

CONFERENCE  
**Czech National Parks | 2016**  
**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**



**The Ministry of the Environment together with the administrations of the national parks, the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (CULS) and the Silva Tarouca Research Institute cordially invite you to the conference, focusing on conceptual issues associated with national parks in the Czech Republic.**

The conference will be held at the CULS campus (Prague-Suchdol) Study and Information Centre on **21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016**.

The purpose of the conference is to present and discuss the current state and the future of national parks in the Czech Republic, including the international context. So far, four border national parks have been established in the Czech Republic, all of which are bilateral. What are their current status, challenges and goals? Is the current system of national parks sufficiently representative?

The partners of the conference are the EUROPARC Federation – Central and Eastern Europe Section, and the Nature Conservation Forum.

**The conference is also held on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of Podyjí NP and Šumava NP and the redeclaration of the Krkonoše National Park.**

## PROGRAMME

The programme is described in detail on the registration website. Here is only a short summary of the individual sections. Only invited contributions will be included in the programme.

### Wednesday 21/9

- 9.00–9.30 Opening
- 9.30–12.00 The international importance of national parks
- 13.00–15.30 National parks in the Czech Republic – historical development and current situation
- 16.00–18.30 Transboundary (supranational) importance of our national parks

### Thursday 22/9

- 9.00–12.00 Current challenges and targets for national parks
- 13.00–15.00 Visions for national parks

## PARTICIPANTS

The conference is not only suitable for nature protection professionals, but also for cooperating and interested institutions and public administration bodies, which, for a variety of reasons, have connections to national parks. This also includes students of natural science, technical and humanities subjects connected with issues concerning national parks. Thanks to the international aspect, this conference is also suitable for foreign participants.

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Due to the international participation and the lecturers from abroad, simultaneous translation to / from English will be provided throughout the conference.

## REGISTRATION

You can register **HERE**. The registration fee is CZK 2000 (half price for students). The fee will cover the expenses of lecturers from abroad, as well as catering throughout the conference (refreshments at the breaks, lunches, evening banquet).

## ORGANISATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE

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## ORGANIZERS

Ministerstvo životního prostředí



25 let Národního parku Podyjí  
Čtvrtstoletí pro přírodu

## PARTNERS

