



RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN FOREST ECOLOGY

— 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE —



2nd International Scientific Conference for Young Scientists "Research and Practice in Forest Ecology" Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences 6-10 May 2026, Kórnik, POLAND

We cordially invite you to participate in the 2nd International Conference "Research and Practice in Forest Ecology", organized by the Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences, in Kórnik, Poland, on 6-10 May 2026.

The aim of the Conference will be to discuss the results of research in the field of forest ecology, including changes in forest ecosystems in local, regional and global terms, as well as to outline directions and perspectives for new research (including interdisciplinary studies) and to establish cooperation between research centers.

The Conference is addressed to young scientists: students, PhD students and researchers with doctoral diploma up to 7 years after graduation.

The inaugural plenary session will include keynote lectures delivered by researchers of the Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences. **Presentations by young researchers will be selected from among the submitted abstracts.**

GENERAL CONFERENCE PLAN:

1st day (6 May) – leading lectures and presentations of young researchers

Leading lectures of the inaugural session will be presented by the scientific staff of the Institute of Dendrology PAS, who are specialists in the field of ecology of forest ecosystems, symbiotic associations, the biological basis of plant reproduction and dispersion, and population genetics of forest trees. The speakers will be selected by the Conference Scientific Committee based on abstract submitted by the Conference participants

2nd day (7 May) – presentations of young researchers

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3rd day (8 May) – workshops

The workshops will be organized in the laboratories of the Institute of Dendrology PAS in the four following thematic blocks: 1) population genetics of trees – DNA in forest ecology research 2) cryopreservation and somatic embryogenesis – advanced technologies for the conservation of genetic resources 3) identification of tree and shrub species – practical field methods.

4th-5th day (9-10 May) – field excursion to the Wolin National Park.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Conference in Kórnik!

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