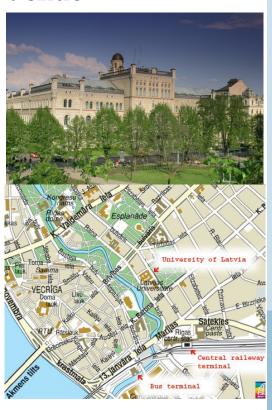
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FIRST CALL

International Workshop

"Peat and humic substances and their application"

http://www.lu.lv/innovation-peat/

Organised in cooperation with International Peat Society Commission IV - Chemical, physical and biological characteristics of peat; Commis-sion VI -Peat balneology, medicine and thera-peutics)

> Riga, Latvia October 10—12, 2013

The conference objective

is to bring together researchers and stakeholders to discuss recent research on peat properties and applications as well as humic matter properties and peat application in balneology, medicine, as well as in agriculture, in short, innovation in peat research. A special area of interest of this conference includes application of peat, curative mud, medicine, cosmetics and balneology.

Conference topics:

Properties of peat

Diagenesis of peat, peat organic matter. Properties of low moor peat. Properties of sapropel. Metals in peat and in sapropel

Properties of humic substances

Properties of peat: elemental composition, functional, spectral characterization, Interactions of humic substances with metals and other pollutants.

Applications of peat

Applications of peat in medicine, balneology, agriculture and technologies

Applications of humic substances

Applications of humic substances in and cosmetics, agriculture and technologies

Conference organisers:

IPS VI Commission is focused to Peat balneology, therapy and medicine and IV Commission to Chemical, physical and biological characteristics of peat

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Registration of Participants

The participants are invited to fill in the Registration form (www.lu.lv/innovation-peat/reg) or send attached form by mail or email: maris.klavins@lu.lv no later than

August 30, 2013.

Conference will consist of plenary lectures, presentations, poster presentations and discussions.

Presentation abstracts will be published in abstract booklet, but full presentations of selected papers in "Environmental and Experimental Biology" http://eeb.lu.lv/guidlines.shtml