



FOREST CAMP

7-10.06.2024

POLAND



Dates : 7th to 10th June 2024, Bardo – Poland

Organizer : Stowarzyszenie Niezależnych Ekspertów Pożarnictwa - SNEP

Co-organizers : European Forest Institute, Pau Costa Foundation

Host of the area: Nadleśnictwo Bardo Śląskie, Polish State Forests



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GENERAL INFORMATION

On behalf of the Association of Independent Fire Experts (SNEP), together with the co-organizers, we invite you to the third international edition of our unique Forest Camp!

Video from the first edition: over a 100 participants from 8 European countries:

<https://www.facebook.com/snepPL/videos/724280785360926>

Video from the second edition: over a 100 participants from 22 countries from 4 continents:

<https://www.facebook.com/snepPL/videos/395127706451686>

See necessarily, a picture is worth more than our words.

Participants will familiarize themselves with the most current knowledge and will be able to apply it in practice under the guidance of experts. There will be plenty of exercises with fire, innovative solutions and interesting surprises. During the 2 days course, we anticipate to have ten themed stations, where we will present the necessary knowledge for safely and effectively extinguishing forests in an accessible manner. There will also be an opportunity to get acquainted with product innovations from renowned manufacturers of firefighting equipment.

Basic assumption of wildfire practical maneuvers: Approximately 120 participants are expected. Participation is determined by the order of applications and payment. Ten groups of 12 participants, equipped with a map of the area, are to find control points in the forest where specific tasks will be carried out under the supervision of an instructor. The groups work independently of each other. Participants will be exposed to flames, smoke and heat. It is obligatory to take care of your own individual personal protective equipment. We place maximum emphasis on the practical execution of tasks and team working. There will also be time for fun, bonfire integration and international networking.

LOCATION OF THE CAMP

The ForestCamp is situated in a mountain forest complex in the Bardo Śląskie Forest District (Regional Directorate of State Forests in Wrocław), near the Polish-Czech border. Access by motorized participants on their own.



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Place of accommodation, parking and Base of Operation.
Hosting : comfortable cottages in the **Hotel Bardo** resort,
street: **Lipowa 5**, city: **Bardo** postal-code: 57-256
Location : 50.512350, 16.741119
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/vBUtcrztNdJc4U1r9>

Nearest international airport – Prague (PRG) in the Czech republic, possible organization of transport from airport (PRG), choose an earliest possible Friday flight! In order to determine the details, please report such a need to the organizers individually in the registration form.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

Accommodation in comfortable cottages is provided for 3 nights: Friday/Saturday, Saturday/Sunday and Sunday/Monday. Basic meals are provided, but you should take care of your own additional dry snacks (extra calories) during the maneuvers.

INSTRUCTORS

The training program is designed in cooperation with the **European Forest Institute** and Pau Costa Foundation. The group of instructors consists of SNEP core team and an international team of acknowledged experts with extensive practical experience.

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

The conditions prevailing during the maneuvers are intended to reflect the real situation of a forest fire. Participants are required to have individual personal protective equipment (PPE) adapted to long hours of work in wildland. The organizer provides the equipment (tools) needed to work at individual task stations.

ESSENTIAL PERSONAL PACK

Each participant must have a backpack with him during the maneuvers. Equipment according to individual preferences, but you must have: all-day supply of drinking water, personal medication - personal First Aid Kit, dry snacks, extra calories.

WEATHER

The only thing we have no control over is the weather. Due to the huge organizational commitment and incurred costs, we will not be able to cancel the training due to rain or storm. In the event of unfavorable weather conditions, we will implement an emergency plan in the form of a workshop.

FRAMEWORK DAY PLAN

Day 1 – Friday – 7.06.2024

15:30 - Pick-up of participants from the Prague airport (expected bus travel time: 2.5 - 3 h)
17:00 - opening a camp office for participants with their own means of transport: registration of participants, collection of starting packages, allocation of accommodation
18:30 - bus arrival from Prague airport
19:00 - Warm dinner and networking around the bonfire

Day 2 – Saturday – 08.06.2024

07:30 - Breakfast
08:30 – Briefing
09:00 - Transfer to the training site in the forest
10:00 - Beginning of the practical part in the forest
18:00 - End of the practical part in the forest, transport to the camp
19:00 - Warm dinner and networking around the bonfire



Day 3 – Sunday – 09.06.2024

07:30 - Breakfast

08:30 - Briefing

09:00 - Transfer to the training site in the forest

10:00 - Beginning of the practical part in the forest

18:00 - End of the practical part in the forest, transport to the camp

19:00 - Warm dinner and networking around the bonfire

20:00 - Camp ending ceremony

Day 4 – Monday – 10.06.2024

09:00 – Breakfast

10:00 - Participants' departure

10:15 - Bus transfer to Prague to the airport (when purchasing a return ticket, take into account 3 hours of travel to the airport + time needed for check-in, etc., we suggest return flights no earlier than 3:00 p.m.)

RESERVATION OF PARTICIPATION

Sign up for the training using the form provided below:

<https://forms.gle/21EbRpZ8wQRRMGo38>

Please fill out all information accurately. For groups it is possible for one submission of this form, but you have to list information regarding all participants (names, t-shirt sizes, food allergies, transportation needs). Please provide your email address as a copy of your answers will be sent to you.

The form also contains information about payment. After receiving pro-forma invoice you have 14 days to complete the payment and secure your position on the iron list. Otherwise your spot will be given out. If you fail to pay on time, we remove you from the list and release your place for the next people (we accept applications according to the chronology of signup).

The pro forma invoice applies to the number of training participants. It is possible to change the names of participants (head for head), but you cannot change the number of paid participants before the event. The final (paper) invoice will be available for collection at the event office during Forest Camp.

PAYMENT

The participation fee: **545 € per person.**

We advise you to hurry and not delay the decision. There is great interest in the event.

CONTACT TO THE ORGANIZER:

If you have any questions, please email both of us directly by e-mail: biuro@snepl.pl

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PARTNERS

Partners reported so far. But the list is constantly expanding, because we are still in talks.



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