

**4th NECLIME workshop on taxonomy of the Neogene palynomorphs**  
**1st circular**



**Place:**

Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava  
Mlynská dolina  
SK-84215 Bratislava  
Slovak Republic

**Date:**

11-13 June 2013

**Accommodation recommended:**

<http://www.hotel-druzba.sk>

*Participants are pleased to book their accommodation individually. Hotel Druzba is in a walking distance to the Faculty of Natural Sciences (you have to only cross the street). Don't hesitate to ask for help with an accommodation booking (contact: kovacova@fns.uniba.sk).*

**Preliminary schedule:**

*Tuesday, June 11, 2013 (afternoon or evening)*

Arrival of Participants

*Wednesday, June 12, 2013*

Round table talks following proposed topics (using presentations or/and microscopy with online camera);

*Thursday, June 13, 2013*

*morning:* general discussion, summary and proposal for the next meeting

*afternoon:* departure of participants

**Proposed topics:**

- Atlas of Pollen and Spores of the Polish Neogene, Vol. 4
- Reference pollen and spores collections
- Compilation of palynomorphs collections (similar to carpological collections proposed by E. Martinetto et al.);
- palynomorph taxa critical with respect to taxonomy, botanical affinity and climatic evaluation;
- re-evaluation of Neogene palynomorph records using TLM/SEM in combination

Additional suggestions, ideas on topics to be discussed in the scope of the workshop are highly welcome.

Unfortunately, we don't have at our Faculty any reference pollen collection. Please, bring with you slides you would like to discuss with all.

There is no strict time limit for your presentations, because we would like to have a fruitful working atmosphere without the stress during our meeting.

**Registration, Workshop fees:**

Workshop fee **25 Euro** per person will cover lunch and dinner on Wednesday, lunch on Thursday, coffee breaks, conference facilities and will be paid on site.

Concerning the visa procedure (if needed) please, contact Marianna Kovacova for an official invitation letter sending.

Please let us know your decision to participate in the workshop **until April 30**, in sending email to **Marianna Kováčová <kovacova@fns.uniba.sk>**, and communicate the topic you would like to discuss.

We are looking forward to see you in Bratislava.

*Marianna Kováčová, Dimiter Ivanov, Torsten Utescher, Elżbieta Worobiec*