



4th Croatian Symposium on Invasive Species – with international participation

Zagreb, Croatia, 29 – 30 November 2021



Organised by:

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INTRODUCTION

We continue with main idea from the 1st Symposium, to gather experts dealing with as many different aspects of invasive species as possible. The duration of the Symposium will be two days, and time of year remained the same as at previous Symposia, enabling presentation of the most recent collected data. We are planning to have good “old-fashioned” meeting in person, but given the Covid-19 circumstances at the time of Symposium, we will enable hybrid meeting combining on-site and on-line participation.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

With great pleasure, we can announce two esteemed keynote speakers:

- *Elena Tricarico* (University of Florence, IT)
- *Bruce Osborne* (University College Dublin, IE)

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/3CSIS.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.

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

Accepted abstracts will be printed in the Book of Abstracts only if registration fee is payed until 31 October 2021. After that date, we cannot guarantee inclusion in the Book.

IMPORTANT DATES

19 September 2021	Abstract Submission Deadline
17 October 2021	Decision on Acceptance
31 October 2021	Deadline for Registration of participants with presentation(s)*
31 October 2021	End of lower Registration fee
29-30 November 2021	Symposium

*Even if you will participate without presentation 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 60 EUR (450 HRK), while for students, retired and unemployed persons is 45 EUR (340 HRK) - certificate of particular status is required. After October 31, both fees increase by 10 EUR (75 HRK) . 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
VAT: HR64844457666

In the Description/Purpose please write: "4CSIS 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. Within walking distance the Venue is surrounded to a wide array of possible accommodations, from low budget to exclusive hotels. Same goes for 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 29-30, 2021.

Sven Jelaska (President of the Croatian Ecological Society)