

2004 CSTS SCIENTIFIC EXCURSIONS PROGRAMME



Natural History Tour: May 1–8, September 4–11, 2004

Natural history of the Western Carpathians (geology, soils, landscapes, vegetation, natural and semi-natural forests in all altitudinal vegetation zones)

Geology of the Klippen Belt: September 25–October 2, 2004

Different types of bedrock and landscapes along the famous Carpathian Klippen Belt

Extrazonal Plant Communities: May 22–May 29, 2004

Interdependence between soils, vegetation, bedrock and relief; plant species with a narrow ecological tolerance bound to certain types of West Carpathian biotopes, such as sands, karst, volcanic rock etc.

Along the Vertical Transect: July 3–10, 2004

Changes of the Carpathian vegetation (Pannonian and mountainous elements) as a function of altitude; from the Danube Lowland to the alpine environment of the High Tatras National Park

Primeval and Semi-Natural Forests: June 12–19, August 14–21, October 16–23, 2004

Species composition, growth patterns, autoregulation, autoreproduction and the overall homeostasis in the Carpathian climax forests that represent altitudinal vegetation zones typical of the Carpathians; legacy to the site-adopted forestry theory and practice

Natural Landscapes Management and Sustainability: July 24–July 31, 2004

Development of agriculture, forestry and tourism in natural landscapes, management of biosphere reserves, biodiversity protection

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT 2002 SCIENTIFIC EXCURSIONS PROGRAMME

Number of participants:	max. 15 (individual registration) or 25 (group registration)
Excursion languages:	German, English, French
Excursion fee:	690,- EUR; the fee includes: hotel accommodation (seven nights), full pension, guide fees, transports by excursion vehicles, entrance fees to caves and museums, various publications on Slovak nature
References:	see www.ecosystems.sk

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Tour itineraries and other relevant information will be sent upon request.

NOTE

Upon request CSTS will provide planning and guides for individually tailored excursions on condition that the proposed programme complies with CSTS nature protection and conservation policy.