

Provisional Program:

Tuesday, September 12:

Evening: Registration
Ice-Breaker (snacks, drinks, performances by mangrove researchers:
"science meets arts")

Wednesday, September 13:

Morning: Registration
Opening Ceremony (Director of ZMT (H. Westphal); Chair of MSG (S.Y. Lee))
Opening Remark on
The role of science and knowledge in conservation and restoration
(M. Zimmer)
Invited Lecture on
Making the use of mangrove services sustainable (tbd)*

Lunch Break

Afternoon: Session** of Short Presentations on Mangrove Biology
(as scientific basis for sustainable use, conservation and restoration)

Evening: Reception and Poster Session***

Thursday, September 14:

Morning: Invited Lecture on
Innovative strategies in (mangrove) conservation (tbd)*
Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Conservation
(and its scientific basis)

Lunch Break

Afternoon: Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Conservation and Sustainable
Use (and their scientific basis)

Evening: Reception and Poster Session

Friday, September 15:

Morning: Invited Lecture on
Innovative strategies in (mangrove) restoration (tbd)*
Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Restoration
(and its scientific basis)

Lunch Break

Afternoon: Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Restoration and Service-
Provisioning (and their scientific basis)

Closing Remarks and Ceremony

Evening: Conference Dinner

Saturday, September 16:

Field Excursions to "temperate equivalents of tropical mangroves":

Northern German Floodplain Forests

or

Saltmarshes of the North Sea Coast

Sunday, September 17:

Workshop of the IUCN-SSC Mangrove Specialist Group

(for members and invited guests only)

*: We aim at inviting young, promising researchers to present their thoughts and points of view in plenary lectures, rather than established and renowned scientists.

** : As there will be no parallel sessions, all oral presentations will be accessible to all symposium participants.

***: Posters will be accessible through the entire symposium, including lunch and coffee breaks.