

Award Ceremony of the European Tree of the Year 2013 Contest

Wednesday June 5th 2013, 6:00 PM – European Parliament, 1040 Brussels

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European Tree of the Year 2013 Award Ceremony

European Parliament, Members' Salon, ASP building, 5th of June 2013



Founded in 2010, the year dedicated to biodiversity, when the first candidates for European magnificent trees were chosen, we are now ready to celebrate the third edition of the **European Tree of the Year contest** organized by the Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation.

While the goal of the contest is to find "the most beloved and glorified tree" in Europe, the real purpose is to draw the attention of and connect the general public to their local natural heritage and natural history. The contest is organized under the patronage of Mr Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment and Mr Pavel Poc, Member of the European Parliament.

You are invited to meet our distinguished guests who will share their experiences about innovative ways to get the public interested in biodiversity protection. You will learn more about how the European parliament, NGOs and even businesses see their role and responsibility to protect nature. You will have the opportunity to meet a wide selection of guests ranging from the nominators of the finalists, the organizers of the contest, NGO representatives, representatives of the European institutions, Permanent Representations and regions, as well as forestry business representatives.

You will have a unique opportunity to see an exhibition of photographs of the finalists in the contest and presentations of award ceremony organizer and supporters – **ELO, Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation, Tetra Pak, IUCN**, and taste the finest regional wines from the South Moravian Region.

Register here: <http://www.amiando.com/treeoftheyear2013.html>

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