



**4<sup>th</sup> European Beaver Symposium**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-American Beaver Congress**  
**Freising, Germany, 11-14 Sep. 2006**

## **First Circular**

### **Invitation**

The organisers have the pleasure to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> European Beaver Symposium and 3<sup>rd</sup> Euro-American Beaver Congress to be held in Freising, Germany from September 11-14, 2006. The host of the Symposium is the University of Applied Science in Weihenstephan. The organisers look forward to welcome you in Germany and hope that you will enjoy your stay in Freising.

### **Background**

The 4<sup>th</sup> EBS and the 3<sup>rd</sup> EABC will bring together researchers, managers, conservationists and amateur scientists around the world working on and interested in beavers. The Symposium and its social events provide an excellent opportunity to share research experience and expertise, to meet friends, to develop new and closer contacts with colleagues from different countries and to hear and read about research programs, conservation plans and the status of beavers around the world.

### **Scientific Program**

The congress will cover all aspects of research on and management of beavers. We will have several thematic plenary sessions, a poster session and an excursion. Themes of plenary session will be organised upon submitted papers and will include: general biology and ecology, genetics, impact on the ecosystem, and management. All papers dealing with the status of beaver populations in specific regions should be presented as posters.

### **Photo Contest**

We will have a photo contest during the symposium. Participants can submit up to 3 photos.

### **Speakers and Posters**

Hereby we invite participants to contribute to the Symposium with an oral presentation or a poster.

### **Language**

The official language of the symposium will be English.

### **Travel**

Freising is located about 50 km from Munich and can be reached by train, plane (airport MUC) or car. Details on how to get to the symposium site in Weihenstephan will be available on the organisation website.

### **Accommodation**

Participants will have to arrange their own accommodation. Freising and its vicinity offer a quite a large number of hotels. We have also organised a low budget accommodation for about 50 participants with priority for participants from Eastern Europe and students. Details will be on the organisation website.

**IMPORTANT: The pope has announced a visit to Germany at the time of the beaver symposium, he will also come to Munich. We therefore urgently recommend to book accommodation as soon as possible.**

**The Oktoberfest will start Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, if you want to visit, you should keep your rooms.**

### **Registration Fee**

Regular registration fee is EUR 150,-. Reduced registration fee for participants from Eastern Europe, for students, and for speakers is EUR 80,-. The fee includes symposium materials, abstracts, proceedings, meals at social event, excursion, lunch package during excursion, and coffee during breaks. There is an extra fee of EUR 20,- for late registration.

Lodging and main meals are not included in the registration fee. We will apply for support from different organisations to provide additional support for participants from Eastern Europe for supporting registration fee and accommodation.

### **Preliminary Registration**

Please let us know, preferably by e-mail ([organisation@4th-ibs.org](mailto:organisation@4th-ibs.org)), if you are interested in participating in this symposium. You will automatically receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular with a registration form. Please indicate also, with title, whether you plan to give an oral presentation or a poster.

### **Deadlines**

Pre-registration:	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2006
Second Circular:	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2006
Registration:	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2006
Abstract Submission:	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2006

### **Organisation website**

Please check [4th-IBS.org](http://4th-IBS.org) for upcoming information on the organisation of the Symposium

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