

We are pleased to announce the International Conference

Wetlands in Agricultural Landscapes:

Present State and Perspectives in Europe

To be held in České Budějovice, Czech Republic, 11 – 16 October 2015

The conference is organized by the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic in cooperation with the Crop Research Institute, Prague, the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice and the Norwegian Environment Agency.

Aim: to provide a forum for the exchange of scientific knowledge and practical experience regarding wetlands, their state and role in the agriculturally-exploited landscapes of Europe.

Target groups: scientists, managers, agricultural policy makers and executive officials, involved in the conservation, restoration and management of wetlands occurring in areas with predominantly intensive agriculture.

Topics:

- **Biodiversity:** The importance of wetlands for biodiversity in intensely-agriculturally-managed landscapes
- **Paludiculture:** Sustainable agricultural management of wetlands and rewetted peatlands
- **Agricultural pollution:** Effects of fertilizers and pesticides on wetlands. Wetlands designed for treating agricultural pollution from both point and non-point sources
- **Water and climate:** Role of wetlands in the stabilization of the water regime and mitigation of undesirable effects of climate change in agricultural regions
- **Restoration and construction** of different types of wetlands situated in predominantly agriculturally-managed regions
- **Stakeholders' views** of wetlands: are there win-win solutions?
- **Legislation and policy:** The present position of wetlands in the legislation and agricultural policies of the European Union and individual European countries (also including non-EU ones)

Important Dates:

- Call for Papers or Posters will be opened in January 2015
- Abstract submission deadline: 31 March 2015
- Registration: starting from late January 2015

Further information: www.wetlands.cz (from January 2015). If you have any questions feel free to contact: Libuše Vlasáková (libuse.vlasakova@mzp.cz), or Hana Čížková (hcizkova@zf.jcu.cz) (on behalf of the Organising and Scientific Committees).

With best regards from Libuše Vlasáková and Hana Čížková