

**INFORMATIONS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

Szreniawa, 8 January 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

The National Museum of Agriculture and Food Industry in Szreniawa invites to the conference on Animal Keeping and Traditional Plant Cultivation in Museum Education, which will be on 13, 14, 15 May 2016 in the conference hall of Szreniawa's manor house. The main conference proceedings will be on 13 and 14 May and on 15 May is planned the Pentecost educational open –air shows with presentations of working farm animals in everyday life and historic rituals of Polish village.

The conference is organized in cooperation with International Association of Agricultural Museums (AIMA), National Heritage Board of Poland and Association of Open Air Museums in Poland. The main goal of the conference is to create the international experience exchange forum and basis of good museum practices.

Our main attention will focus on 7 thematic fields (shown below) in which speeches and



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statements should be delivered.

1. Farm Animal Keeping and Traditional Plant Cultivation in a Context of Agricultural and Related Museum's Education Mission
2. Shows of Animal Usage and Plant Cultivation in Association with Phenology of Field Work Cadence as Complement to Permanent Exhibitions
3. Forms, Methods and Contents of Museum Education with Use of Farm Animals and Cultivation in a context of Specific Groups of Audience
4. Animals and Agriculture in Ethnographic Context (Customs and Rituals in Traditional Field Works)
5. Popularization and Spreading of Domestic Breeds and Plant Varieties
6. Museum Farm as a Pattern of Traditional Breeding Systems and Cultivation which can be useful for Modern Eco Farms
7. Farm Animal Behaviourism in a Context of Using them in Education

Sincerely yours,

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