

Dear students, participants of the field mycology course "From Fungal Morphology to Genotype 2023",
The field course is approaching, and below we are delivering to you the second series of practical information before we meet online.

Here is the link to the shared **webpage of the course** (in English): <https://ibe.biol.uw.edu.pl/dla-studentow/lista-zajec/mykologia-terenowa/>. All important information and materials regarding the field part of the course will be shared there. Danish students should note that further information is given at the course homepage at Absalon.

The list of things you should bring with you is also there. Please, remember that as this is a border zone you should have your **IDs** with you. It is also good to have your European Health Insurance Card (just in case). As you already know, we will ask you to contribute 10 euro/day to a joint food pool. However, as euro is not a currency used in Poland, the best will be if you bring just 270 PLN in cash. To let us know about your food preferences complete a short survey [[link](#)] by August 21st.

Concerning transportation, note that there is a regular Czech public bus line 390 (000554 5) from Náchod to Karłów at 1:10 p.m. (via Kudowa-Zdrój). If you miss it, you can use private buses (e.g. TomBusKudowa, the cost is ca. 120 PLN/8 pers., it can be booked by phone +48-793975353 or email tombustaxi@gmail.com).

We also remind you that the first course-related **workshop will take place on Friday, August 25th at 10 a.m. CET**. It will focus on the use of molecular data for fungal identification and simple phylogenetic analyses, as well as on the PlutoF data management system. The workshop will be organized in a hybrid form. Hence, we recommend that you join the local on-site meetings. All local meetings will be connected online to share common lectures and exercises. Students from Heidelberg and Frankfurt and those, who cannot join local onsite meetings can always join directly on-line. The **link to the online Zoom Meeting**:

<https://cesnet.zoom.us/j/6750982043> (Meeting ID: 675 098 2043).

On-site meeting of Polish students will take place in room 55A at the Faculty of Biology. For Danish students the meeting will be at Universitetsparken 15, build. 3, 2nd floor (meeting room to the left). Czech Students will meet in the Mycolab (Benátská 2, 2. patro).

Before the workshop, please create a personal PlutoF account. It can be registered here: <https://app.plutof.ut.ee/register> and install the PlutofGO app on your phone (links are on the course webpage). In addition, we recommend you to install the "Svampeatlas" app, which provides a state-of-the-art picture recognition system, even if you are not registered as a user (The function: Navneforslag).

The meeting on the August 25th will be also a good chance to answer all your last questions about the field trip itself.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,

Julia Pawlowska
on behalf of the organizers

PS. Students from Heidelberg, please remember that the IRK registration will be open for you from August 7th to 9th. If you have any concerns about this, let me know.