

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT, June 2014

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3rd European Workshop on Sea Buckthorn

EuroWorkS 2014

Producing Quality Sea Buckthorn

Naantali, Finland

October 14-16 2014

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Organizers:

MTT Agrifood Research Finland

and

The German Society for Sea Buckthorn and Wild Fruits, Berlin

Official conference homepage

<http://www.sanddorn.net/EuroWorkS.html>

European Workshop on Sea Buckthorn – EuroWorkS has been held two times: in 2010 in Potsdam, Germany and in 2012 in Vilnius, Lithuania. This third conference will be held in Naantali, Finland.

The Conference in Naantali is organized in a workshop format to allow more time for discussion of important subjects. Keynote speakers will introduce general themes and specific problems will be discussed in small groups. In the end of each workshop conclusion is driven. During this conference we will focus on three main areas of interest:

Themes of the conference and key note speakers

- ▶ **Pests and Diseases of Sea Buckthorn – our main concern is Sea Buckthorn fly**
 - ▶ “Sea Buckthorn Fly (*Rhagoletis batava*) in Barnaul area”, Dr. Ljubov Shamanskaya, Lisavenko Institute, Barnaul, Russia <http://www.niilisavenko.org/structur/cit/shamansk.htm>
 - ▶ “Experiences of integrated management of European Cherry Fruit Fly (*Rhagoletis cerasi*) and how to utilize this knowledge for Sea Buckthorn Fly”, Dr. Claudia Daniel, Research



Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL), Frick, Switzerland

<http://www.fibl.org/de/mitarbeiter/daniel-claudia.html>

- ▶ **Cultivation Technology in Europe – meeting the needs of growers**
 - ▶ “Overview of cultivation technologies and their challenges”, Dr. Friedrich Höhne, Landesforschungsanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Fischerei Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany
 - ▶ “Experiences about sea buckthorn cultivation and harvesting in Latvia”, Chairman Andrejs Brūvelis, Latvian Sea buckthorn Association, Latvia
- ▶ **Quality of Sea Buckthorn – can it be standardized?**
 - ▶ “Standardisation of sea buckthorn - local and global aspects and demands“ Dr. Jörg-Thomas Mörsel, Technical University Berlin, Germany
 - ▶ “Are quality standards necessary for sea buckthorn – a business perspective” Director David Eagle, British seabuckthorn Co Ltd, United Kingdom

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We encourage everybody to address short personal statements during the workshops to the participants under the mentioned themes. Let’s have fruitful and progressive discussions!

In addition, all are welcome to show their current research projects and results without restricted theme at our poster session.

Preliminary program

Tuesday 14th of October

- Accommodation at Herrankukkaro <http://www.herrankukkaro.fi/en>
 - 17-19 Get together and registration at conference center Herrankukkaro
 - 19- Dinner and sauna
- Shuttle bus departs from Turku bus station to Herrankukkaro at 16, 18 and 20. See more detailed information below.*

Wednesday 15th of October

- 8 *Shuttle bus from Turku bus station*
- 8-9 Registration
- 9 Opening of the conference
- 9.30-12.30 **Pests and Diseases of Sea Buckthorn – our main concern is Sea Buckthorn fly**
 - **Key note speakers and discussion in workshops, conclusion**
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.30 **Cultivation Technology in Europe – meeting the needs of growers**
 - **Key note speakers and discussion in workshops, conclusion**
- 15.30-16 Coffee break
- 16-17 **Poster session**
- 17-19 Sauna world
- 19-24 Dinner with Sea buckthorn themed menu, live dance music



Thursday 16th of October

8-11	Quality of Sea Buckthorn – can it be standardized?
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11-12	Closing and conclusion
12-13	Lunch
13-18	After-conference tour: Visit to a berry farm and to a berry processor
18-21	Bus takes participants to Turku and to Helsinki airport and downtown

Registration to the conference

Do registration online <https://www.webpolsurveys.com/S/DF2EE68EB6A75C3F.par>. You find the link also from official conference home page <http://www.sanddorn.net/EuroWorkS.html>.

Registration fee

Regular participant	150 €
*before June 30th	130 €
Students	50 €
(with university confirmation)	
Accompanying person	70 €

The registration deadline is August 31st. Registration before June 30th costs 20 € less. The registration fee includes admission to all workshops and exhibitions, lunches and coffee breaks, conference material and proceedings, shuttle bus. Information about after-conference tour costs are told later. Payment of accompanying person includes lunches and coffee breaks and shuttle bus.

Students need to send university confirmation by email to Ekaterina Petruneva ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi.

Payment

Registration payment will be paid online by credit card or by bill. You will get link to your email after registration (either in the beginning of July or beginning of September). If you intend to apply for a sponsorship, please contact sanna.kauppinen@mtt.fi.

Deadlines for submissions**Poster titles - June 30th 2014**

Tell your poster title at the same time with the registration

<https://www.webropolsurveys.com/S/DF2EE68EB6A75C3F.par>. Topic of the posters are not restricted to themes of the conference.

Poster abstracts - August 31st 2014

Abstracts containing a maximum of 2500 characters (spaces included = one A4 paper) should be sent by email by August 31st to ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi. The abstract template comes together with this 2nd announcement by email to you and can also be found from official homepage <http://www.sanddorn.net/EuroWorkS.html>.

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Proceedings - October 16th 2014

Both keynote lectures and posters will be published online at MTT Reports. Please bring your complete publication to the conference on a memory stick or send it by email to ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi. The template of the proceedings is the same than for abstracts. It is sent to you by email or you can load it from the official homepage. Lectures and posters submitted after October 16th cannot be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Accommodations and venue

EuroWorkS 2014 will be held at Herrankukkaro, which provides accommodations, conference venue, and cultural programs at one location. Herrankukkaro is located in the Turku archipelago and there is no public transport available. Shuttle bus transportation will be available for arrival and departure. The entire resort will be reserved for EuroWorkS 2014 participants.

2 nights 14.-16.10.	226,80 € per person
1 night 15.-16.10.	140,34 € per person

The accommodation fee includes housing in unique cottages with (up to 4) double rooms shared by 2 people (see accommodation and venue at <http://www.herrankukkaro.fi/en>), breakfasts, all sauna and swimming privileges, dinner on October 15th with a Sea Buckthorn themed menu (for two nights' stayers also dinner on 14th), and a live band with all kinds of dance music. In other words, conference participants will enjoy a complete cultural program at Herrankukkaro including an authentic Finnish smoke sauna and traditional dances. Enjoying this event venue is like spending time at a summer cottage. Be sure to bring casual clothing and be prepared for variable Finnish October weather near the Baltic Sea!

Private rooms are available at Kultaranta Resort next to the conference center (<http://www.kultarantaresort.fi/en/>) for an additional 30 €/night (includes transport). Herrankukkaro resort handles also private room reservations, so don't reserve it yourself.



You must pay for your room at Herrankukkaro through their reservation system by credit card. Information about this will be sent to you after your registration to the conference.

Connections

Flights - ships

Helsinki-Vantaa airport has best connections to all over world, but you may also try if you have good connection to Turku airport.

You can also come to Helsinki by a ship from Stockholm, Tallinn, Rostock and Travemünde and to Turku from Stockholm and Tallinn. At least companies Viking Line, Silja Line, Tallinksilja and Finnlines are offering these fares.

Travel between Helsinki and Turku

If you come by airplane, easiest is to take bus from Helsinki airport to Turku bus station. Timetables and tickets can be found here: <http://www.matkahuolto.fi/en/>. You can also buy the ticket in a bus. At shortest it takes about 2.5 hours. Be careful to choose the fast ones and the ones with only one transfer, so it is more convenient for you. There is a good connection driving every hour. Bus ticket one way costs 30-40 €.

If you come from Helsinki downtown, the most convenient is to travel by train. Timetables and tickets can be found here: www.vr.fi/en. At shortest the travel takes 2 hours. There is a train departing approximately every hour. Train ticket one way costs 30-40 €.

Shuttle bus between Turku bus station and Herrankukkaro

There is no public transportation to our accommodation and conference venue Herrankukkaro. Distance by car is about 40 minutes. Shuttle bus will be arranged from Turku bus station to Herrankukkaro. After bus station shuttle bus stops at Turku railway station (distance 500 m, so about 10 minutes later). Bus is labelled with the signs "Jalobus" and the text "Herrankukkaro" in the window. Turku bus station is very small, so you'll find our bus easily. On railway station bus stops at the front doors.

On Tuesday 14th of October from Turku bus station to Herrankukkaro
16:00
18:00
20:00

On Wednesday 15th of October from Turku bus station to Herrankukkaro
8:00





Back to Turku you will get on Thursday 16th of October either after conference around 14:00 or after tours around 19:00. Bus is planned to be arranged also all the way to Helsinki after the tour if it will be needed. Bus would be in Helsinki around 21:00.

Further information

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Ekaterina Petruneva or Sanna Kauppinen. ekaterina.petruneva@mtt.fi / sanna.kauppinen@mtt.fi

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We look forward to seeing you in Finland in October!

Sanna Kauppinen, Senior Research Scientist, MTT Agrifood Research Finland

