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The Botanical Garden of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (BG PJŠU) organized the 10th jubilee International Symposium on anthropization and environment problems. It took place in Educational and Training Institution of PJŠU in Danišovce from 4th to 7th September 2012.

There were scientific, pedagogical and professional workers from Slovakia, Ukraine, Poland and Hungary. During the symposium they presented 18 scientific papers, the other contributions were arranged in panel form. One part of the symposium was video presentation about attractions of the Slovak Paradise National Park. Two excursions were organized for the conferencees. First one was in the the Slovak Paradise National Park, it was a trip through the Piecky ravine. The second excursion took place next day in the historic royal city of Levoča. The participants could listen to the professional commentaries, get new knowledge and see the wide variety of biotopes and vegetation in the national park and become familiar with rich history of Levoča and its monuments. The part of the excursion was also the visit of House of Master Paul from Levoč.

This symposium ended with accepted conclusions and recommendations for the next period:

1. Changing the name of the symposium to „Synantropization of flora and vegetation“ with the possibility to specify the topic of discussed problems of anthropization and its impact on the environment.
2. The next symposia will be held in two-year cycles as previously, alternately in cooperating countries with perspective to involve also Czech Republik and Romania into organization.
3. Publication of contributions from individual symposia in the scientific journal of BG PJŠU Thaiszia – Journal of Botany, or in proceedings of the conferences.
4. XI. International Symposium „Synantropization of flora and vegetation“ is planned to be organized in Hungary.

The contributions presented in the symposium are published in this issue of Thaiszia – Journal of Botany.

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