International workshop on Sphagnum farming



Since the first call (July 2004) for an international workshop on Sphagnum farming, about 30 persons from 11 countries have expressed their interest.

Due to the fact that November/ December is not the best time for excursions we have decided to organize the workshop in spring 2005:

from 29. April to 01. May 2005

in **Bremen**, at the Institute of Soil Technology (Bodentechnologisches Institut) Friedrich-Mißler-Str. 46/50, D-28211 Bremen, Germany.

Objectives

The **objectives** of our workshop are to:

- Present the global activities with respect to Sphagnum farming
- Exchange ideas for a joint international *Sphagnum* farming project
- Explore the funding possibilities for such a project
- Draft the outline for a proposal

Preliminary Program Outline

Friday April 29	Saturday April 30	Sunday May 1 st
14.00 Welcome by Joachim Blankenburg & Hans Joosten; Introduction of the participants 14.30 – 17.00 Presentation of activities on Sphagnum farming in various countries: Germany, Canada, Finland; discussion 17.00 – 19.00 Presentation and discussion of project ideas on Sphagnum farming	8.30 – 18.00 Field trips: greenhouse experiments in Bremen, field experiment in Ramsloh, restoration site near Meppen	8.30 – 13.00 Presentation and discussion of project ideas on <i>Sphagnum</i> farming (continued); Presentation of funding possibilities; Future planning 14.00 – 16.00 Meeting of core group to prepare draft-outline for proposal
20.00 Dinner	20.00 Dinner	

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Registration

For organizing the workshop we need to know the exact number of participants. To give concrete form to the program you are requested to inform us about your ideas for a joint project.

Please register by filling out the form below and return it until 28. February 2005 per mail to:

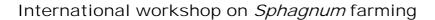
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or per E-mail: gaudig@uni-greifswald.de or per fax: +49 (0)3834/864114

As we have been able to secure some sponsoring from the German Agency for Renewable Resources, participation in the workshop (incl. excursion) will presumably be free of charge (as long as the number of participants stays within reasonable limits).

Registration form

Name	
Title	
(Dr., Prof., etc.)	
Organisation	
Address	
Postal code	
City	
Country	
Telephone	
Fax	
E-mail	
Your expertise	
Theme of	
presentation	





Accommodation information

Hotels next to the Institute of Soil Technology are:

Hotel	EUR/ Single Room	EUR/ Double Room
Hotel Heldt, Friedhofstr. 41,	55,- / 65,- / 75,-	75,- / 85,- / 95,-
tel.: 49-421-21 30 51	(breakfast incl.)	(breakfast incl.)
E-mail: hotelheldt@aol.com		
Golden Tulip Hotel,	58,-	83,-
August Bebel Allee 4	(breakfast incl.)	(breakfast incl.)
tel.: 49-421-23 87 - 0		
www.hotelbremen.net		
Bed & Breakfast	23,40 - 46,80	46,80 - 85,80
http://www.bed-and-		
breakfast.de/regional_e/bremen.html		

For other hotels in Bremen see http://www.bremen.de/hotels/

City map

http://www.bremen.de/stadtplan.html

regional public transport

http://www.bsag.de/

More and new information you can find soon at our new webpage: http://www.uni-greifswald.de/~sphagnumfarming



Detailed map with BTI (Institut of Soil Technology) and hotels

