

## **Workshop on active management of forest protected areas**

**Workshop will be held in Mikulov, Czech Republic from 1st till 5th August 2016**

There is an increasing awareness that simply setting aside forests for free development risks missing out on the conservation of associated biodiversity. Due to past land use and fragmented landscapes, natural disturbances and process cannot fully operate within single small set-asides. To support natural values, measures to actively manage forests for biodiversity conservation are being developed. This meeting will collect researcher and practitioners working in this field for exchanging knowledge and experience through Europe.

The workshop consists of discussion parts (mornings) and field trips (afternoons). You are welcomed with your contributions in a form of 20-minutes talks. For field trips, we visit Pannonia in the Czech and Slovak Republic as well as Austria. Some of the localities are in Natura 2000, some of them are outside of protected areas. There are some broad-leaf forests with active management procedures, pollard stands and coppice standards.

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For information and registration please see

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