



**Visitation of a Hungarian delegation
July 2010**



Study tour program

Hungarian Academy of Sciences

Sunday, 11th of July 2010 – Arrival at AREC Raumberg-Gumpenstein at approx. 20:00

Welcome, accommodation at student hostel (AREC Raumberg-Gumpenstein) – dinner

Monday, 12th of July 2010 –

Breakfast, walk (5 minutes) to AREC

8:30 Official welcome by the head of AREC (Dr. Albert Sonnleitner) followed by the scientific program

8:40 – 9:00 AREC Raumberg-Gumpenstein – structure, field of activities (E.M. Pötsch)

9:00 – 9:30 Social demands on grasslands in the global world (G. Nagy)

9:30 – 10:00 Austrian grassland farming – status quo and future prospective (E.M. Pötsch)

Coffee break

10:20 – 10:50 The role of grasslands in soil restoration and sustainability (G. Várallyai)

10:50 – 11:20 Long term effects of fertilization on grassland (I. Kádár)

11:20 – 11:50 Semi-natural grassland as a source of biodiversity (B. Krautzer)

11:50 – 12:20 Grassland management and nature conservation on natural grasslands (K. Penksza, S. Szentes, J. Tasi, J. Házi, S. Bartha, B. Wichmann)

12:30 – lunch at AREC

14:00 – Field trip at AREC

Plant production, plant breeding activities, SALVERE (semi natural grassland as a source of biodiversity), long term field experiments

Animal production and nutrition (rumen sensor system, digestibility experiments)

Organic farming research at AREC

19:00 Social dinner at Schloß Gumpenstein (Styrian buffet)

Tuesday, 13th of July 2010 –

9:00 Start of the excursion program

- 1) Mountain farm in Aigen/Vorberg
- 2) Trip to Oppenberg – Kaiserau – Admont – Buchau (alternative grassland use project)
- 3) Lunch at Admont (12:00 – 13:30)
- 4) Visitation of the famous Library at the Admont monastery
- 5) Dairy farm in Bad Mitterndorf
- 6) Blaa-Alm in Altaussee (alpine pasture area) – dinner and return to AREC Raumberg-Gumpenstein

End of the official program

