



Theme of the summer school

Sustainable Food Production Chain

Dates of the summer school

July 16, 2018 – July 23, 2018

Coordinators

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Aim of the summer school

A topic is very important because the whole world (in that Europe) needs sustainable development in order to solve current serious environmental problems. The famous document 'Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development' has been accepted 25 September 2015. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals have been listed, in that several strictly connected with food production chain: zero hunger, good health and well-being, responsible production and consumption, climate action, life below water, life on land. We are obliged to teach students how to reach these goals. Sustainable agriculture and food production is one of the most important methods of the global improvement.

The aim is to bring together students from life sciences universities operating in the Danube region for a short term intensive summer programme in order to expose them to a combination of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary (various disciplines), intercultural (various nationalities and cultures) and transdisciplinary (working with actors in food production chain) aspects of sustainable food production chain. We want to help students to understand sustainable food systems and multi-disciplinary attitudes for description and assessment. The important aim is to generate the links between theory and practice. To reach this aim students will visit and analyse several case studies of sustainable food systems and practises. During the summer school students will confront with a real life case. Students uncover farming and food systems in their full intricacy via farm visits, analysis and evaluation. It is a real interdisciplinary task.

Intensive summer course will concentrate not only on transferring knowledge to students, but also on evolving skills relevant for current expectations of employers, such as communication skills and team working, ability to adapt to new situations, analytical and problem solving skills. In order to offer these skills to students we will include more innovative teaching method as debates, interactive workshops and subgroup projects into our didactic program.

Brief outline of the summer school (incl. schedule)



The summer school “Sustainable Food Production Chain” will be organized in Rogów: Educational Centre for Natural Forest Management of Warsaw University of Life Sciences,

Poland. The course will be offered to students from partner’s institutions of the Joint Master’s Degree Programme in Sustainability in Agriculture, Food Production and Food Technology in the Danube Region, as the joint teaching and learning activity. The focus of the intensive summer course will be on a systematic application of different learning and teaching methods and on a critical reflection of the students on their own role as scientists within the sustainable food system. A set of workshops will be developed by the project consortium to address the aspects above. Students and teachers will reflect together why they are interested in sustainable farming/food system, what is their background & their specific interest in relation to this topic. Moreover, the course will help the students to make informed decisions concerning their future studies, e.g. on the choice of the host university in the study programme.

The intensive summer course will cover topics such as (a) the idea of the sustainable food production (b) insight into the sustainable food chain in the studied region (through farm/enterprises visits, farming system documentation, IFOAM principles and SWOT analysis etc.) and (c) gaining knowledge about the most important aspects of sustainable food production chain by interaction with stakeholders.

Finally, by interaction with the teachers from the different partner universities, the students will be able to learn about different perspectives, teaching and research approaches opening their intellectual horizon about how sustainable agriculture and food can be studied and researched in an individual communication.

Schedule

16. 07. Monday	17.07. Tuesday	18.07. Wednesday	19.07. Thursday	20.07. Friday
Arrival & methodology workshop	Visiting farm & lecture	Lectures & visiting Arboretum	Visiting farm & processing company	Visiting farm & lectures
21.07. Saturday	22.07. Sunday	23.07. Monday		
Lectures & own work	Own work & excursion to the heritage park	Presentation of the own work & leaving for Warsaw		

Recruitment

Submission of applications form till May 15, 2018

After the recruitment of candidates by sending universities, each participant of the summer school sends the completed and signed application form by e-mail to the following address:

renata_kazmierczak@sggw.pl



Additional information

ACCOMMODATION DURING SUMMER SCHOOL

Students will be accommodated at the Educational Centre for Natural Forest Management WULS in Rogów, in student dormitory <http://cepl.sggw.pl/> [no English website, sorry].

CATERING

Breakfast, lunch (sometimes snack instead) and dinner during the entire Summer school will be provided by the Educational Centre for Natural Forest Management WULS in Rogów.

If you are a vegetarian or if you have other dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible in advance (latest two weeks before), so that we can meet your needs properly.

REGION

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gmina_Rog%C3%B3w

http://arboretum.sggw.pl/en_index.html

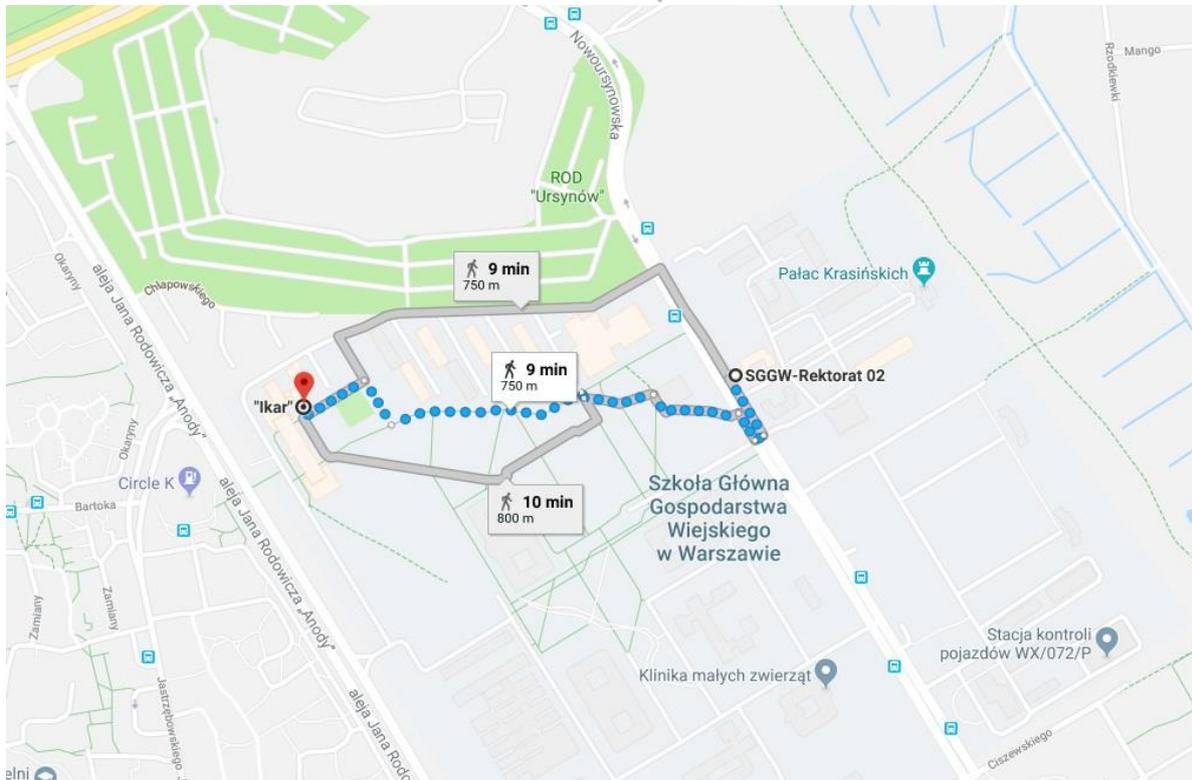
Travel information - How to get to WULS

FROM WARSAW CHOPIN AIRPORT

Warsaw Chopin Airport is situated 8 km south of the city center, and also 8 km from our university (if you go by taxi or by car).

After arrival in Warsaw at the Chopin Airport you can **take a bus No. 148** which will bring you directly to WULS, IKAR Hotel (Address: WULS, IKAR hotel, Nowoursynowska 161). Bus ticket costs 4,40 zloty (approx. 1 Euro) and is valid for 75 minutes (you must validate your ticket in the bus).

Please go out at the stop **SGGW Biblioteka** and walk to WULS in front of IKAR Hotel - 9 minutes. Below a map:



If you feel lost, you can take a taxi at the airport from the companies recommended:

ELE TAXI + 48 22 811 11 11 www.eletaxi.pl

SUPER TAXI + 48 22 196 22 www.supertaxi.pl

SAWA TAXI + 48 22 644 44 44 www.sawataxi.com.pl

Fare from the airport to the Centre of Warsaw and to IKAR hotel is ca. 40 zloty (approx. 10 Euro).

FROM TRAIN STATION WARSZAWA CENTRALNA

Passengers travelling to Warsaw by train come to railway station: **Warszawa Centralna**. Train station is close to **Metro Line M1** (the only metro line in this place).

In order to get to **Metro station Służew**, first take **Metro M1 direction Kabaty** and **get off at Metro station Służew** (you must get out of the metro station in the direction opposite to the direction of travel and go up the stairs to the right and then the left to the exit to the bus stop). At Służew, you get on bus No. **193** or **401** and travel for few minutes to the bus stop called **SGGW Biblioteka**.

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Where to sleep in Warsaw if I arrive earlier / stay longer than the scheduled Summer School?

Please inform the organizers ASAP and we will book the IKAR hotel for you, if you wish. It is our University hotel, the cheapest possibility in Warsaw.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

Pokoje Gościnne IKAR <http://ikar.sggw.pl/>

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For your information / orientation:

Map of the city: <http://www.local-life.com/warsaw/map#map>

Official homepage of Warsaw Tourism: <http://warsawtour.pl/en>

Public transport system in Warsaw: ZTM: <http://www.ztm.waw.pl/index.php?l=2>

Hostels in Warsaw:

https://www.booking.com/hostels/city/pl/warsaw.en-gb.html?aid=375018;label=city-warsaw-82eF6YFzrwKhDM81gmuT4gS139085468327%3Apl%3Aata%3Ap1%3Ap2%3Aac%3Aap1t2%3Aneg%3Afi%3Atiaud-285284111486%3Akwd-2822911962%3Alp9061062%3Ali%3Adec%3Adm;sid=5109321a2ac6f624faa1b5619a5065bc;keep_landing=1&qclid=CjwKCAjwzYDMBRA1EiwAwCv6JhNdbZgVzmpP1H39KLM75xPa1XyeijyfqR0Rx6UmPpDKqHhLo62xryhoCB2cQAvD_BwE&

Map of the WULS Warsaw:

