



**WORKING MEETING**  
**in the framework of Nature Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) project**  
**"Civil society and religious organizations for common**  
**protection of Creation in Eastern Europe "**

**PROGRAM**

**Accommodation for participants of working meeting:** Ukraine, Transcarpathian region, Uzhhorod, hotel "Atlant", Sq. Koryatovycha 27, tel.: +380-99-265-71-47

**Venue:** Ukraine, Transcarpathian region, Uzhhorod, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies, Sq. Bachynskogo, 1a, tel.: +380-99-265-71-47

**Time: August 04-06, 2017**

**The objective** of the working meeting in Uzhhorod is to coordinate project ideas for further professional formation from them of project concepts, which will form the basis of the Program of cooperation between IRCEF and donors: European Commission, World Bank and other in the future. At the working meeting in Uzhhorod the start will be given to the East European competition "On Responsibility for Creation", preparation of the printing editions "Christian Ecological Ethics" and "Ecological Triptych", other initiatives planned by us within the project.

Working meeting in Uzhhorod will direct efforts of IRCEF member organizations to preparation of the international conference in Ukraine on October 27-29, 2017, which main aim is creation of the above-named Action program of IRCEF. Also at the conference, printing editions prepared by us will be presented, winners and active participants of the competition "On Responsibility for Creation" will be awarded.

Program of cooperation, prepared by us within the project will be presented at working meeting of IRCEF in Berlin (November 2017).

Delegates from "environmental" divisions of churches of countries of Eastern Europe and Germany, and representatives of NGO, authorities, mass media and the scientific world are invited to the working meeting.

**Opening of the meeting: Friday, August 4, first half of day.**

**Closing of the meeting: Sunday, August 6, second half of day.**

*Expenses on travel, accommodation and meal for invited participants are covered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany.*

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## 04 AUGUST, FRIDAY

(Wine cellar «Sovyne gnizdo», Rakoci str. 2, Uzhhorod)

- 9.00**            **Registration of participants**
- 10.00**           **Opening of working meeting** (*moderator Alexander Bokotey*)
- Greetings (5 min.):**
- Boris Tichomirow, director of programs of Nature Biodiversity Conservation Union of Germany, project coordinator (NABU, Berlin, Germany)
  - Alexander Gerevych, Society of nature conservation of Ukraine
  - Heinrich Schmauder, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN)
  - Wieslawa Diky, representative of Deutsche Bundesstiftung Umwelt (DBU) in Poland and Ukraine
  - Oleg Luksha – Forum of ecological rescue of Transcarpathia
  - Wilhelm Kulke, senior-expert, former special representative of DBU for Eastern Europe
- 11.00            IRCEF – as a platform of the church and civil organizations for the successful solution of environmental problems of Eastern Europe, Boris Tichomirow
- 11.15            Presentation of conference participants and photo for memory (the prayer about responsibility for Creation in Eastern Europe, an interview for media are offered)
- 11.30**           ***Coffee-break***
- 12.00            Presentation of scholarship project on the base of NABU with the support of DBU «Church tower habitats» Vasko Yuriy, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 12.15            Presentation of cross-border project «Church tower habitats» prepared for CBC program PL-BY-UA 2014-2020. Iryna Kidora, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 12.30            Presentation of scholarship project with the support of IVF «Possibilities of influence of Church on environmental protection on borders of V4 countries with Ukraine». Bilanych Mykhailo, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 12.45            Presentation of project «Responsibility for Creation – partnership of parishes of Upper Tisza Region for climate protection» for CBC program HU-SK-RO-UA 2014-2020. Kulia Nataliia, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 13.00**           ***lunch (wine hall «Shardone», Voloshyna str., 18, Uzhhorod)***
- 14.00            Presentation of project «Work on Responsibility for the Creation in the Black Sea Region». Bokotey Alexander, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 14.15            Discussion of the printed materials planned within the project: "Christian Ecological Ethics", "Ecological Triptych", "Church and ecological calendars". Bilanych Mykhailo, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 14.30            Presentation of the project «Responsibility for Creation and waste water management in Upper Tisza Region» for CBC program HU-SK-RO-UA 2014-2020. Bokotey Alexander, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 14.45            Presentation of scholarship project with the support of DBU «The transfer of German experience in the use of alternative energy sources to rationalize energy production and reduce the negative impact on the environment in the Transcarpathian region (Ukraine)» Bezverhnya Vitaliia, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 15.00            Presentation of project «Transfer of interdisciplinary and ecumenical experience in the field of sustainable energy and the creation of an Information Center in Uzhhorod». Bokotey Alexander, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies

- 15.15 The presentation of conditions of a competition “On Responsibility for Creation”. Bilanych Mykhailo, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 15.30** *Coffee-break*
- 16.00 The project of creation of the interreligious-ecological center of the South Caucasus. Gia Kajaia, NGO “Academy of Education of Georgia”, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 16.15 Presentation of the project «Carpathian Wooden Architecture Road – joint actions for preservation and promotion of the historical and cultural heritage on the Ukrainian-Polish border» prepared for CBC program PL-BY-UA 2014-2020. Kulia Nataliia, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 16.30 Experience in implementing Christian-ecological projects in Belarus. Sergey Yushkevich, "Church and environmental protection" program of the Center for Environmental Decisions, Minsk, Belarus
- 16.45 Ecological projects of the Kiev Archdiocese of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church. Fr. Roman Romanovich – assistant of Bureau on environmental issues of the Kiev Archdiocese of UGCC.
- 17.00 Coordination of structure of project concepts for drawing up the Action program of IRCEF on the example of presentations. Experts of the Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies, Mr. Schmauder, Mr. Tichomirow, Mr. Kulke, Mr. Bokotey, Ms. Dyki and other participants.  
Discussion: coordination of a form of providing of project concepts.
- 18.00** *Dinner*
- 19.00** **Spiritual musical performance**

### 05 AUGUST, SATURDAY

(conference hall at “Atlant” Hotel, Sq. Koryatovicha, 27, Uzhhorod)

- 8.00** *Breakfast*
- 9.00 Biblical meditation “Creation” Fr. Vladyslav Ihnatyshyn (MGCE)
- 9.30 "Environmental management at the parish" Larisa Yakovyuk, NGO "Living partnership" (Minsk, Belarus)
- 10.00 Presentation of project «ECO: EDU\_START\_ACT» prepared for CBC program RO-UA 2014-2020. Kulia Nataliia, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 10.15 Prospects for implementing of Christian-ecological projects in the Republic of Moldova. Fr. Igor Plevskyi, "Optima Fide", Natalia Rodina, Fedor Rotar, Kishinev
- 10.30** *Coffee-break*
- 11.00 Presentation of scholarship project with the support of DBU «Sustainable tourism on the territory of national parks». Kulia Nataliia, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 11.30 Prospects for the implementation of church-ecological projects in Armenia. Tilo Krause, Anna Govganesyan, “Syunik-Development” NGO, Yerevan, Armenia
- 12.00 Prospects for the implementation of religious and environmental projects in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Aliyev Saleh, Baku State University, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 12.30 Presentation of scholarship project with the support of IVF «Preparation and implementation of cross-border, international and transnational projects». Ulihanynets Yana, head of project department of Mukachevo Greek-Catholic Eparchy
- 13.00** *lunch (wine hall «Shardone», Voloshyna str., 18, Uzhhorod)*

- 14.00 Presentation of scholarship project with the support of DBU «Preservation of environment and eco-systems by studying the advanced experience in the sector of waste collection and utilization (transfer of advanced German practice for Transcarpathian region)». Lavrentieva Ivanna, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 14.30 Presentation of scholarship project with the support of DBU « The improvement of environmental protection of rivers by means of studying the impact and operation of waste water treatment systems (transfer of advanced German practice for Transcarpathian region)». Lavrentieva Nataliia, Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies
- 15.00 Discussion of the results of the second working day of the working meeting: Round table on drafting the IRCEF Action Program
- 15.30** *Coffee-break*
- 16.00 Continuation of the round table on the drafting of the IRCEF Action Program, clarification of plans for the next day
- 18.00** *Dinner*
- 19.00** **Excursion to Serednye village (Roma music performance)**

#### **06 AUGUST, SUNDAY**

- 7.30** *Breakfast*
- 8.00 Divine Liturgy for the protection of Creation in the Holy Cross Orthodox Cathedral of Uzhhorod
- 8.30 Divine Liturgy for the protection of Creation in the Holy Cross Greek-Catholic Cathedral of Uzhhorod
- 9.30 Departure of participants from Germany to Budapest
- 9.30 Meeting with the clergy of the Eastern and Western rites about their visions about solving global environmental issues
- 10.30 Summing up the work of the working meeting, preparing the resolution, plans for the future
- 12.00** *lunch (wine hall «Shardone», Voloshyna str., 18, Uzhhorod)*
- 13.00 Departure of participants of the working meeting