

4th Workshop of the AForGen network 2014 — 3rd circular



Dates: Friday, 19 June to Sunday, 21 June 2015

Venue/location: Alpenhotel Beslhof, in Ramsau at the Hintersee, near Berchtesgaden, South-Eastern Bavaria, Germany. Homepage <http://www.alpenhotel-beslhof.de/beslhof-willkommen.html>

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Travel info

Train

From Munich/Salzburg via Freilassing to the train station Berchtesgaden. Then take a bus (RVO 846) direction Hintersee, take the exit “Brunnerlehen” and you will stand right in front of the “Alpenhotel Beslhof”. The bus goes on a more or less hourly base, please check the attached bus schedule.

Plane

From airport Salzburg there are several opportunities to go to Berchtesgaden. Either with bus or with bus and train. Please check on www.db.de which connection suits you best. This will depend on your arrival time.

From Munich airport you have to take S8 to Munich Ostbahnhof. Then take the regional train (Meridian) to Freilassing and from there you continue with another regional train to Berchtesgaden. Then also take bus RVO846 as indicated above.

Car

Via the A8 Munich - Salzburg motorway, exit 112 Siegsdorf. Next on the German Alpine Road (Deutsche Alpenstraße) B306 direction Inzell about 12km. Then take the B305 towards Schneizelreuth / Ramsau. After about 17km turn right on the B21 "Alte Reichenhallerstraße" / BGL14. Turn right again onto the "Hinterseer Straße". After 1.5 km you will reach "Alpenhotel Beslhof" located on the left side next to the road.

Alternatively, exit at Bad Reichenhall on the A8. Take the B20 and B21 in direction Berchtesgaden / Ramsau Lofer further towards Hintersee.

Coming from Vienna/Salzburg take the motorway A8 direction Munich, exit at Bad Reichenhall. Take the B20 and B21 in direction Berchtesgaden / Ramsau Lofer further towards Hintersee.

Payment	Payment will be individually at the reception of the hotel.
Presentations	Please send me your presentations no later than 18.6.2015 or bring them on a USB stick to the meeting
Climate	Berchtesgaden – Hintersee is situated at about 700 m. Temperature in June can reach 20-25 °C but nights might be around 5-10 °C. You can check the weather before travelling at: http://www.weather.com/weather/tenday/l/Berchtesgaden+Germany+GMXX1323:1:GM
Excursion:	within the national park "Berchtesgaden"; we will have a guided tour along timberline forest discussing natural regeneration dynamics, drift effects and genetic/genomic monitoring; Hiking time will be about seven hours including presentations, discussions and breaks; Paths will be mostly narrow, ascent will be about 3-400 m. Solid footwear is strongly advised, also rain gear and sun protection. The hotel will prepare lunch packages.

In case of any questions regarding locality, transportation, program etc. please contact:

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We look forward hosting you during our event in the Bavarian Alps this forthcoming summer.

Program

Friday, 19.6.2015

until 15.00	Arrival of participants/Coffee	
15.00	Welcome/introduction to the region	Barbara Fussi, Eva Cremer
15.30	Three contrasting molecular marker types for a range-wide phylogeography and diversity comparison in <i>Pinus cembra</i>	Berci Lendvay/ Christian Rellstab
16.00	PiCadapt - Adaptive genetic variation in <i>Pinus cembra</i> in response to environmental gradients across the Alpine timberline ecotone	Christian Rellstab
16.30	Conifer Comparative Genomics	David Neale
17.00	Further progresses in population genetic study of Carpathian pine populations	Maria Höhn
17.30	<i>Pinus cembra</i> transcriptoms from flowers	Berthold Heinze
19.00	Dinner	

Saturday, 20.6.2015

7.45	Excursion to the National Park Berchtesgaden	Roland Baier et al.
19.00	Dinner	

Sunday, 21.6.2015

8.30	Is genetic variation of European beech in Switzerland related to the environment?	Aline Frank
9.00	Effectiveness of genetic resource conservation in <i>Picea orientalis</i>	Zeki Kaya
9.30	Breeding to Browsing "Resistance" Norway spruce?	Carlos Trujillo-Moya
10.00	To be determined...	Alexis Sullivan
10.30	Coffee break	
11.00	Network activities	ALL
12.00	Concluding remarks	Barbara Fussi, Monika Konnert
12.30	Lunch/Departure	