

Dear students, participants of the field mycology course "From Fungal Morphology to Genotype 2024", 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. The list of things you should bring with you is also there. Please, have your European Health Insurance Card (just in case)!

To let us know about your food preferences complete a short survey sent by Peter, ideally **by July 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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 Czech Republic, the best will be if you bring just 1 500 CZK in cash.

**Concerning transportation, we recommend that you use the public trains/bus line from Prague:**

11:12 Praha-Dejvice, Train R24 (Sp 1590)

12:30 Rakovník

change to bus

12:40 Rakovník, Bus 576 (310576 3003)

13:29 Skryje

From the bus stop in Skryje you will follow the blue tourist line and walk about 1,5 km to the Field Station: <https://mapy.cz/s/jocukogotu>.

We also remind you that the first course-related **workshop will take place on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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 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**. Czech Students will meet in the Seminárium (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).

The meeting on the August 30<sup>th</sup> will be also a good chance to answer all your last questions about the field trip itself.

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

Best regards,

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on behalf of the organizers