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February 14 – 18, 2011
Opatija, Croatia
Grand Hotel Adriatic
First announcement

Invitation

You are invited to participate in the 46th Croatian & 6th International Symposium on Agriculture with an oral communication, poster presentation, presentation of your institution/company or as a participant.

The main goal of the Symposium is to present to the agronomists and the general public the results of scientific and professional work of Croatian and international specialists and in this way enable a better transfer of scientific and professional achievements into agricultural production. We also wish to establish better collaboration between scientists from the universities, research institutions and specialists from industry, trade and other related activities, that is, producers from Croatia, Europe and the rest of the World in their common field of interest in science and agricultural practice.

Preliminary program

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Besides plenary lectures, the work of the Symposium will proceed in the following sections:

1. Agroecology and Ecological Agriculture
2. Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology
3. Genetics, Plant Breeding and Seed Production
4. Vegetable Growing
5. Field Crop Production
6. Fisheries, Game Management and Beekeeping
7. Animal Husbandry
8. Pomology, Viticulture and Enology

Papers not covered directly by the listed sections or themes, and belonging to the agricultural sphere (plant protection, agricultural engineering and technology, ornamental plants, medicinal, aromatic and honey plants, food) will be allotted to one of the existing sections. New sections will be formed according to the topics of submitted papers, providing at least twenty papers are submitted. Poster presentations will be organized within each section.

Official languages

The official languages of the Symposium are Croatian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided for plenary presentations. Participants with oral presentations in Croatian language must have Power Point presentation in English language.
Registration

For attendance/title registration participants should fill in enclosed Registration form and send it electronically, as attached file to the e-mail address sa@agr.hr until September 24, 2010. Participants are asked to specify the section they will attend and mark the document with the section code, adding the surname of the participant and word registration (1kovacevic_registration)

Instruction to authors

Scientific communications will be included in the electronic record (CD) of Book of Abstracts (for authors who choose not to have complete papers published) and in the Proceedings which have ISBN and CIP. Authors may submit only an abstract/summary or a complete paper (including abstract) not exceeding 5 pages. Submission of an article implies that the work described has not been published previously.

Publication of abstracts in the Book of Abstracts enables subsequent publication of presented papers in a thematic issue of ACS - Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus (http://www.agr.hr/smotra) or in other publications. Special ACS issues will be edited by section moderators as guest editors.

Contributions may be sent electronically to the e-mail address: sa@agr.hr by October 22, 2010 at the latest. When submitting papers, the authors should state whether they intend them for oral or poster presentations. Section moderators retain the right to select oral communications.

Contributions for the poster section should be sized 841 × 1189 mm (width × height), A0 format.

Papers with a positive reviewer’s opinion will be published in the Book of Abstracts or in the Proceedings if at least one registration fee was paid per paper by January 14, 2011. Registration fee entitles only the author in whose name it has been paid to participate in the Symposium.

Important dates

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<td>Title registration</td>
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Deadlines are mandatory and they will not be prolonged.

Registration fee

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Registration fees are paid by all Symposium participants and entitle them to: participation in the Symposium, badge, CD and gala dinner.

The fee should be paid into the account:

Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb
10000 Zagreb, Svetošimunska cesta 25, Croatia
Tax number: 3283097
Transfer account No.: 702000-132344-513
Bank name: Privredna banka Zagreb,
Bank address: Račkoga 6, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
IBAN: HR6323400091510296467
Swift: PBZGHR2X
with the note: 46. SA – REGISTRATION FEE, Ref. No. 29-300.

Registration fees may be also paid to the organizers during the Symposium.
Payment slips should contain the name and surname of participant and the name of his/her institution/company. Institution/company that is paying registration fees for several participants should send list of their participants on e-mail sa@agr.hr.

**Accommodation**

The Symposium will be held at the Grand hotel Adriatic in Opatija where accommodation is provided for all Symposium participants and guests.

Address: M. Tita 200, 51410 Opatija, Croatia

web page: [http://www.hotel-adriatic.hr](http://www.hotel-adriatic.hr),

p +385 51 719 010, f ++ 385 51 719 015, e info@hotel-adriatic.hr

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**Congress package 1** includes breakfast and dinner (half board).

**Congress package 2** includes breakfast, lunch and dinner (full board).

The daily local tax is not included in the above prices and amounts to HRK 7.00 per person a day. The participants book rooms directly with the hotel. Hotel reservations are sent or faxed directly to the hotel address on the enclosed form, or made by phone, by **26 January 2011** at the latest.

**Information**

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Svetosimunska cesta 25, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia

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Prof. Edi Maletić, PhD    Prof. Davor Romić, PhD
President of the Scientific Committee    President of the Organizing Committee
Location and traffic connections

Plane (airports):
- Rijeka (Krk) ................................................................. 45 km
- Zagreb ................................................................. 200 km
- Pula ............................................................................. 96 km
- Ljubljana .................................................................... 127 km
- Trst ............................................................................. 110 km

Train and bus (station):
- Rijeka ................................................................. 14 km
- Local bus: Rijeka-Lovran (line 32) stops near the coach and railway station, runs every 20 min. In Opatija, the bus also stops at Hotel Adriatic.

Motorway (traffic directions):
- Rijeka–Zagreb–Buda pest .......................................... 521 km
- Opatija–Ljubljana–Villach–Salzburg–München ...... 541 km
- Opatija–Ljubljana–Graz–Wien ................................. 526 km
- Opatija-Zagreb-Beograd-Bucharest ......................1185 km
Instructions for preparation of abstracts
(authors submitting only abstracts)

Authors are kindly asked to observe the following technical instructions:

• Abstracts in Croatian and English should be written in Microsoft Word for Windows, version 6.0 or higher, font Times New Roman, size 12 points. Use single spacing with justified alignment. Abstracts should contain the aim of the paper, essential research results and a brief conclusion. If only abstracts are submitted, the authors are advised not to make them too short (1500 characters, including spaces) or too general. Not more than five keywords should be given, separated by commas.

• Margins: 3.0 cm left, 2.5 cm top, bottom and right.

• Titles should be written in lowercase and bolded, size 14 points, left alignment. The title should be brief and precise, not more than 100 characters without spaces.

• Authors (full names and surnames of all authors, without titles) should be written in lowercase, size 12 points.

• Address should be written in lowercase, italic, size 11 points. E-mail should be added to the full address only for the contact person.

• Keywords should be written below the Abstract.

• Abstracts should not contain tables, graphs, drawings, etc.

An example of an abstract is on the symposium web page. Abstract which are not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

Files with abstracts should bear the section code and the author’s surname (e.g. 1kovacevic) and should be sent to the e-mail address: sa@agr.hr by October 22, 2010.

Instructions for preparation of papers

Papers for the Symposium may be written in English or in Croatian. To enable a broader selection of referees, authors are encouraged to submit papers in English.

Authors are kindly asked to observe the following technical instructions:

• Paper length, including text, tables, graphs, figures and abstract should not exceed 5 pages.

• Plenary lectures should not be longer than 10 pages.

• Margins 3.0 cm left, 2.5 cm top, bottom and right. Authors are advised to make the maximum of the offered 5 pages, which will contribute to the quality of the paper and the Proceedings. Single spacing and justified alignment. Left alignment should be applied for the title, list of authors and subtitles. Use hanging indent (0.5 cm) for the list of references. Pages are not numbered.

• Texts should be written in Microsoft Word for Windows, version 6.0 or higher, font Times New Roman, size 12 points. Titles should be written in bold lowercase letters, font size 14 points. Authors (full names and surnames) size 12 points, addresses size 11 points italic. Subtitles lowercase, bold, size 12 points. Use solely empty lines for line spacing (size 12 points): before subtitles, between the title and the list of authors, between authors’ names and addresses, before table titles and after
tables. Start of a section/paragraph in text should not be indented by the tabulator; paragraphs should be separated using the enter key.

- Papers should contain the title, list of authors (in one line), authors' addresses (1 line for each address), abstract, keywords, introduction, material and methods, results and discussion, conclusions and references. Papers of Croatian authors written in English should contain the title, abstract and keywords in Croatian.

- Full names and surnames of authors are written without titles. If all authors are not from the same institution, this should be marked by superscripts. Only for the contact person, E-mail should be added to the full address. As the Symposium has an international character, names of countries should be added to the addresses.

- Abstracts contain the aim of the paper, essential research results and a brief conclusion. The authors are advised to make their abstracts short (700 characters, including spaces). Not more than five keywords should be given, separated by commas.

- Tables (table width from the left to the right margin), graphs and photographs (black and white, with high resolution) must be incorporated into text. Numbers and titles of tables should be written above the tables. Table contents should be separated by a minimum set of horizontal lines (0.5 points). Illustrations and graphs are also numbered, with the numbers written below graphs. For reliable printing, graphs and illustrations should be submitted in one of the graphical or image formats (*.xls, *.tif or *.jpg), solely in black and white rendition.

- References should contain only used literature, in alphabetical order.

Papers will be reviewed by two referees from relevant fields. After required corrections, if any, papers will be language-edited.

An example of papers is on the symposium web page. Papers which are not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

Designation and submission of papers

Papers should be submitted in electronic form as attached files to the e-mail address: sa@agr.hr not later than by October 22, 2010. Authors are asked to specify the section to which their paper belongs and mark the document with the section code, adding the surname of the first author (e.g. 1szabo, 5luminita, 7tosheva). If an author submits more than one paper, a number is added to the surname (1 szabo1, 1 szabo2). Please prepare your papers according to the instructions, and submit them before the deadline so that they can be included in the program and Proceedings of the Symposium.

Papers with a positive reviewer's opinion will be published in the Book of Abstracts or in the Proceedings if at least one registration fee was paid per paper by January 14, 2011.

We thank all authors for their cooperation.

Prof. Milan Pospišil, PhD
Editor-in-Chief