

**Provisional Program:**

**Tuesday, September 12:**

*Evening:* Registration  
Ice-Breaker (snacks, drinks, performances by mangrove researchers:  
"science meets arts")

**Wednesday, September 13:**

*Morning:* Registration  
Opening Ceremony (Director of ZMT (H. Westphal); Chair of MSG (S.Y. Lee))  
Opening Remark on  
*The role of science and knowledge in conservation and restoration*  
(M. Zimmer)  
Invited Lecture on  
*Making the use of mangrove services sustainable (tbd\*)*

*Lunch Break*

*Afternoon:* Session\*\* of Short Presentations on Mangrove Biology  
(as scientific basis for sustainable use, conservation and restoration)

*Evening:* Reception and Poster Session\*\*\*

**Thursday, September 14:**

*Morning:* Invited Lecture on  
*Innovative strategies in (mangrove) conservation (tbd\*)*  
Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Conservation  
(and its scientific basis)

*Lunch Break*

*Afternoon:* Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Conservation and Sustainable  
Use (and their scientific basis)

*Evening:* Reception and Poster Session

**Friday, September 15:**

*Morning:* Invited Lecture on  
*Innovative strategies in (mangrove) restoration (tbd\*)*  
Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Restoration  
(and its scientific basis)

*Lunch Break*

*Afternoon:* Session of Short Presentations on Mangrove Restoration and Service-  
Provisioning (and their scientific basis)

Closing Remarks and Ceremony

*Evening:* Conference Dinner

Saturday, September 16:

Field Excursions to "temperate equivalents of tropical mangroves":

Northern German Floodplain Forests

or

Saltmarshes of the North Sea Coast

Sunday, September 17:

Workshop of the IUCN-SSC Mangrove Specialist Group

(for members and invited guests only)

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\*: We aim at inviting young, promising researchers to present their thoughts and points of view in plenary lectures, rather than established and renowned scientists.

\*\* : As there will be no parallel sessions, all oral presentations will be accessible to all symposium participants.

\*\*\*: Posters will be accessible through the entire symposium, including lunch and coffee breaks.