

SUMMARY

A note on protection of the Miękińskie Bagna forest-meadow area nearby the Zabór nature reserve (dolnośląskie province)

The site is situated in the Wrocław Pravalley, to the north-western of Miękinia village. It includes vast bog woodland, locally to a high degree natural, and marsh with *Ribeso nigri-Alnetum* and *Fraxino-Alnetum* forest. It is breeding place of *Ciconia nigra*, *Grus grus*, *Tringa ochropus*. Woodpeckers populations nest also in this forest (*Picus canus*, *Picus viridis*, *Dryocopus martius* and *Dendrocopos medius*). Wet meadows and marshes, especially of *Magnocaricion* and *Phragmition* classes, are breeding area of *Gallinago gallinago*, *Porzana porzana* and *Grus grus*. There occurs *Castor fiber*, a rare mammal species, too.

The Zabór nature reserve is only 4% of the Miękińskie Bagna territory. For its successful protection a nature reserve should be enlarged to the whole site. It should be also included into the Natura 2000 network.