

Slovak Ranger Association (SRA)
and
Association of Rangers of the Czech Republic (AS ČR)

would like to invite you
to the
**Meeting of Rangers from Slovak Republic and Czech
Republic with international participation**

which will take place from
13th to 16th of October 2016



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Aim and vision

The aim of the conference is to start the tradition of meeting up and cooperation between rangers from Slovakia, the Czech Republic as well as other countries. The participants would discuss current issues of rangers work, common points of cooperation and will try to find ways of creating favourable conditions for closer mutual cooperation. Rangers from individual countries will present the work of rangers in their country.

Slovak Rangers Association (SRA) was established in 1996. It is a voluntary association of nature conservation professionals and rangers, with an aim to connect those who carry on nature conservation work in the field, to enable them to meet, exchange information and experience, to bring better quality to their work and to continually contribute towards their professional growth. SRA cooperates with partner organisations of practical nature and landscape conservation and with relevant non-governmental organizations. SRA is a full member of International Ranger Federation (IRF) since 1997.

Association of Rangers of the Czech Republic (AS ČR) was established in 1998. It is a professional organisation associating professional as well as voluntary rangers of national parks and protected landscape areas. Its aim is to increase the expertise of its members. AS ČR became a full member of International Ranger Federation (IRF) since 1999.

SRA and AS ČR have signed a Cooperation Agreement in 2000.

The Venue

Hotel Kohútka in the Javorníky Mountains, which is placed at the border of the Czech and Slovak Republic. This area is also a border area of the Protected Landscape Area (PLA) Kysuce and PLA Beskydy
GPS Coordinates: 49°17'41.88"N, 18°13'47.459"E

Accommodation

Horský hotel KOHÚTKA s.r.o.
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Provisional Agenda

Thursday 13th October 2016

12.00 – 17.00 Registration and hotel check-in
18.00 Dinner

Friday 14th October 2016

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast
10.00 – 11.00 Ceremonial opening of the meeting and opening speeches
11.00 – 18.00 Official programme (presentation of the work of rangers from individual countries)
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
20.00 – 21.30 Dinner and rangers' party

Saturday 15th October 2016

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast
09.00 – 15.00 Field trip (3 alternatives, packed lunch)
18.00 – 19.00 Dinner
20.30 Closure of the meeting

Sunday 16th October 2016

07.00 Breakfast
Departure of participants. Special post-programme according to individual interest.

Clothing Touristic, field clothing is recommended (trekking shoes, rucksack, waterproof clothing). Uniform is requested to be worn during the official part of the programme.

Cost Accommodation, food and cost of the field trip transport will be covered by the meeting fee.

The number of participants is limited due to hotel's accommodation capacity. The Organiser allowed for the following number of participants from each country:

Czech Republic - 20	Germany - 4
Slovak Republic - 20	Russia - 4
Poland - 5	Romania - 4
Hungary - 5	Austria - 4
	Ukraine - 4
	Great Britain - 4
	IRF - 2
	Guests – MoE SK, MoE CZ, SNC SR, AOPK CZ – 10