

Round Table
«POTENTIAL OF AGROTOURISM AND ECOTOURISM IN THE POLESIE»
March 30, 2021
Program

Registration of participants 2:00 - 2:30 pm, round table 2:30 - 5:30 pm.

Offline: aud. 107, Minsk, st. Komsomolskaya, 16

Online: Zoom program

Time limit: speakers' speeches up to 15 minutes, discussion and discussion following the results of each panel up to 15 minutes.

I Panel Discussion "Potential of Tourism in Polesie"

Aivar Ruukell, board member of Global Ecotourism Network, local nature tour operator at Soomaa national park in Estonia.

Nature-based tourism development scenario for Polesia, Europe's Amazon

Ales Herasimenka, Deputy Director of the Business Association of Entrepreneurs and Employers named after Kunyawsky

Tourism as a promising point of growth of the Belarusian economy

Viktar Fenchuk, Program Coordinator of the Frankfurt Zoological Society in Belarus

Establishment of Polesia UNESCO World Heritage Site and Biosphere Reserve as a tool to support sustainable tourism development

Discussion

II Panel discussion "Providing ecotourism services based in various tourism sectors"

Siarhey Plytkevich, Director of the Republican Fund for Tourism Development and Wildlife Support "Planet without Borders"

Practical aspects of organizing ecotours in Polesie

Dzmitry Hrumo, Deputy Director for Scientific Work of the Institute of Experimental Botany named after Kuprevich of National Academy of Sciences of Belarus

Ecotourism based on the forest fund. Polesie potential

In discussion: **Aliaksandr Kazarez**, head of the hunting department of the Ministry of Forestry

Valeria Klitsunova, Chairman of the Board of Belarusian Association of Agro- and Ecotourism "Country Escape"

Provision of ecotourism services by agro-estates of Polesie

In discussion: **Aliaksandr Krechataw**, Chief Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Sports and Tourism

Discussion

III Panel Discussion "Ecotourism based on specially protected natural areas of Polesie. Practical aspects"

Alena Sadowskaya, project manager of "Bahna" NGO

Popularization of ecotourism in cooperation with protected areas

Vadzim Pratasevich, director of the State Environmental Institution "Republican biological reserve "Sporawsky"

Provision of ecotourism services in the State Environmental Institution "Republican biological reserve "Sporawsky"

Siarhey Habets, Director of the State Environmental Institution "Republican reserve "Vyhanashchanskae"

Inha Hlushko, specialist of the State Environmental Institution "Republican reserve "Vyhanashchanskae"

Provision of ecotourism services in the State Environmental Institution "Republican reserve "Vyhanashchanskae"

Vitaly Veremchuk, Head of the Department of Environmental Education and Recreation of the National Park "Prip'yat-Stokhid", chairman of the NGO "Svit Navkolo Nas" (Ukraine)

Provision of ecotourism services in the current state and prospects for the development of ecotourism on the territory of the National Park "Prip'yat-Stokhid"

Discussion, summarizing