



Securing the Future for Veteran Trees across Europe

15th October 2014

Venue: Kalasköket Fasetten AB, Kardanvägen 37, 461 83, Trollhättan, Sweden

Evening venue: Scandic Swania Hotel, Storgatan 47-49, 46126 Trollhättan, Sweden

Programme

- 9:30 Registration and welcome with coffee, tea and sandwich
- 10:15 Introduction to the day and presentation of the VETree project
Vikki Bengtsson, Pro Natura, Sweden
- 10:35 European perspective on the importance of veteran trees
Ted Green, Ancient Tree Forum, UK
- 11:20 Cultural and historical values of veteran trees in Sweden
Håkan Slotte, Swedish National Heritage Board, Sweden
- 11:40 Protection of Veteran Trees in Sweden
Hasse Berglund, Environmental Protection Agency, Sweden
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 13:00 Managing veteran trees at a landscape scale
Claes Svedlindh, County Administrative Board of Östergötland, Sweden
- 13:20 Specialist management demands skilled tree workers – a European perspective
Tomislav Vitkovic, past president of the European Arboriculture Council, Croatia
- 13:40 LONA “Värna Skyddsvärda Träd” project - veteran trees in urban environments
Linda Ternström, HUV & Jörgen Olsson, Trollhättan Stad, Sweden.
- 14:00 Veteran trees in Romania & Wood pastures in Saxon Transylvania
Mircea Cazan, member of Romanian Parliament and Luminita Holban, Director of Ecotransilvania Association, Romania
- 14:20 COFFEE/TEA
- 14:50 VETree video premiere
- 15:00 Challenges for us – securing the future of veteran trees in Europe
Jill Butler, National advisor on veteran trees for the Woodland Trust, UK
- 15:45 -17:15 Field visit to Västra Tunhem (veteran oak trees and management discussion)
- 18.00 – 21.00 Evening buffet: Swedish smörgåsbord at the Scandic Swania Hotel, with after dinner speaker:
The Rural Landscapes of Europe
Urban Emanuelsson, Centre for Biodiversity, Sweden