

# ANNOUNCEMENT NO 1



## European Bison Friends Society

would like to invite you

to the

**Scientific Conference**

### TITLE

**WISENT IN THE SAN VALLEY**

### TIME

**That will be held on 5 - 6 September 2018**

### CONFERENCE AIM:

The Conference would be the sixtieth in the cycle of international meetings concerning the wisent and it will be held in the Muczne village (Forest District Stuposiany) near Ustrzyki Dolne.

Within the Stuposiany District was built in 1963 the acclimatization enclosure, where first group of wisents were transported. It was the beginning of the eastern population of E. bison in Bieszczady Mountains. Since May 2012, in the Muczne there is also exhibition enclosure. Visiting the enclosure is a part of our meeting, besides the main aim to exchange experiences and discuss current issues in the field of conservation and breeding of European bison.

### PROGRAM:

September 4<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) is predicted for arrival and ice-breaking activities in the evening. This year the place of our meeting will be Centrum Promocji Leśnictwa in Muczne 2 ([www.lasybieszczadzkie.pl](http://www.lasybieszczadzkie.pl)).

On Wednesday (Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>) we plan scientific sessions in the conference room of the Centrum in Muczne, and for the next day - Thursday (6<sup>th</sup>), session as well as field trip to the wisent enclosure.

### CALL FOR PAPERS:

We invite you to present results of projects and your experiences in the form of oral presentations (approx. 10-15 minutes) or traditional (paper) poster.

We also would like to encourage you to publish paper or report in the eleventh edition of „European Bison Conservation Newsletter“. Papers published in this journal - **in English only** - will be peer-reviewed. All details on papers' preparation can be found on the European Bison Friends Society website ([www.smz.waw.pl](http://www.smz.waw.pl)) in the section: **PUBLICATIONS -> BULLETIN**.

Summaries of oral presentations in Polish or English will be published as conference materials with abstracts. Please prepare summaries of a volume from 1500 to 3000 characters, containing the title, names of authors and their affiliations.

A detailed program of speeches will be determined after collecting applications, and sent in a forthcoming announcement.

### EXCURSION - EXCURSION - EXCURSION

After the conference, on September 7<sup>th</sup> (Friday) we plan, **for those who are interested**, a trip to the Przemyśl, a town founded in the 7th century by Prince Przemysław, whose name derives from the name of the city. Przemyśl is located at the crossroads of important trade routes leading through the Przemyśl Gate from west to east of Europe and the San Valley from north to south. Today's city is divided by the San river into two parts. The Old Town complex in the vicinity of the Market Square and the remains of the huge fortifications of the former Austrian fortress are well preserved. On the way to Przemyśl we plan to visit Kalwaria Pałacowska, founded in 1668 by the governor of Podole, Andrzej Maksymilian Fredro, today a place of religious worship.

Costs of trips to Przemyśl are covered separately. The cost depends on the number of interested participants (size of the bus). The price of trip will be given after determining the number of participants (application for April 30th). Participants of trip would be asked for making contributions until July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW (BY E-MAIL) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION IN EXCURSION**

### DEADLINES

First registration	<b>April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>
Papers for publication in EBCN	<b>May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b> (impassable !)
Presentation's summaries	<b>July 1<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>

Registration forms, summaries, papers please send only via Internet to one of two addresses: [wanda\\_olech@sggw.pl](mailto:wanda_olech@sggw.pl) or [magdalenamatusz1@wp.pl](mailto:magdalenamatusz1@wp.pl)

### PLACE OF CONFERENCE

The conference will be held in Centrum Promocji Leśnictwa in Muczne (GPS: 49°7'52"N 22°44'44"E).

### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEE

The conference fee for EBFS members is **350** PLN, for other participants **400** PLN. The fee includes:

- Conference materials
- Food service (*supper on September 4<sup>th</sup>, whole service on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of September*)

### PLACE OF ACCOMODATION

Conference participants will be accommodated in Centrum Promocji Leśnictwa in Muczne 2 and agro-touristic farms (**this year only double and triple rooms**).

### ACCOMODATION COSTS

Accommodation costs are covered separately and will amount approx. **90-120** PLN per person per day (payable at the hotel).

**Cancellation of ordered accommodation should be reported to the organizer to September 1 (NOON).**

**Otherwise, the participant shall bear the costs of all previously reserved accommodation.**

### PAYMENT

Bank PEKAO SA IX o-Wa  
Account No: PL 56 1240 1125 1111 0010 0872 7386  
Owner: Stowarzyszenie Miłośników Żubrów  
Ciszewskiego 8, 02-786 Warszawa  
SWIFT No: PKOPPLPW  
With the add: „Conference” and the name of the participant

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Please fill up the attached form and send it before  
**the end of April 2018.**

**YOU ARE KINDLY WELCOMED!**

Conference  
**Wisent in the San Valley**  
 September 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

**PARTICIPATION FORM**

**Please send to:**

or  
 magdalenamatusz1@wp.pl  
 wanda\_olech@sggw.pl

**Name**

**Institution:**

**telephone:**

**Mobile:**

**e-mail:**

**Would you like to have long presentation (10-15 minutes):**

**YES**

**NO**

**Would you like to present a poster:**

**YES**

**NO**

**Would you like to submit full text to conference proceedings**

**YES**

**NO**

**Would you like to submit the paper to EB Newsletter 2018?**

**YES**

**NO**

**Title of presentation:**

**Would you like us to  
 reserve the hotel:**

**4/5 IX 2018  
 YES / NO**

**5/6 IX 2018  
 YES / NO**

**6/7 IX 2018  
 YES / NO**

**Would you like to take part in a trip to Przemyśl for 7.09.18?**

**YES**

**NO**

**Would you like us to reserve the hotel after trip  
 (7/8. IX 2018)**

**YES**

**NO**

**Additional information : (e.g. special food).**

**Please give us the suggestion regarding your roommate during conference, because there are only double and triple rooms.**

**INVOICE DATA:**

**Institution:**

**Address:**

**TAX (VAT) number:**

**PLEASE SEND BEFORE APRIL 30th 2018**