



Program

NECLIME workshop on taxonomy of Neogene palynomorphs

Sofia, May 18, 2010 (Tuesday)

9:30 – 9:40

Dimiter Ivanov and Torsten Utescher: Welcome address

9:40 – 10:00

Torsten Utescher: Introduction, NECLIME news

10:00 – 11:00

Mark Herrmann: CA Results from Qaidam Basin (NE-Tibet) throughout Miocene and Pleistocene - a comparison

Marianna Kovacova, Nela Dolakova: Small or big tricolpate and tricolporate problems (Rutaceae, Salicaceae, Tamaricaceae...)

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Viktoria Hristova: SEM and LM analysis of late Miocene pollen from Sofia Basin, Bulgaria

Dimiter Ivanov: Reference palynological collections as a tool in identifying fossil palynomorphs and their NLRs

Torsten Utescher: Quantifying drying signals in palynomorph records using the Coexistence Approach - potential and limits of the currently available data



Lunch

14:00 – 17:30

Discussion:

1. Critical palynomorph taxa with respect to taxonomy and climate evaluation;
2. Macro- and micropalaeobotany – co-operation and possible ways of exchange between micro- and macro- fossil record within NECLIME;
3. Microscope works – recent and fossil pollen (please don't forget to bring your slides).
4. **Optional:** discussion on free topics.

19.30

Dinner

Public transportation from the Airport to Bus Station Pliska:

By Bus No 84 (from Terminal 1) or 284 (from Terminal 2)

We can organize transportation from the airport to the hotel. Please provide information about your flight to pick up you.

Below are maps with the location of airport, hotel and Institute of Botany. Sorry but only in Bulgarian.

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