

Background

The conference „Forests and climate change - adaptive forest management in the region POMERANIA“ will be hosted by the Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute (vTI), the Eberswalde Forestry Competence Center (LFE) and the University of Applied Sciences Eberswalde (HNEE). It is supported by the Senate Working Group "Climate Adaptation" of the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV), and the European Forest Institute (EFI). The challenge to find new strategies for managing forests in the face of climate change provides the background for the conference. Discussions must be held on the local, national and international level.

The aim of the congress is to allow forest practitioners to exchange information on their understanding, perception and requirements for forests within the POMERANIA region, which extends from South-Sweden over Northwest-Poland to Northeast-Germany.

Opening presentations are targeted to provide an impulse for the conference by illustrating the climatic influences in the region as well as the forest management strategies in Germany, Poland and Sweden. The focus lies on the collaboration of the participants. After the plenary session, different topics will be discussed in several working groups. Results will be presented, discussed and summarized at the final joint podium. The outcome of the congress will be further analysed within the framework of the EFICENT project.

We would be happy to welcome you in Chorin.

Prof. Dr. A. Bolte, Head of the Institute of Forest Ecology and Forest Inventory, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries

Prof. Dr. K. Höppner, Head of the Eberswalde Forestry Competence Center (LFE)

Prof. Dr. P. Spathef, Faculty of Forest and Environment at the Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development (HNEE)

Preliminary programme

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Afternoon: Registration
Opening
Plenary session with introductory presentations

Evening: Free/Joint dinner

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Morning: Presentation of the topics and partition of working groups
Group work

Afternoon: Poster session
Continuing group work (open end)

Evening: Free/Joint dinner

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Morning: Presentation of the results of the single working groups and discussion
Outline of the outcome

Afternoon: Field trip, region Chorin

End of the conference

Conference languages: German, English, Polish

Registration fee: 90 €; 30 € for students and doctoral students
The registration fee includes conference materials, meals & drinks

Organisation and information

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Application form

for the conference "Forests and climate change - adaptive forest management in the region POMERANIA"
November 2 – 4, 2010

Please fill in the application form and send it per post, fax or mail directly to

VCH Hotel Haus Chorin

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16230 Chorin
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Registration deadline: September 30, 2010

Name und address:

I will participate in the conference 'Forest and Climate Change'

Yes

No. But I am interested in the conference outcome.

Date and signature:



Forests and climate change

The conference will take place in the framework of the EFICIENT project 'Adaption of pine and mixed pine-beech (oak) forests along a gradient of exposure from South-Sweden to West-Poland and Northeast-Germany' (ADVANCE). With regard to climate change, the POMERANIA region belongs to one of the most vulnerable regions of Central Europe. In the future, a rising probability and intensity of extreme weather events is expected.

The region is characterized by extensive pine forests, especially in the German and Polish part. In the upcoming decades a significant amount of these forests will be converted into mixed stands with admixed oak species and European beech.

To conserve our forests for the future, activities in the following fields are of major relevance:

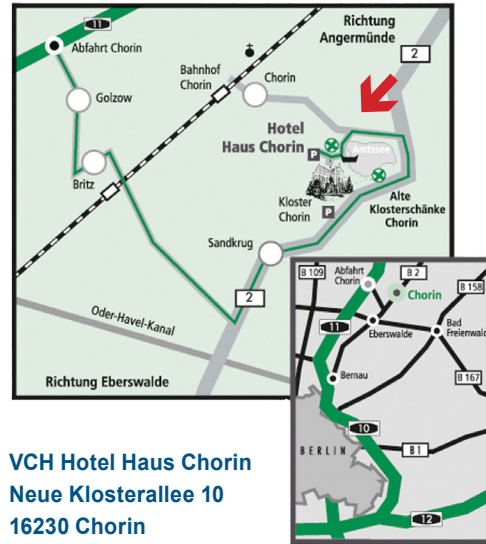
- Hazard analysis and evaluation
- Transnational early warning systems
- Adaptive strategies in silviculture
- Options of practical implementation in forestry



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Accommodation and conference venue

We have reserved rooms at the VCH Hotel Haus Chorin, which is also the site of the conference. Please use the keyword "vTI" for reservation.



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By car: You reach the hotel by taking the autobahn (A11) Berlin - Prenzlau, exit the autobahn at Chorin and follow the signs to Chorin, pass Kloster Chorin and the Amtssee, after 500 m turn left to the town of Chorin.

By train: Take the Regionalexpress 3 (RE 3): Berlin Central station direction Schwedt or Stralsund. Exit at station Chorin. From the Chorin station you can reach the hotel by 15 min walk or use the shuttle bus which brings you directly to the VCH Hotel Haus Chorin.



Conference invitation

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in the region POMERANIA

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