March, 16th 2015 (Monday)
Arrival from 6.00 pm to hotel “Leśnik” in Łagów (www.lesnik.ta.pl)
Address: Chrobrego 10 Street, Forest District Świebodzin.

March, 17th 2015 (Tuesday)
1st part of the conference will be held only in Polish.

I. Cooperation between the State Forests and the State Fire Service in terms of forest fire protection in Poland.

- **Opening of the session** – by Adam Wasiak, Director General of the State Forests and Wiesław Leśniakiewicz, Chief of the State Fire Service in Poland.

- **Forest fire protection system in the State Forests in Poland** – Janusz Zaleski, Deputy Director for Forest Management and Aldona Perlińska, Head of the Forest Protection Department, Directorate General of the State Forests.

- **Cooperation between the State Fire Service and the State Forests on the territory of Lubuskie voivodeship** – Hubert Harasimowicz, Headquarter of the State Fire Service of Lubuskie voivodeship, Leszek Banach, Regional Director of the State Forests in Zielona Góra, Paweł Wcisło, Head of Defence and Property Protection Department, Regional Directorate of the State Forests in Zielona Góra.

- **Results of controlling and recognition tasks in forests. Requirements for execution and maintenance of forest emergency firepaths along railways – supervision of legal compliance by the State Fire Service. Analysis of forest fire risk in context of equipment standards in organizational units of the State Fire Service** – Paweł Janik, Director of the Risk Identification Department, Headquarters of the State Fire Service.

- **Coffee break.**

- **Regional rearguards operational exercises of the State Fire Service regarding preparation for rescue missions on forest areas – conclusions** – Dariusz Marczyński, Director of National Centre for Rescue Coordination and Civil Protection, Headquarters of the State Fire Service.

- **Forest Fire Model** – Ryszard Szczygiel, Head of the Forest Fire Protection Laboratory, Forest Research Institute.

- **Discussion.**

- **Lunch.**
II. Intentional use of fire in nature conservation.

3.00 – 3.20 pm
Fire paradox – pros and cons – Professor Ryszard Szczypień, Head of the Forest Fire Protection Laboratory, Forest Research Institute.

3.20 – 4.00 pm
Intentional burning in nature conservation, biodiversity, landscape management and forestry in Europe and globally: Historical aspects, current application and future challenges – Johann Georg Goldammer, The Global Fire Monitoring Center (GFMC), Fire Ecology Research Group, Max Planck Institute for Chemistry c/o Freiburg University, Germany.

4.00 – 4.30 pm
Intentional burning in protected forests of Sweden – Anders Granström, Department of Forest Ecology and Management, SLU, Umeå, Sweden.

4.30 – 5.00 pm
From firefighting to fire management to living with fire – lessons learnt – Marc Castellnou, Fire Service of Catalunya, Head of Fire Analysis and Strategy, Spain.

5.00 – 5.30 pm
Experience of the use of prescribed fire in the management of Calluna heathlands in Brandenburg State – Egbert Brunn, German Federal Forest Service, Germany.

5.30 – 6.00 pm
Environmental value of heathlands – Ewa Szczęśniak, Wrocław University.

6.00 – 7.00 pm
Discussion.

7.00 pm
Dinner.

SECOND DAY

March, 18th 2015 (Wednesday)

8.00 – 9.00 am
Breakfast.

9.00 – 11.00 am
Transfer to the forest district Przemków (regional directorate Wrocław).

11.00
Site workshop – the use of fire in nature conservation (burning of heathlands).