



3rd Croatian Symposium on invasive species – with international participation



Zagreb, Croatia, 26 – 27 November 2018

Organised by:

Croatian Ecological Society; Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, University of Zagreb
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TOPIC & BACKGROUND

We continue with the main idea from the 1st Symposium, to gather experts dealing with as many different aspects of invasive species as possible. Two years ago, we accommodated over 110 participants from 10 countries. This year we aim to attract even more international participants, having in mind that the only proper way to deal with this problem is to exchange our knowledge, and to act together. The duration of the Symposium will be two full days, in order to accommodate more oral presentations. Time of the year remain the same, enabling the presentation of the most recent collected data.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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

- *Sven Bacher* (University of Fribourg, CH)
- *Helen Roy* (Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, UK)
- *Rene Eschen* (CABI, CH)

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 changes of the preferred way of presentation indicated by the authors, in which case these 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 2018. In case of payments after the aforementioned date, we cannot guarantee the inclusion in the Book.

IMPORTANT DATES

16 September 2018	Abstract Submission Deadline
21 October 2018	Decision on Acceptance
31 October 2018	Deadline for Registration*
31 October 2018	End of the lower Registration fee
26-27 November 2018	Symposium

*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

REGISTRATION FEE

The lower registration fee for regular participant is 40 EUR (300 HRK), while for students, retired and unemployed persons is 30 EUR (225 HRK) - certificate for the 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.

Registration fee includes conference materials (including the Certificate of attendance), and refreshments during the coffee breaks.

You can pay the registration fee by the bank transfer, in Euros or in Croatian kunas (preferred), using the following account:

Account holder: Hrvatsko ekološko društvo (Croatian Ecological Society)
Bank: Zagrebačka banka d.d.
Trg Bana Josipa Jelacica 10, HR-10000 Zagreb
BIC / SWIFT: ZABAHR2X
IBAN: HR1823600001101583068

In the Description/Purpose please write: "3CSIS Surname Name"

If your institution is paying multiple registration fees by single bank transfer (which is mostly welcome to reduce transfer costs), please inform us for which participants particular payments stands for.

VENUE

The Symposium will take place in the Hotel "Dubrovnik", situated in the very centre of Zagreb (the main city square). The Venue is easily accessible by a number of tram lines directly from the main train and 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>). Within walking distance the Venue is surrounded with a wide array of possible accommodations, from low budget to exclusive hotels. Same goes for the places where you can eat. Therefore, 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 am looking forward to host you in Zagreb!

Sven Jelaska (President of the Croatian Ecological Society)