



Announcement No 1

European Bison Friends Society

would like to invite you

to the

Scientific Conference

WISENT RETURNED TO JANOWSKIE FORESTS

conducted on September 8 - 9, 2022 in a hybrid mode:
on-site in Janów Lubelski
and online

CONFERENCE AIM

There will be the nineteenth international meeting devoted to wisent. The conference will be held in Janów Lubelski. In this city there is an avenue of the Heroes of Porytowe Hill, the place of the greatest partisan battle. On this hill, on June 14th, 1944, partisans defeated a ten times larger German army.

In the winter last year, European bison returned to the Lublin region after several hundred years of absence. A group of six animals from the Borecka Forest and two young males from Pszczyna were moved and after acclimatization released into the wild. In the spring, a young female from Kiermusy joined the group. The herd in the Janowskie Forests is under the care of the Janów Lubelski Forest District and animals' behavior proves the correctness of site choice. The conference is organized jointly with the Warsaw University of Life Sciences and the Janów Lubelski Forest District, and apart from the scientific purpose, it serves to exchange experiences and discuss current problems in the field of wisent conservation and breeding.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

September 7th (Wednesday) - is predicted for arrival and ice-breaking in the evening.

September 8th (Thursday) - we plan to hold the session in the conference room at the Sosnowa Residence Hotel, ending with a gala dinner.

September 9th (Friday) - we plan to continue the meeting.

After the conference, on September 10th, we can offer a one-day trip, including a visit to a European bison reintroduction area.

ACCESS TO JANÓW LUBELSKI

IMPORTANT: Conference participants purchase tickets on their own. Transfer from Warsaw - Plac Defilad (PKiN) to Janów Lubelski is available by bus operator: Aria Jadwiga Stoła - tel. +48 503 499 822. Tickets: <https://www.e-podroznik.pl/>. One-way ticket price is about 40-60 PLN.

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite you to present results of projects and your experiences in the form of oral presentations (approx. 15 minutes + 5 minutes discussion) or short communication (up to 5 min – e-poster).

We also would like to encourage you to publish papers or reports in the fourteenth edition of European Bison Conservation Newsletter. Papers published in this journal **in English only**. All details on papers' preparation can be found on the EBFS website: https://smz.waw.pl/baza_wiedzy/wydawnictwo-smz/biuletyn/.

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

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

SUBMISSIONS

We would like to kindly inform you that we **prefer electronic submissions** by completing the application form at <https://smz.waw.pl/en/conference-wisent-returned-to-janowskie-forests/>. **We strongly encourage you to use this application option.**

DEADLINES

First registration	May 31st, 2022
Papers for publication in EBCN	June 15th, 2022 (final deadline)
Presentation's summaries	July 31st, 2022

Registration forms, summaries, papers please send only via mail to one of two addresses: bison@smz.waw.pl or wanda_olech@sggw.edu.pl

PLACE OF CONFERENCE

The conference venue will be the Hotel Rezydencja Sosnowa in Janów Lubelski and a "live" broadcast will connect those who cannot be there.

ACCOMMODATION

IMPORTANT: Conference participants book accommodation by themselves. We suggest the following hotels, where we have discounts until the end of July, when booking please mention "zubr" or "conference".

Accommodation costs, payable individually at the hotel, are covered by the participant (can be paid by card).

1. Hotel Rezydencja Sosnowa, Turystyczna 10a, 23-300 Janów Lubelski, tel. +48 669 005 500, mail: repcja@rezydencjasosnowa.pl, <http://rezydencjasosnowa.pl/>
2. Hotel DUO JANÓW, Turystyczna 10a, 23-300 Janów Lubelski, tel. +48 601 636 800; mail: repcja@duojanow.pl, <https://www.duojanow.pl/>. The distance between hotels is approx. 300 m.
3. Ośrodek Edukacji Ekologicznej „Lasy Janowskie”, Bohaterów Porytowego Wzgórza 35h, 23-300 Janów Lubelski, tel. +48 608 203 395, <http://lasyjanowskie.com/>. The distance to Rezydencja Sosnowa is approx. 2000 m.

Accommodation costs (incl. breakfast)

	Single room	Double room
Rezydencja Sosnowa	280 PLN	380 PLN
Duo Janów	230 PLN	340 PLN
OEE „Lasy Janowskie”	145 PLN	210 PLN

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION FEE

ON-SITE conference costs:

The conference fee for those who will arrive to Janów Lubelski is: for EBFS members **450 PLN**, for other participants **550 PLN**. The fee includes:

- conference materials, translation,
- coffee breaks,
- meals (dinner on September 7, lunch and dinner on September 8th, lunch on September 9th).

ONLINE conference costs:

The conference fee for those who will participate online is: for EBFS members **100 PLN**, for other participants **150 PLN**. The fee includes:

- conference materials (sent by post),
- translation and broadcasting.

Kindly make your payments by August 31st, 2022. *

** participants ON-SITE from abroad will have possibility to pay in cash on place*

IMPORTANT: Cancellation free of charge until August 31st, 2022. Those who do not submit their cancellation by the deadline will be charged for their participation.

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

CONTACT

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Abstracts / works / papers:

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Please send your application form via the website: <https://smz.waw.pl/en/conference-wisent-returned-to-janowskie-forests/> or fill up the attached one.

If you wish to make presentation, please send the application form until the end of May 2022:

YOU ARE KINDLY WELCOME!

Conference
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SEPTEMBER 8th – 9th, 2022

APPLICATION FORM

Please send to: bison@smz.waw.pl

Name:

Family name:

Institution:

Phone No:

Mail:

Participation in the Conference:

ON-SITE

ONLINE

Would you like to make a presentation (15 min)?

YES

NO

Presentation title:

Would you like to present e-poster (5 min)?

YES

NO

E-poster title:

Would you like to publish the full text of presentation in conference proceedings?

YES

NO

Would you like publish scientific paper in European Bison Conservation Newsletter 2022?

YES

NO

Are you interested in a trip on September 10th?

YES

NO

Other additional information (e.g., type of diet):