



SURE Chapter report 2018/2019 – Chapter Central Europe

1) 5th Symposium on Ecosystem Services in Transdisciplinary Approach – ECOSERV 2018

The Department of Integrated Geography, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań organized in collaboration with the SURE Chapter Central Europe the 5th Symposium on Ecosystem Services in Transdisciplinary Approach – ECOSERV 2018. The conference took place on 17-19 September 2018 in Poznań, Poland. ECOSERV 2018 gathered 100 participants from 14 countries of Europe and Asia. The thematic sessions have been devoted to urban ecosystem services, forest ecosystem services, cultural ecosystem services, mapping of ecosystem services, assessment of ecosystem services, and methods in general.

2) Erasmus+ Program

The collaboration between SURE Chapter Central Europe partners has been tightened in the area of staff and student exchange. In this regard, agreements within the Erasmus+ Program between the Faculty of Geographical and Geological Science of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland and the University of Hildesheim, Germany as well as between the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the Universität für Bodenkultur in Vienna, Austria have been signed.

3) Common study on greenery at hospitals in Central Europe

In the first quarter of 2019, the SURE Chapter Central Europe took the initiative for preparing and distributing a common study concept on greenery at hospitals from a Central European perspective. The aim of the collaboration is to establish a comparable study from Central Europe showing the hospital greenery significance in improving quality of hospitalization under consideration of ecosystem service demand and supply. Interested SURE partners join the research group and collaborate within this topic.

4) Preparation of the 3rd SURE World Congress in Poznań 2020

In 2018/2019 members of SURE Chapter Central Europe (Iwona Zwierzchowska, Katarzyna Fagiewicz, Andrzej Mizgajski) are focusing on the organization of the 3rd SURE World Congress that will be held in Poznań in 6-8 July 2020 parallel to Poznań Expo Event organized within CONNECTIN Nature Horizon Project. All information about the SURE World Congress can be found at the established webpage: <https://sure2020.org/>.