

4. Hrvatski simpozij o invazivnim vrstama
4th Croatian Symposium on Invasive Species

29-30. November, 2021. Hotel Dubrovnik, Zagreb, Croatia

Presentations

Authors of oral presentations have to upload their presentations (power point or pdf) prior to beginning of their session at latest, during the coffee or lunch breaks. They have 12 minutes for presentation, and three minutes for questions and discussion. Chairpersons will be instructed to force these limitations sharp.

Authors of poster presentations have to mantle their posters according to the number in the Programme, and to be aside their posters during the Poster sessions, as indicated in the Programme. Poster has to be in portrait orientation, up to A0 size.

COVID-19 related info

As already communicated, according to measures in force, all participants has to have Covidcertificates <u>https://eudigitalnacovidpotvrda.hr/en</u> and show them at the registration desk in order to be able to attend the Symposium.

In case you have to test yourself in order to get Covid-certificate, there is a list (in Croatian) of test locations in Croatia at the official web site www.koronavirus.hr

<u>https://www.koronavirus.hr/uploads/COVID_Laboratoji_Provode_Testiranja_12_11_2021_1d7b474a</u> <u>67.pdf</u> but you should check working hours. There are also some location where you can test yourself even during the Sunday (e.g. <u>https://primanova.hr/en/covid-19-rapid-antigen-test/</u> at the Location Avenue Mall).

Reaching Zagreb and the Symposium venue (Halls Jelačić and Zrinski on the 1st floor of Hotel Dubrovnik, Ljudevita Gaja 1 <u>https://hotel-dubrovnik.hr/</u>)

If you are coming from outside the Croatia, visit <u>https://entercroatia.mup.hr/</u> and fill out the on-line form.

By now, we are sure you have decided and planned your way how to reach Zagreb (and maybe Symposium venue as well). However, here is few info. Whether you decided to reach Zagreb by plane (<u>http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/home</u>), bus (<u>http://www.akz.hr/default.aspx?id=260</u>) or train (<u>https://prodaja.hzpp.hr/en</u>), you will end at either Central train station or Bus terminal (from Zagreb Airport there is frequent bus line to the Bus terminal). Zagreb airport is connected with the city centre by public transport (bus line 290) which operates every 35 minutes

(http://www.zet.hr/en) and with shuttle bus operated by <u>Pleso prijevoz</u>. From Bus terminal and Central train station you can reach Venue by daily tram line 6 (direction "Črnomerec") and line 13 (direction "Žitnjak") from the Central train station. One-way ticket costs from 4 - 10 kunas (depending on their duration from 30 to 90 minutes) and can be purchased at at the newspaper stands. On the vehicle you can buy ticket at price of 6 or 10 kunas at driver of the tram. Web page of public transportation <u>http://www.zet.hr/en</u>.

There are various taxi companies (i.e. <u>www.ekotaxi.hr</u>; <u>www.cammeo.hr</u> <u>www.radiotaxizagreb.com</u>, etc.). All companies are supposed to have visible display of price of the ride, and have to issue the receipt for their service. There is also Uber and Bolt service in Zagreb.

If you decided to come by car, you might experience serious difficulties and problems with parking in the centre of the Zagreb (as in every city, lack of free space and temporal limitations). Unless your accommodation doesn't have ensured parking lot, to reduce your cost, we can recommend you to try to find some place that is free for park (not easy, close to Symposium venue) or to try to find the place in the morning at "Paromlin" parking lot which cost just 10 kunas per day (you can pay either on ticket machines or with your cell phones), and it is not too far away (little more then 1 km) from the venue.



Money and Payment

In general, all major credit and debt cards are accepted in shops and at the ATM machines. In stores you are supposed to be able to pay by Euros (and get exchange in Croatian kunas). However, if you want to have just a coffee or buy something at the open street market, cash is mostly recommended. Middle exchange rate is around 7.5 kunas for 1 Euro.

Electricity

Electric currency is 220 Volt, with Central European jack.

Weather

Weather could be rather chilly and depressing (no sun for few weeks) in November, but so far this autumn was quite mild and sunny. Let us hope it will continue like that. Check the weather forecast (<u>http://meteo.hr/index_en.php</u>, <u>http://www.yr.no/place/Croatia/Grad_Zagreb/Zagreb/long.html</u>)

Beervasive Evening

All Participants who has paid their Registration fee are entitled to join the Beervasive evening at the "Pivnica Medvegrad" at Ilica 49 which is 700 meters away from the Symposium venue, walking westwards. We will provide you with one drink and some little snack for the warm-up, and rest is up to you. You can choose from decent variety of food and drinks at affordable prices.

Lunch Breaks

Given the fact that you have almost two hours on your disposal, and that you are in the very centre of the City, you can choose within walking distance from pizza cut for little less than 2 Euros to nice raw steak for several hundreds of Croatian kunas.

We wish you a pleasant trip, and looking forward in meeting you soon.

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