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Second General Meeting and Conference of COST Action 22155 EU-PoTaRCh

Poznań, Poland, March 19-21, 2025

Tentative program

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 CONFERENCE DAY		Location
9:00-10.00	Registration	Kolegium Rungego, Wojska Polskiego 52, 60-627 Poznań Hybride meeting link
10:00-11.00	Conference Session I Welcome and Program Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome speech <i>prof. dr hab. Piotr Goliński, Vice-rector of Poznań University of Life Science, Legal Representative of EU-PoTaRCh</i> COST Action 22155 Status Update and Conference Concept <i>prof. dr hab. Magdalena Zborowska, Chair of Action EU-PoTaRCh</i> Opening Lecture, Low-intensity production of charcoal and wood-tar in the 18th-century Białowieża Primeval Forest, Poland <i>dr hab. Tomasz Samojlik, The Mammal Research Institute Polish Academy of Sciences (PAS), Białowieża</i> 	
11.00- 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30-13.00	Conference Session II A Stakeholder's Perspective on PoTaRCh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The European Charcoal Burners Association – the umbrella organisation of charcoal and tar makers since 1997 <i>Josef Gilch</i> Pyroproducts mobile pyrolysis unit technology for biochar and wood vinegar production <i>Dejan Verhovšek</i> The Legacy of Tar: A Journey Through Its History, Production, and Cultural Significance in Europe <i>Thibaut Antoine, Sophie Lasserre</i> 	
13.00-14.30	Lunch (for those who want; you pay for yourself)	Ogród Smaku Wojska Polskiego 30
14.30-15.45	Conference Session III Production and Use of PoTaRCh in... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Interwoven Historical, Technological, and Economic Perspectives on Tar and Pine Resin Derivatives in Portugal <i>Renata Costa, Ana Brandão, Koldo Monchet, Sofia Henriques</i> A brief itinerary of manufacture and use of charcoal in Serbia. <i>Country report</i> 	Kolegium Rungego, Wojska Polskiego 52, 60-627 Poznań Hybride meeting link

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	<p><i>Aleksandra Fostikov, Branko Glavonjić, Nataša Jović-Jovičić, Zorica Mojović, Jelena Rafailović</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black is the New Green- Charcoal and Future Perspective in Finland <i>Maryam Ghalibaf</i> • Charcoal in England: now and then <i>Zoë Hazell, Christopher Atkinson</i> • PoTaRCh Products and Technologies Database Specification. Product Card: Spain <i>Rene Herrera José-Miguel, Lana-Berasain, Francisco Javier Yuste Córdoba</i> 	
15.45-16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15-17.45	<p>Conference Session IV Production and Use of PoTaRCh in...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tar production in Poland: from a common craft to a fading tradition <i>Maria Legut-Pintal, Joachim Popek, Magdalena Zborowska, Alicja Młynarczuk, Monika Bartkowiak</i> • Ancient and Traditional Production Methods of Pine Tar and Resin in Greece <i>Dorina Moullou, George Mantanis</i> • Traditional conifer resin collection and its medicinal use in Slovenia <i>Mojca Ramšak</i> • Resin Production in Türkiye: Historical Development, Modern Techniques, and Industrial Applications <i>Derya Ustaömer, Bilge Yilmaz, Elif Topaloğlu</i> • “Even the priest was a charcoal burner” Overview and changes of the charcoal burning during the 20th and 21st Century in Hungary <i>Anna Varga</i> • Potash production in the Czech lands and Central Europe in the 16th-19th centuries <i>Jiri Woitsch</i> 	
18.30 -22.00	Conference Dinner	Żuk Warmińska 1
Thursday, March 20, 2025 WORKING GROUP (WG) MEETINGS		Location
9.00-10.30	<p>WG Meetings, Session I All WGs meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database of PoTaRCh products and technologies <p>POSTER SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalogue of production maps, archives, photos, etc. of human and non-human actors/social-ecological systems incl. “European vocabulary of PoTaRCh 	Kolegium Rungego, Wojska Polskiego 52, 60-627 Poznań
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	

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11.00-12.30	WG Meetings, Session II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WGs 1, 4 and 5 meeting White paper for policy makers, international organizations about PoTaRCh relations to bio-economy strategy and forest transformation • WG 3 meeting Best-practice guide for identifying and excavating PoTaRCh sites 	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Wojska Polskiego 38/42 Lecture halls E and F (first floor)
12.30-14.00	Lunch (for those who want; you pay for yourself)	
14.00-15.00	WG Meetings, Session III Other Topics Related to PoTaRCh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of LiDAR data to investigate the historical charcoal production: a necessary contribution to database developments. <i>Vincent Robin, Claudia Oliveira, Simon Ritz, Stéphanie Aravecchia, Simon Devin</i> • Potarch and Museums <i>Aleksandra Fostikov and Zoran Levic</i> • The European Charcoal Trade Project 2026 <i>Volker Haag</i> 	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Wojska Polskiego 38/42 Lecture hall F (first floor)
15.00-18.30	Tour of Poznań, first by public transport, then on foot with a guide Please remember to wear comfortable shoes	
Friday, March 21, 2025 WORKING GROUP (WG) MEETINGS AND EXCURSION		Location
8.00	Meeting before the bus trip to the Archaeological Museum in Biskupin Please remember to wear comfortable shoes	Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, Wojska Polskiego 38/42 In front of building
10.30-11.30	WG Meetings, Session I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG 1, 3, 4 meeting Education trail across Europe • WG 2, 5 meeting Analytical protocol allowed identification of PoTaRCh materials – reviews <i>Maria P. Colombini, Vasiliki Kamperidou, Bilge Yilmaz, Anne M. Van Hilst, Catalina Ionescu</i> 	Archaeological Museum in Biskupin
11.30-12.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
12.00-13.00	WG Meetings, Session II All WGs meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of WGs leaders and Conclusions 	
13.00-14.00	Lunch (for those who want; you pay for yourself)	
14.00-16.00	Visit to the Archaeological Museum in Biskupin	
16.00-18.00	Transport back to Poznań	

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