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Invitation to opening press event

LESY Slovenskej republiky, state enterprise and Vértési Erdő Zrt., as project partners would like to kindly invite you to „Hungarian and Slovak foresters for the bees“(SKHU/1601/1.1/002) project opening press conference, which will take place under the INTERREG V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Programme. The press conference aims to inform the regional Slovak and Hungarian press about the planned activities of the project.

The abbreviated English name project "SK-HU FORESTERS AND BEES" aims to preserve, protect and develop the natural and cultural values through the restoration of beekeeping traditions in forestry. Beekeeping has played an important role in the lives of rural population in both countries and forms an inseparable part of our forests. The partners in Slovakia (Topoľčianky) and in Hungary (Vértestolna, Szomód) and in their surroundings will create beekeeper open-air museum, apiculture training room and demonstration plants, bee pastures, thus creating the revival, education and popularization of the rich bee culture to the professional and lay audience, especially the young generation.

Press conference date: 18th January 2018 (Thursday)

Time: at 09.30 am - 11.30 am

Place of the press conference: Topoľčianky Grandpalace – event hall

Simultaneous interpretation is provided during the event.

Program:

09:30 – 10:00 Greetings

- Opening
- Ing. Marian Staník, Director General of LESY Slovenskej republiky, state enterprise
- Macsek Lajos, Director General of Vértési Erdészeti and Faipari Zrt.
- Ing. Gabriela Matečná, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development of the Slovak Republic
- dr. Bitay Márton Örs, State Secretary for the state land in the Ministry of Agriculture in Hungary
- doc. Ing. Milan Belica, PhD., President of Nitra Self-governing Region

10:00 – 10:45 Presentation of the project, partners and project activities

- Pintér Zoltán, Project Manager - Vértési Erdő Zrt.
- Ing. František Král, Project Manager- LESY SR, s. e.

10:45 – 11:30 Discussion with media representatives, interviews and reception

We would like to thank you for your participation in the press conference and the publication of the press release on the project.

Yours Sincerely,

Ing. Milan Garaj
Director of the Topoľčianky Forest Branch
Lesy Slovenskej republiky, state enterprise

RSVP: For your participation, please contact Ing. Nikoleta Nozdrovická on the following number, + 421 908 901 949 or at nikoleta.nozdrovicka@lesy.sk e-mail address until 12th January 2018. The number of the participants is limited.

Photos will be made during the event which will be published.