



TAXONOMYTHON Spala 2025

1st Fly Determination Marathon

&

XVII Conference of the Dipterological Section of the Polish Entomological Society „Biology and systematics of flies”



XLII Congress of the Dipterological Section PES

Colleagues!

Thanks to funding from the Horizon Europe Biodiversity Genomics Europe programme through iBOL Europe, you are cordially invited to participate in to funding from the Horizon Europe Biodiversity Genomics Europe programme, you are cordially invited to participate in: TAXONOMYthon - the 1st Fly Determination Marathon and the 17th Conference of the Dipterological Section of the PES ‘Biology and systematics of flies’, which will be held as part of the XLII Congress of the Dipterological Section of the Polish Entomological Society. The event will take place on 24-27 April 2025 (Thursday-Sunday) at the Field Nature Station of the University of Lodz in Spala (14 Wojciechowskiego St.).

We are planning three workshop blocks in which experts will share their expertise on the group of flies under study. In parallel, under the guidance of group specialists, we plan to tag material caught as part of the *Biodiversity Genomics Europe* project.



Participation in the event provides participants with: three nights' accommodation at the Station, meals, conference materials, coffee breaks, a field trip and participation in workshops, access to equipment and a paper session as part of the dipterological conference.

The framework programme for the meeting is attached below.

ATTENTION: NUMBER OF PLACES LIMITED. Sequence of applications decides. Please send your application via MS FORMS form by 5 March 2025.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zmEHm67rye>

This year the paper session will be shortened. We are planning about 12 papers (15 minutes each). Please send your talks and abstract (maximum one page of text) to piotr.gadawski@biol.uni.lodz.pl by 30 March 2025. Please prepare your abstract according to the attached scheme. Priority in delivering the paper is given to students. We accept the submission of a poster, in A1, vertical format.

THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Czwartek 24 kwietnia 2025 r.

do 14.00 – Arrival of participants, registration

14.00 – 15.00 – lunch

15.30 – 18.30 – Opening, **TAXONOMYthon: I WORKSHOP** – Sciaroidea,

Jostein Kjærandsen, The Arctic University Museum of Norway, UiT, Tromsø, Norway

19.00 Diner

Piątek 25 kwietnia 2025 r.

8:30 – 9:30 – Breakfast

9:30 – 13:30 – **TAXONOMYthon: II WORKSHOP** – Calyptrata, Krzysztof Szpila i Andrzej Grzywacz, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń

14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch

15:00 – 18:30 – 17th Conference of the Dipterological Section 'Biology and systematics of flies',

18:30 – 19:00 – Section Meeting

19:30 – Diner

Sobota 26 kwietnia 2025 r.

8:30 – 9:30 – Breakfast

9:30 – 14:00 – Field trip, collection of material for workshop III

14:00 – 15:00 – Lunch

15:30 – 18:30 – **TAXONOMYthon: III WORKSHOP** – Syrphidae i Conopidae, Łukasz Mielczarek, Urban Greenery, Kraków & Robert Żóralski, Reda.

19:00 – Diner

Niedziela 27 kwietnia 2025

8:30 – 9:30 Breakfast

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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