



Agreement for Scientific Cooperation

between the Institute of Landscape Ecology, Slovakian Academy of Sciences (Bratislava, Slovakia) and the State Museum of Natural History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Lviv, Ukraine)

Taking into consideration altogether, (1) the common scientific interests of our institutions, (2) common European values, (3) association agreement between Ukraine and EU, (4) scientific, cultural and historical relations between our nations and (5) common state border between our countries

the Institute of Landscape Ecology, Slovakian Academy of Sciences (Bratislava, Slovakia)
and
the State Museum of Natural History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Lviv, Ukraine)

agree to carry out of common ecological, geographical and nature conservation studies in Europe (e.g. Ukraine, Slovakia and adjacent territories).

The topics of these projects and studies may be linked to plant ecology, ecological network, nature conservation, integrated landscape management and sustainable development studies.

The realization of these aims is detailed in the next paragraphs:

1. The authorities of both Institutions will assist interested persons in the realization of common projects;
2. The project working groups of both sides should try to obtain financial support by National or International Institutions/Foundations or private support to support research and management activities of our institutions;
3. Planning of common scientific field excursions, MSc and PhD students exchange and or logistical support of existed already, research expeditions or scientific workshops can be one of the most active cooperation types and should be organized by the interested persons;
4. The scientific results of common research can be used for reports about current activities of both Institutes;

5. Work on common publications of our institutions , scientists m
Slovak/ Ukrainiari/ International journals;
6. The institutions can organize periodical or permanent exchange of literature or
research material.
7. Research studies of common projects should be carried out on the basis of agreed
plans.
8. The duration of the agreement is valid till 15.12.2029 (for a period of 10 years)

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