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51st Croatian & 11th International Symposium on Agriculture

February 15– 18, 2016

Opatija, Croatia

Second announcement

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Invitation

You are invited to participate in the 50th Croatian & 10th 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 good agricultural practice.

Preliminary program

In addition to the plenary lectures, the Symposium is organized in following sections (themes):

Day - date	Program
Monday 15 February 2016	Registration of participants Opening ceremony Plenary lectures
Tuesday 16 February 2016	Agroecology, Ecological Agriculture and Environment Protection Fisheries, Game Management and Beekeeping Pomology Round table
Wednesday 17 February 2016	Genetics, Plant Breeding and Seed Production Animal husbandry Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Gala dinner - Hotel Adriatic restaurant
Thursday 18 February 2016	Field Crop Production Viticulture and Enology Vegetable Growing, Ornamental, Aromatic and Medicinal Plants

Papers not covered directly by the listed sections and addressed to the agriculture (plant protection, agricultural engineering and technology, food safety, etc.) will be assign to the most related theme according to the paper topic. 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. Presentations in the sections will be assorted according to the language of presentation.

Registration

Please complete online form by September 21, 2015. If your registration is duly completed, you will receive automatic registration confirmation.

Instruction to authors

Authors may submit only an abstract/summary or a complete paper (including abstract) not exceeding 5 pages. 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. All abstracts and papers will be quoted in CAB database.

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 *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus* (<http://acs.agr.hr>) or in other publications. Scientific Committee will select the best papers that will be submitted, by the authors approval, to a scientific review process after which will be published in the *Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology* (JEPE), ISSN 1311-5065, ISI quoted. This requires an extra publication fee: 100 €/paper (50€ membership fee + 50€ publication fee) – to be paid after notification of paper acceptance, during the conference.

Contributions may be sent electronically to the e-mail address: sa@agr.hr by October 19, 2015 at the latest. When submitting papers, the authors should state whether they intend them for oral or poster presentations. For oral presentations they should state language of the presentation (Croatian and English). Section moderators reserve the right to select oral communications. Posters should be sized 841 × 1189 mm (width × height), A0 format.

Contributions with a positive review will be published in the Book of Abstracts or in the Proceedings if the registration fee is paid (per paper) by January 15, 2016. Registration fee entitles only the author in whose name it has been paid to participate at the Symposium.

Please note that the authors submitting more than one contribution should pay fees according to the number of contributions.

Important dates

Title registration	September 21, 2015	October 18, 2015
Paper or abstract submission	October 19, 2015	November 2, 2015
Notification of acceptance	December 21, 2015	
Fee payment deadline	January 15, 2016	

Deadlines are mandatory and they will not be prolonged.

Registration fee

Paid by 16 January 2015	EUR 120.00
Paid after 16 January 2015	EUR 150.00

Bank charges are the responsibility of the payee and are to be paid at source in addition to the registration fee. Your payment will otherwise not be accepted. Registration fees should be paid by all Symposiums' participants. 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 will be paid per paper by January 15, 2016.

Payment

The registration fee should be made to the following account:

Benefit Customer:	University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture
Address:	Svetosimunska cesta 25, HR - 10000 Zagreb, Croatia
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With the note:	51. SA – 29 -300 REGISTRATION FEE (Name - Surname of the Participant)

Please send your payment slip by fax to ++385 1 239 3687 or by e-mail sa@agr.hr to Symposium secretariat.

Venue and Accommodation

The Symposium will be held at the Grand Hotel Adriatic**** in Opatija
Address: Grand Hotel Adriatic, Maršala Tita 200, 51410 Opatija, Croatia
<http://www.hotel-adriatic.hr>

Participants should make reservations for accommodation exclusively through Online form of Dubrovnik Sun Agency-
<http://www.dubrovniksun.hr> and <http://sa.agr.hr> by January 29, 2016 the latest..

Accommodation has been provided for all Symposium participants and guests at the Grand Hotel Adriatic by the following prices:

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

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

Price per person/day, in HRK, at Adriatic II (***)

Type of service	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)
Congress package 1	360.00	520.00
Congress package 2	400.00	560.00

Price per person/day, in HRK, at Adriatic I (****)

Type of service	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)
Congress package 1	410.00	570.00
Congress package 2	450.00	610.00

The daily local tax is not included in the above prices (HRK 7.00 per person per day). VAT is included.
Payments are made in Croatian kuna (HRK).

Excursions

Half-day excursions will be organized for the participants (18 February, 2016). Previous registration and extra payment are required. For detailed information please contact Dubrovnik Sun Agency (e-mail: agronomi@dubrovniksun.hr, phone: +385 20 436 363) or at the registration desk.

Visas

Participant who are subject to visa requirement are obliged to apply for a visa prior to their entry into the Republic of Croatia, at the responsible Croatian diplomatic mission/consular post. For more information please visit web- page: <http://www.mfa.hr/MVP.asp?pcpid=1615>.

Please note that the Organizer will provide participants with visa supporting documents only by sending the request by e-mail to sa@agr.hr by January 09, 2016 at latest.

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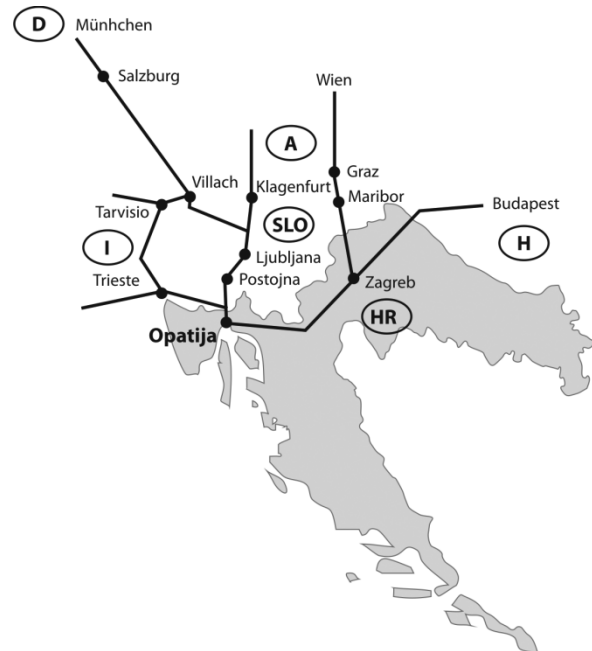
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Location and traffic connections



From Zagreb...

Arriving by plane in Zagreb

Zagreb Airport "Pleso"

Croatia Airlines bus will drop you off at the Central Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor) – timetable: <http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/>

By bus

Zagreb Central Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor)

There is couple of daily bus lines from Zagreb to Opatija – timetable: <http://voznired.akz.hr/voznired.aspx?lang=en>.

By rail

Zagreb Central Railway Station (Glavni kolodvor)

There is couple of daily train lines from Zagreb to Rijeka – timetable: <http://www.hzpp.hr/Default.aspx?sec=282>.

From Rijeka...

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

By car...

Opatija-Zagreb-Budapest 521 km

Opatija-Ljubljana-Villach- Salzburg-München..... 541 km

Opatija-Ljubljana-Graz-Wien526 km

Opatija-Zagreb-Beograd-Bucurest..... 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 can be found at the symposium's web page. Abstract not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

Abstracts should be submitted in electronic form as attached files to the e-mail address: **sa@agr.hr** not later than by **October 19, 2015**.

File name should include the section code and the author's surname (e.g. orkovacevic).

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.
- Journal articles should be cited as shown in the following example: Smith A. (2005). Title. Full name of the journal. Volume (No.): pages

Papers will be **reviewed by two referees** from relevant fields. After required corrections, if any, papers will be language-edited. An example of papers can be found at the symposium's web page. Papers not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

Designation and submission of papers

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