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STUDY TOUR TO PROTECTED AREAS OF ALYTUS COUNTY (ZUVINTAS BIOSPHERE RESERVE, METELIAI REGIONAL PARK)

JULY 10-12, 2013

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



10 07 2013

10.00-10.30	Arrival to Administration of Zuvintas biosphere reserve. Aleknionių km., Simno pšt., Alytaus raj. http://www.maps.lt/map/default.aspx?lang=en#obj=476681;6035646;Marked%20location;&xy=476819,6035819&z=5000&lrs=hybrid,stops,zebra
10.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Presentation on Zuvintas biosphere reserve. Visitor's center, Zuvintas nature museum. ✚ Background presentations on implementation of EU directives (Water framework directive, Habitat directive, Birds directive). Presentation on Zuvintas BR establishment and particularities of process.
13.00-14.00	Lunch.
14.00-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Presentation of nature management measures in Zuvintas. Visiting nature path, bird watch tower, presenting Natura 2000 measures. ✚ Visiting Bukta forest nature path. ✚ Discussions, questions and answers during site visits.
17.00-18.00	Going to the place of overnight stay.
19.00	Dinner.





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9.30-11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussion on project implementation updates: analysis of legal acts, preparatory work for methodology on management of TBPA, biosphere reserve concept.Discussion on project management issues.
11.00-17.00	Going to Zuvintas biosphere reserve. Whole day dedicated to exploring Zuvintas biosphere reserve as well as its nature management measures. Visiting Varnupiai hillfort. Nature management of Dovine and Amalwas water systems - dam, sluices, polders, fish ladders, wetland restoration, etc. Discussions, questions and answers during site visits.
12.00-13.00	Lunch.
17.00-18.00	Going to the place of overnight stay.
19.00	Dinner.

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9.30-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Going to Meteliai regional park. Whole day dedicated to exploring Meteliai RP and its uniqueness. Visiting visitors' center, dam on lake Dusia.Discussions, questions and answers during site visits.
12.00-13.00	Lunch.
17.00	End of study tour.