13.00 Lunch – Hotel Patria

Departures