

2nd Croatian Symposium on invasive species – with international participation

Zagreb, Croatia, 21 – 22 November 2016

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TOPIC & BACKGROUND

When we have organised the “1st Croatian Symposium on invasive species” our main idea was to gather experts dealing with as many different aspects of invasive species as possible. We were very satisfied with the outcome. This year we want to continue with this, attracting more international participants, having in mind that only proper way to deal with this problem is to exchange our knowledge, and to act together. We extended the duration of Symposium on two days, in order to be able to accommodate more oral presentations. Time of year remained the same, enabling presentation of the most recent collected data.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

With great pleasure we can announce two esteemed keynote speakers:
Ingolf Kühn (Martin Luther University, UFZ, Halle, DE)
Franz Essl (University of Wien, AT)

PRESENTATIONS

We invite you to submit your abstract for oral or poster presentation, on any topic dealing with invasive species. For details on abstract formatting and submission, please consult the Symposium web pages. <http://www.ekolosko-drustvo.hr/2HSIV-2CSIS.html>
Scientific Committee can propose change of preferred way of presentation indicated by the authors, in which case this will be discussed with the authors.

PROCEEDINGS

Beside publishing the Book of Abstracts, we invite you to submit your full paper to *Periodicum Biologorum*, 130 years old open access journal indexed in WoS (SCIE) publishing all aspects of biology. We would like to produce high quality proceedings and therefore the papers submitted will be subjected to the standard peer-review process. All manuscripts received by the January 31st, 2017, that will pass positively the review process will be published in same issue of the journal, increasing their visibility and potential for citations. For details on preparing your manuscripts please follow the instructions for authors http://hrcak.srce.hr/upute/guide_authors_Periodicum_biologorum.pdf and indicate in the cover letter that your MS should be placed within the issue concerning the 2nd CSIS.

IMPORTANT DATES

18 September 2016	Abstract Submission Deadline
21 October 2016	Decision on Acceptance
30 October 2016	Deadline for Registration*
31 October 2016	End of lower Registration fee
21-22 November 2016	Symposium
31 January 2017	Deadline for full paper submission

*You are mostly welcomed to register as early as possible to give us estimation on number of potential participants which will help us in the organisation of the Symposium

CONFERENCE FEE

The lower conference fee for regular participant is 35 EUR, while for students, retired and unemployed persons is 25 EUR (certificate of particular status is required). After October 31, both fees increase by 10 EUR. Please note, that on-site fee can be paid only in Croatian kunas.

Conference fee includes conference materials and refreshments during the coffee breaks. You can pay the registration fee on following account, in Euros or in Croatian kunas (preferred):

Account holder: Hrvatsko ekološko društvo (Croatian Ecological Society)
Bank: Zagrebačka banka d.d.
Trg Bana Josipa Jelacica 10, HR-10000 Zagreb
BIC / SWIFT: ZABHR2X
IBAN: HR1823600001101583068

In the Description/Purpose please write: "2CSIS Your Surname and Name"

VENUE

Venue of the Symposium is the Hotel "Dubrovnik" in the very centre of Zagreb, on the main square, which is easily accessible by number of tram lines directly from the main train and bus terminal. Zagreb airport is connected with main bus terminal by shuttle which operates every half hour in peak times, or connected to flights in less crowded part of the days. Venue is surrounded within walking distance to wide array of possible accommodations, from low budget to exclusive hotels. Same is with places where you can eat. We invite you to invade the heart of the city and explore it all (after the sessions, of course).

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On behalf of the Organizing Committee I'm looking forward to host you in Zagreb on November 21-22.

Sven Jelaska (President of the Croatian Ecological Society)