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## 22<sup>nd</sup> International Socotra Conference and FOS Annual General Meeting

organized by the Botanical Garden, Faculty of Biology and Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures of Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań in cooperation with Friends of Socotra association, Ghent University and Mendel University in Brno.

### Programme

#### Friday, September 15th

(NO VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE)

17.00 – 18.00 Informal Meet & Greet and Early Registration (with coffee)

18.00 – 19.00 Guided tour in the Botanical Garden

19.00 – 20.00 Dinner

20.00 – Life music

#### Saturday, September 16th

##### Friends of Socotra Conference

(VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE 10.00 -11.15 CEST, 11.45 – 13.05 CEST & 14.00 -15.00 CEST)

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

##### 10.00 - 11.15 WELCOME & SESSION 1

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome

##### 10.15 – 11.15

1. Justyna Wiland-Szymańska  
Botanical Garden of Adam Mickiewicz University 20' (15'+5')
2. Petr Maděra  
The results of *Boswellia* conservation project (Phase I) on Socotra Archipelago 20' (15'+5')
3. Kay Van Damme  
Updates on the IUCN FCC Socotra Conservation freshwater project 20' (15'+5')

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee Break

##### 11.45 – 13.05 SESSION 2

1. Hana Habrová  
Socotra spatiotemporal weather patterns 20' (15'+5')
2. Natálie Holešová  
Effect of organic superhydroabsorbents on the growth of *Boswellia* species on Socotra 20' (15'+5')
3. Jana Tulková  
Do *Boswellia elongata* volatiles depend on geographical location and seasonality? In situ study from Socotra Island. 20' (15'+5')



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4. Lukáš Karas

Does storage decrease germinability of selected endemic *Boswellia* taxa seeds from Socotra

Archipelago?

20' (15'+5')

13.05 - 14.00 Lunch

**14.00 - 15.00 SESSION 3**

1. Lucie Bauerová

Age estimation of *Dracaena cinnabari* on Socotra Island: a direct method to determine its lifespan

20' (15'+5')

2. Konrad Celiński

Application of next-generation sequencing to protect endangered species of fauna and flora

20' (15'+5')

3. Salem Hamdiah

What is the effect of overgrazing on the natural regeneration of the endemic *Boswellia* species on Socotra Island?

20' (15'+5')

15.00 – 16.00 Transfer to city center

16.00 – 18.00 Guided tour – Historic center of Poznań

**Sunday, September 17th**

**Friends of Soqatra AGM COMMITTEE MEETING & REPORT**

(OPEN TO REGISTERED ATTENDEES - VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE 9.00 - 12.30 CEST)

9.00 - 10.30 AGM – FoS Committee Activity and Financial Reports

10.30 -11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 AGM – FoS Committee Activity + Future Projects

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch