

## **Land degradation and reclamation in the Silesian Upland and the Polish Carpathians**

**Date:** 14-17 August 2014

**Fee:** 1 710,00 PLN

**Registration deadline:** 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**Number of participants:** minimum 10 persons, maximum 20 persons

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### **Day 1 (14 August 2014)**

#### **Route: Kraków – Silesian Upland**

8:00 – departure from Kraków and transfer to the Silesian Upland

10:00 – historic silver mine in Tarnowskie Góry (more information:

<http://www.kopalniasrebra.pl/EN/>)

12:00 – nature reserve Segiet

14:00-15:00 – lunch

15:00 – subsidence basin, waste heap in Bytom and sanctuary in Piekary Śląskie

19:00 – dinner at hotel Pałac Kawalerów

### **Day 2 (15 August 2014)**

#### **Route: Silesian Upland - Kraków**

7:00-8:00 – breakfast at hotel Pałac Kawalerów

8:00-13:00 – medieval castle in Będzin, anthropogenic lakeland in Dąbrowa Górnicza, the Błędów Desert (more information: <http://www.geo.lt/geo/uploads/media/34-41.pdf>)

13:00-14:00 – lunch

14:00-18:00 – the largest sandpit in Poland in Bukowno, GEOSfera - educational centre in a quarry in Jaworzno

18:00 – departure to Kraków

20:00 – dinner at Jagiellonian University Guest House in Kraków

### **Day 3 (16 August 2014)**

#### **Route: Kraków – Zakopane (the Tatra Mts.) – Szczawnica (the Pieniny Mts.)**

7:00 – breakfast at Jagiellonian University Guest House in Kraków

7:30 – departure from Kraków and transfer to Zakopane (more information:

<http://www.discoverzakopane.com/kasprowy.html>)

11:00 – cable car to summit Kasprowy Wierch (1987 m a.s.l.) – the Tatra Mts. (anthropoppression in national park)

13:00-14:00 – lunch break in Zakopane

14:00 – departure to the Pieniny Mts. and the Gorce Mts.

15:00 – water reservoir and castle in Niedzica (the Pieniny Mts.) (more information:

[http://www.pieninypl.pl/index.html?id=30324&location=f&msg=1&lang\\_id=UK](http://www.pieninypl.pl/index.html?id=30324&location=f&msg=1&lang_id=UK))

16:30 – recent environmental changes due to the collapse of communism in the Gorce Mts.

18:30 – arrival to Szczawnica

20:00 – dinner Hotel Smile in Szczawnica

### **Day 4 (17 August 2014)**

#### **Route: Szczawnica – Gorlice (the Low Beskids Mts.) – Kraków**

7:00-8:00 – breakfast Hotel Smile in Szczawnica

8:00 – departure to the Low Beskids Mts. (environmental changes related to displacement after II World War)

10:30 – Klimkówka water reservoir

11:30 – the Greek Catholic Parish Church of St. Paraskevia in Kwiatów – UNESCO Heritage List (more information: <http://www.drewniana.malopolska.pl/?page=obiekty&id=94&l=en>)

13:00-14:00 – lunch break in Wysowa

14:00-16:00 – Szymbark Research Station (more information: <http://www.igipz.pan.pl/szymbark.html>)

19:00 – arrival to Kraków

Although organizers will make efforts to fulfill whole plan, some of the stops may be omitted in case of time shortage.

Meals consist of European and regional Polish dishes.



Sztola valley – the Silesian Upland



The High Tatra Mts.



The Low Beskid Mts.



Niedzica castle – the Pieniny Mts.