



LAST CIRCULAR

14th ALPS-ADRIA SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP
11th – 16th May 2015 Neum, Bosnia-Herzegovina

MULTIFUNCTIONAL SOIL RESOURCES

The organizing committee would like to inform all participants of the workshop about the final necessary details concerning the trip.

Registration payments

Deadlines for registration and payment of registration fees are much over, however there are some colleagues and accompanying, who are in delay. Be so kind to make payments in case of having not been done yet. Since all premises of the Conference Hotel Zenit in Neum will be used by conference participants and accompanying persons only, badges and tickets will be given to indicate the services for which the bearer is entitled.

Hotel bookings

As it has been announced in the first circular, all participants are suggested to make bookings and payments for accommodation direct to the hotel. **Hotel Zenit contact addresses:** Ruđera Boškovića 3, 88390 Neum, Bosna i Hercegovina. Tel.: +387 36 Recepcija: 880-144 do 188; Fax: 880 -140. web: <http://www.hotel-zenit.com>; E-mail: uprava@hotel-zenit.com. (Bookings should simultaneously be reported to the conference secretary as well to avoid overbookings or misorganizations). Be so kind to check your hotel bookings to avoid failures. If you have a valid booking, but changed your mind, please let the management and the secretariat be informed about.

Scientific program

The scientific program of the workshop is attached. All papers were proceeded through a peer review process, necessary corrections were made by the authors (sorry for any inconveniences caused by the editors). The proceedings volume has been printed, as well as processed on CD already, and will be available by, or prior to the opening of the workshop. The book is edited in form of a Supplementum volume of the "Növénytermelés – Crop Production" journal, a quarterly periodical. Be so kind to prepare your presentation not exceeding 20 minutes for plenary speakers and 15

minutes for oral presentations. Posters are to be prepared in 90x90 cm size. All posters will be introduced by the authors within the framework of the respective session in 5 minutes. CD version of the proceedings is provided free for registered participants. Hardcopies will be available at 30 € price/volume when ordered.

Ladies' programs

During the scientific sessions two excursions are provided by the organizers for accompanying persons, free of charge. On the 12th May Tuesday from 14.00 to 18.00 a bus trip will be organized to the historical town of Opuzen and the coastline along. On the 13th May Wednesday a whole day trip from 9.00 to 17.00 is planned to Dubrovnik. Please remember: the trips are free of charge for registered accompanying persons only. Conference participants are not encouraged to take part in the ladies' programs. According to limited seats on the bus requests will be accepted on a first come first served basis at the registration desk upon arrival.

Field trips and excursions

There are two excursions planned by the organizers providing attractions of both scientific and touristic interest on the 14th May Thursday, a boat trip is organized to the Neretva river delta, polders, orange plantations, and a visit to the Vid museum. On the 15th May Friday Visit will be organized to the UNESCO world heritage Vjetrenica caves, a unique orthodox church, and the historic relics of Stone. The programs are indicated in the Program Schedule attached. Participants with valid bookings are entitled to participate in the excursions free of charge, since the **excursion** prices are covered by the registration fee. Late bookings and payments will be accepted on the spot upon registration.

Conference dinner

On the 14th May Thursday evening at 7.30 pm all registered participants and accompanying persons are invited to the conference gala dinner. The management of Hotel Zenit has offered a magnificent dinner followed by the performance of a local orchestra.

Lunch

During the time of the conference lunch will be available at the restaurant of the hotel campus paid individually on the spot. Lunch tickets will be available upon arrival at the registration desk for 8 €. On Thursday and Friday during the excursions free lunch will be provided to participants booked for the trips on both days.

Travel

The conference venue is in Hotel Zenit. Neum is located at the Adriatic coast of Bosnia-Herzegovina. The easiest way to access by car is via Croatian Adriatic motorways or via Sarajevo and Mostar and then the coastal main road to Neum. By air, the nearest airport is in Dubrovnik, Croatia some 60 km away. GPS coordinates of Hotel Zenit are: 42°55'41"N; 17°36'33"E.

Miscellaneous

Registration desk will be open from 6 pm 11th Monday afternoon, and on the 12th Tuesday from 8 am to 12.00.

Mid May is a real Spring period on the Adriatic coast. The weather is quite mild in this season, hopefully the sea temperature will also be suitable for a swim as well.

However it is also the period of quick rain showers depending on the coastal winds. An umbrella would be beneficial for such cases. The use of the swimmingpool as well as access to internet will be provided free for the participants. Most of the rooms are equipped with wifi.

Important! Bosnia-Herzegovina does not belong to the European Union, therefore valid travel documents are needed to enter the country. Passports or plastic identity cards of EU citizens will be accepted. Participants from other countries should consult the authorities of Bosnia-Herzegovina for information regarding specific obligations.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the organizers or the hotel personnel.

See you in *MediterraNeum!*

Sincerely Yours:

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