



Nature on your mind – understanding our values

Kemer National Park/Jūrmala, September 24-27, 2019

Programme

Tuesday, September 24

10.00; 12.00; 14.00; 16.00 Pre-conference offer – walking excursion(s) in Jūrmala City Centre (architecture, cultural history, beach, etc.). Duration about 2 hours.

Lunch on your own

12.00 – 21.00 Conference registrations open in Hotel Jurmala Spa.

14.00 – 15.30 Registration for General assembly (separate registration at Cultural Centre)

15.30 – 18.00 EUROPARC General Assembly (Jūrmala Culture Centre))

18.00 – 20.00 Commissions meetings (6 commissions)

19.00 – 22.00 Sunset Dinner on the 11th floor with Panorama view on Jūrmala City (buffet; Hotel Jūrmala Spa

<https://www.visitjurmala.lv/en/plan/meetings-and-events/meeting-venues/hotel-jurmala-spa-6113/>) Mind - the sun sets at 19:30 ☺

Wednesday, September 25

8:00 Conference Registration in Dzintari Concert Hall

9.00 – 12.45 Opening and plenary session of the Conference

Moderated by Dr. geogr. Andris Klepers

9.00 Opening

The “bridge” from the previous conference by a young person from a newly fledged nature inspired business

The Minister of Regional Development and Environmental Protection of Latvia

Representative of Jūrmala City Council



9.30 – 10.00 Keynote 1

Nature on your mid – in politics. Mr Valdis Dombrovskis, European Commission Vice-President for the Euro and Social Dialogue *tbc*

10.00 – 10.30 Keynote 2

Nature on your mid – in business. Ms Lotte Tisenkopfa-Iltner, chairman of the board Madara Cosmetics (Latvia)

10.30 – 11.00 Keynote 3

Nature on your mid – in (mental) health. Hans Keune, PhD, Research Institute for Nature and Forest (Brussels), IPBES lead author (Europe and Asia) *tbc*

11:00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 Keynote 4

Nature on your mid – in music & arts. Silvija Nora Kalniņš, Nature Concert Hall, (Latvia)

12.00 – 12.30 Keynote 5

Nature on your mid – in architecture. Simon Bell, PhD, chair professor of the Chair of Landscape Architecture, Estonian University of Life Sciences (Tartu, Estonia) *tbc*

12.30 – 12.45 Final remarks

12.45 – 14.00 Buffet lunch in the nearby restaurant.

14.00 – 14.30 People go to workshops.

14.30 – 18.30 15 Workshop sessions in Jūrmala.

From 20.00 Evening/dinner at different restaurants in Jūrmala centre (coupons).



Thursday, September 26

Information centre 7.00 – 19.00

Field trips to Ķemeri National Park and other Protected Areas in Latvia.

7.30 – 9.00. Departures between from Majori parking lot.

19.00 Open-air culture evening in Ķemeri National Park

22.00 - 23.00 Return to the hotel.

Friday, September 27

Closing session in Hotel Jūrmala Spa. Moderated by Dr. geogr. Andris Klepers

9.00 – 9.30 Short plenary

9.30 Split for work in Thematic participatory EUROPEAN Café
(5 thematic groups).

9.45 – 11.00 Thematic participatory EUROPEAN Café in 5 parallel cluster groups

11.15 – 12.00 Closing plenary with remarks from thematic groups

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch in the restaurant

13.00 – 15.00 EUROPARC “Marketplace” (Jūrmala Culture Centre)

15.00 – 17.00 EUROPARC Federation meeting of Park Presidents

18.30 – 19.45 EUROPARC awards ceremony

20.00 – 3.00 Gala dinner