

We would like to announce following events

I. Workshop “Towards quantitative vegetation reconstruction from pollen – data handling and applications”

Vojtěch Abraham, Anneli Poska and Martin Theuerkauf

28–29th August 2017 (Monday, morning – Tuesday, evening) - **Toruń, Poland**

The first course is focused on the pollen-vegetation relationship and pollen trap data.

The following aspects will be discussed:

1. pollen dispersal and deposition
2. calculating distance weighted plant abundances
3. calculating relative pollen productivity from pollen percentage data (ERV-model)
4. pollen influx and absolute pollen productivity from trap data
5. quantitative reconstruction methods – a short overview.

The first workshop will be followed by

Conference “Pollen Monitoring Programme 11th Meeting”

Agnieszka Noryskiewicz - chair of the Organizing Committee

29th -30th August - (Tuesday, evening- Wednesday, evening) - **Toruń, Poland**

Costs: Participation in the Workshop and 1st day of the Meeting, meals and 3 nights 27-30.08.

included **160 EUR** (reduced fee for young participants) / **200 EUR** (normal fee)

The conference will continue in the Brodnica Landscape Park and post conference trip to

Belovezha National Park. For all fee options and more detail programme please check the webpage :

www.pollentrapping.org

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II. Workshop “R-package DISCOVER”

Martin Theuerkauf, Almut Mrotzek and John Couwenberg

September 2017 - Greifswald, Germany.

The second workshop will deal more in depth with the quantitative reconstruction methods, primarily using the implementations in R. The workshop will first introduce the approaches available so far. Then, the capabilities and critical parameters of each method will be explored using various examples.

For more information and contact, please consult <http://discover.botanik.uni-greifswald.de/workshop-2017/>

