



## THE ANCIENT TREE FORUM

# Czech Republic Report

Here is a summary of activities, connected with the ATF, which happened last year in the Czech Republic :

- 1) The second volume of methodology "*Care of trees growing in country*" was published (Kolarik et al.). The most important parts of the book are following ones :
  - a. Description of methods of assessment ecological values from and with trees
  - b. The SSM method – description of its principle and use
  - c. Updated tree-amenity value calculation
  - d. Very comprehensive description of strategies of wood colonising fungi and insects
  
- 2) Deputies of the Czech Republic visited the ATF meeting in Wales (Jarek and Marketa Kolarik). A report on this visit was presented to the national arboricultural organisation and the Czech Chapter of the ISA.
  
- 3) National Arboricultural Conference was organised in summer in Pilsen on the topic of "*Development activities and trees*". Nev Fay was one of the key speakers and reported on the UK experience as well as considerations of biodiversity values in the planning and development process.
  
- 4) It is planned that will be the subject of "*Veteran Trees*" will be the key topic for the National Arboricultural Conference conference planned for 2007.

I hope this will do. If you need more information, don't hesitate to contact me again.

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