

Invitation letter

*Presentation of publication
about history of IYF*



Dear Sir, Madam,

with this letter we would like to invite you to a presentation of the publication "*International Youth Federation for Environmental Studies and Conservation (IYF) – An account of the involvement of young people in conservation from 1950 to 2010*". The publication will be presented to a broader audience within the Annual Meeting of the organization Youth and Environment Europe (YEE). We are looking forward to meeting you there.

Date: Saturday 28th July 2012 from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Place: Environmental education centre "Paleta" at Oucmanice near Brandýs nad Orlicí, Czech Republic.

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Please, confirm your participation at yee@yeenet.eu.

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Programme:

1. Opening

- ▶ *Jan Čerovský* (CZ, Honorary Member of IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources)

Welcome Addresses

- ▶ *Libuše Vlasáková*, Representative, Czech Ministry of Environment
- ▶ *Jana Dlouhá*, Environment Center, Charles University of Prague

2. Presentation of the publication with contributions by the past members of IYF and YEE

- ▶ Chair: *Jan Čerovský*
- ▶ Keynote: *Henry Makowski* (D, writer and film-maker)
- ▶ Other speakers: *Hein van Bohemen* (NL), *Jan Dobrowolski* (PL), *Lutz Katschner* (D), *Danuše Kvasničková* (CZ), *Šimona Bouzková-Němcová* (CZ)

3. YEE – Youth and Environment Europe present activities, future perspectives and vision

- ▶ Chair: *Adriána Harnúšková* (SK, YEE Secretary General)
- ▶ Other speakers: *Irena Oupicová* (CZ, Chairperson of the Executive Board of YEE), *Malgorzata Zubowicz-Thull* (PL, YEE Main Coordinator)

4. International conference on Youth Involvement in Environmental Conservation – Past, Present, Future combined with the 30th anniversary YEE Annual Meeting 2013 (to be held in the Alfred Toepfer Academy for Nature Conservation, Lueneburger Heide, Germany in summer 2013)

- ▶ Chair: *Hein van Bohemen* (NL, University of Technology Delft) and *Katalin Czippán* (HU, Vice-Chair, Europe, IUCN Commission on Education and Communication)
- ▶ The preparation for the conference to be conducted with the participation of Czech and foreign organizers

The meeting will be held in English. A short discussion will be a part of each programme item.

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Preparatory committee:

- ▶ RNDr. Jan Čeřovský, CSc. (Honorary Member, IUCN)
- ▶ Ing. Adriána Harnúšková (Secretary General, YEE)
- ▶ Bc. et Bc. Tomáš Protivínský (Publications and Promotion Officer, YEE)
- ▶ Mgr. Libuše Vlasáková (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic)
- ▶ RNDr. Jana Dlouhá Ph.D. (Charles University Environment Center)

Practical information:

- ▶ Coffee break and vegetarian reception will be part of the programme.
- ▶ It is possible to arrange lunch or dinner for Saturday (covered by YEE), just let us know in advance.
- ▶ In case of interest there is a possibility to arrange a guided tour of the Environmental centre "Paleta" with commentary about its activities on Sunday morning (29th July).
- ▶ If needed, it is possible to arrange accommodation for you in the Environmental centre "Paleta" (covered by YEE, multiple bed room with bathroom). Rooms also can be booked for you in a near-by hotel, this available at the expenses of the participants only. However we are not able to ensure any additional programme as the YEE Annual Meeting itself is intended only for official delegates of YEE member organizations.

IMPORTANT!

Kindly tell us – as soon as possible, 25th June at latest, your requirements concerning the accommodation (dates and place – "Paleta" centre or nearby hotel) and whether you are interested in the guided tour of the Environmental centre.

Travel information:

- ▶ The closest railway station to the venue is Brandýs nad Orlicí. We will arrange for you the transport from the railway station to the venue if you let us know the time of your arrival.
- ▶ Recommended trains
 - From Prague:
Prague 10.17 → Pardubice 11.18; Pardubice 11.36 → Brandýs nad Orlicí 12.08
Prague 11.51 → Choceň 13.20; Choceň 13.30 → Brandýs nad Orlicí 13.34
 - From Brno:
Brno 10.40 → Česká Třebová 11.40; Česká Třebová 12.06 → Brandýs nad Orlicí 12.28

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Maps:

