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Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

European Society of Agricultural Engineers (EurAgEng)

Croatian society of agronomist

International Society of Food, Agriculture and Environment (ISFAE)

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University of Agricultural Sciences and Vet. Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Romania

in collaboration with

Bc Institute for Breeding and Production of Field Crops, Zagreb

County of Slavonski Brod-Posavina

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City of Osijek

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Croatian Forests Ltd, Zagreb

Croatian Agricultural Extension Institute (CAEI)

Croatian Institute for Viticulture and Enology, Zagreb

Croatian Food Agency, Osijek

Institute for Adriatic Crops and Karst Reclamation, Split

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Osijek-Baranya County

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Virovitica-Podravina County

College of Agriculture at Križevci

Vukovar-Srijem County

Institute for Seed and Seedlings, Osijek

Institute for Soil, Osijek

Institute for fruit growing, Zagreb

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45th Croatian & 5th International Symposium on Agriculture

February 15 – 19, 2010

Opatija, Croatia

Grand Hotel Adriatic

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitation

You are invited to participate in the 45th Croatian & 5th 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

Day/date	Time	Program
Monday 15 February 2010	12:00 15:00	Registration of participants Opening ceremony Plenary lectures
Tuesday 16 February 2010	8:00	Presentation of papers in sections Poster section Round table
Wednesday 17 February 2010	8:00 19:00	Presentation of papers in sections Poster section Gala dinner - Hotel Adriatic restaurant
Thursday 18 February 2010	8:00	Presentation of papers in sections Poster section
Friday 19 February 2010	9:00	Departure

The work of the Symposium will proceed in the following sections:

1	Agroecology and Organic 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	Landscape Architecture
9	Pomology, Viticulture and Enology
10	Agricultural Engineering

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, in case at least twenty papers about new topics 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 PowerPoint 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@pfos.hr until September 7, 2009. 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 papers 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. The printed version will be able to order during the Symposium at a price of EUR 45 € for the Proceedings and EUR 35 € for the Book of Abstracts, which will be sent by mail. Authors may submit only an abstract/summary or a complete paper (including abstract) not exceeding 5 pages. Publication of abstracts in the Book of Abstracts enables subsequent publication of presented papers in a thematic issue of Poljoprivreda - Agriculture (<http://www.pfos.hr/poljoprivreda>) or in other publications.

Contributions should be sent electronically to the E-mail address: sa@pfos.hr by **October 16, 2009** 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 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 15, 2010. Registration fee entitles only the author in whose name it has been paid to participate in the Symposium.

Important dates

Title registration	September 7, 2009
Paper or abstract submission	October 16, 2009
Notification of acceptance	December 18, 2009
Fee payment deadline	January 15, 2010

Deadlines are mandatory and they will not be prolonged.

Registration fee

Paid by 15 January 2010	EUR 80.00
Paid after 15 January 2010	EUR 100.00

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:

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 31000 Osijek, Trg Svetog Trojstva 3, Croatia
 Tax number: 3058212
 Transfer account No.: 702000-132344-539
 Bank name: Privredna banka Zagreb,
 Račkoga 6, 10000 Zagreb
 IBAN: HR6923400091510297038
 Swift: PBZGHR2X
 with the note: 45. SA – REGISTRATION FEE,
 Ref. No. 45.

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@pfos.hr.

Accommodation

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

<http://www.hoteladriatic.hr>

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

Type of service	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)
Congress package 1	46,50	68,00
Congress package 2	59,50	81,00

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

Type of service	1/2 (double room)	1/1 (single room)
Congress package 1	57,00	83,00
Congress package 2	70,00	96,00

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

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

The daily local tax is not included in the above prices and amounts to EUR 0.75 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 January 25, 2010.

Information

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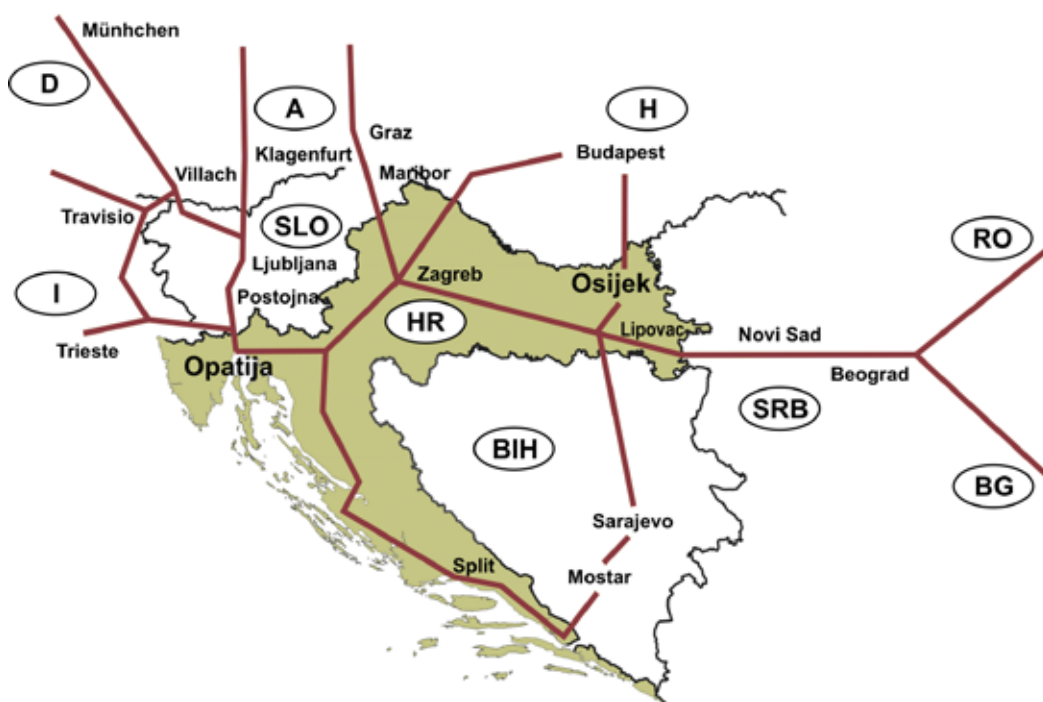
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Location and traffic connections



Plane (airports)

Rijeka (Krk)	45 km
Zagreb	200 km
Pula	96 km
Ljubljana	127 km
Trieste	110 km

Train and coach (station)

Rijeka	14 km
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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–Budapest	521 km
Opatija–Ljubljana–Villach–Salzburg–München	541 km
Opatija–Ljubljana–Graz–Wien	526 km
Opatija–Zagreb–Beograd–Sofia	954 km
Opatija–Zagreb–Beograd–Bucharest	1185 km

Instructions for preparation of summary

(authors submitting only summary)

All instructions for preparation are in the SA2010 Summary Template. **WE KINDLY ASK AUTHORS TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AND USE ATTACHED TEMPLATE FOR SUMMARY SUBMISSION. SUMMARIES NOT PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS AND IN THE ATTACHED TEMPLATE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE AUTHORS.**

Summary 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.

- The title should be brief and precise, not more than 100 characters without spaces.
- Summaries should not contain tables, graphs, drawings, etc.

Summaries written in English will not be translated into Croatian.

Summary should be marked and submitted according to the instructions given for preparation of papers. Files with summary should bear the section code and the author's surname (e.g. 1kovacevic) and should be sent to the E-mail address: sa@pfos.hr by October 16, 2009.

Instructions for preparation of papers

All instructions for paper preparation are in the SA2010 Paper Template. **WE KINDLY ASK AUTHORS TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS AND USE ATTACHED TEMPLATE (SA2010 Paper Template) FOR PAPER SUBMISSION. PAPERS NOT PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS AND IN THE ATTACHED TEMPLATE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE AUTHORS.**

- Paper length, including text, tables, graphs, figures (title, abstract, keywords in English and Croatian) should not exceed 5 pages. Plenary lectures should not be longer than 10 pages.
- Authors are advised to make the maximum of the offered 5 pages, which will contribute to the quality of the paper and the Proceedings.
- 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, references.
- 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 at least two referees from relevant fields.

Designation and submission of papers

Papers should be submitted in electronic form as attached files to the E-mail address: sa@pfos.hr not later than by October 16, 2009. 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. 01szabo, 05luminita, 07tosheva). If an author submits more than one paper, a number is added to the surname (01 szabo1, 01 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.

We thank all authors for their cooperation.

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