

1. International Scientific-Expert Conference on the Preservation of Animal Genetic Resources

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Croatian Association of sheep and goat breeders

Central Federation of Heavy Draft horse Breeders Association

Central Horse breeders Alliance Croatian Posavac

Međimurje Horse Breeders Association

„Istrijanski tovar“ Istrian Donkey Breeders Association

Croatian Federation of Indigenous Poultry Breeders

Association of Selected Queen Bee Breeders of Republic of Croatia

Brod Ecological Society

Croatian Hunting Federation

Croatian Beekeepers Federation

Croatian Centre for Livestock Reproduction d.o.o.

Center for Artificial Livestock Insemination d.o.o.

Livestock Breeding Promotion Centre d.o.o.

Croatian Dairy Union

Organize

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25. - 27. October 2017.

Osijek, Croatia

Hotel Osijek

Official e-mail contact address: *konferencija@hpa.hr*

FIRST NOTIFICATION

Invitation

We invite you to participate in the 1. International Scientific-Expert Conference on the Preservation of Animal Genetic Resources with the possibility for verbal presentation, presentation via posters and the presentation of your institution/company or as a participant.

The reasons for which Croatia requires the 1. International Scientific-Expert Conference on the Preservation of Animal Genetic Resources are woven through a web of various scientific, social, economic and political areas. As an element of the cultural and natural heritage, domestic animals and wildlife (animal genetic resources) are a constituent part of livestock breeding, biological diversity protection, preservation of the indigenous countryside, agro-ecological and rural tourism, ecological agriculture, development strategies, marketing, social-cultural, ethnographic, demographic and historical issues and also internal and international political obligations of the Republic of Croatia. Recognition of these topics requires various expert approaches and a synthesis of various standpoints and perceptions on this joint issue.

Certain difficulties lie in the fact that the protection of genetic variance of indigenous breeds of domestic animals and wildlife has for a couple of decades been the international topic of livestock, forestry, veterinary and biology experts, and it has systematically been developed mostly for species and breeds with a market valorisation of economically interesting hereditary features. That course of events has neglected the protection of a significant part of national animal genetic resources.

The basic reason for the start of continued Conferences is the analysis of the existing indigenous breeds of domestic animals and wildlife populations from all aspects of preservation. From year to year numerous activities on preservation and improvement of animal genetic resources, and therefore it is vital to enable continued and periodical exchange of information between scientific and expert institutions and vested interest groups. Exchange of understanding and experiences enables tracking of the success rate on preservation of animal genetic resources, and also the improvement of the success rate due to the collection of a larger amount of information in a timelier manner on the population changes. Furthermore, a large number of indigenous and protected breeds of domestic animals is bred in various countries of the region, wild animals do not recognize country borders, based on which we can conclude that the international exchange of scientific and other information is relevant for the preservation of many animal genetic resources.

CONFERENCE WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

1. – Preservation of indigenous and protected breeds of domestic animals

Section encompasses all scientific information, expert and technological activities which contribute to the preservation, activities of breeding associations and breeders, all recognized indigenous and protected breeds and all breeds currently in the process of recognition, commercial exploitation programmes which contribute to the earning power via the production of traditional food products and by that to the breed preservation, protection of health, role of indigenous and protected breeds on environment protection, cultural – folklore role of indigenous breeds, meaning of indigenous and protected breeds of animals in agricultural production and other

2. – Wildlife population preservation

Section encompasses preservation of land and aquatic wild animals, protection of natural habitats, anthropogenic and climate influences which are detriment to habitat quality for normal

reproduction and life of wild animals, preservation of fish species, other aquatic animal species and aquatic habitats and other

3. – Purpose of gene banks in preservation of animal genetic resources

The purpose of this section is to accumulate new knowledge and exchange experiences on the development and operation of gene banks i.e. preservation of all animal genetic resources in an in vitro model

4. - Hunt, hunting tourism and breeding as tools for preservation of wildlife populations

Section encompasses all hunting activities, hunting tourism, wildlife breeding and selection measures, health protection and other, and all commercial programmes for wildlife exploitation which contribute to the wildlife population preservation, and anthropogenic and climate influences which are detrimental to habitat quality for normal reproduction and life of hunted wildlife species

5. – Role of rural tourism in preservation of animal genetic resources

Rural tourism is a growing specialized form of national tourism, and especially a segment of tourism in which animals commonly play a large role, therefore the purpose of the section is to enable the presentation of experience from tourist activity programmes that include domestic and wild animals, and which contribute to the earning power of breeding and as such to the preservation of the same. Furthermore, also interesting are tourist programmes in which animal genetic resources are a link to other specialized forms of tourism (gastro, hunt, sightseeing and other).

6. – Development agencies, rural development and preservation of animal genetic resources – positive examples

The purpose of this section is to present models by which the development agencies through the rural development programmes might contribute, or already have, to the preservation of all animal genetic resources (indigenous and protected breeds of domestic animals, hunted and nonhunted wildlife), and the presentation of completed programmes with a goal of exchanging knowledge and experiences accumulated during the conduction of these programmes.

Papers not directly included in the stated sections or themes, and which belong to the area of animal genetic resources preservation, will be included in one of the existing sections according to the topic of the sent paper. If at least ten papers are sent, new sections will be formed according to received paper topics.

DAY – DATE PROGRAM

25.10.2017. (Wednesday), sections:

- 1 Section: Preservation of indigenous and protected breeds of domestic animals
- 2 Section: Wildlife population preservation
- 3 Section: Purpose of gene banks in preservation of animal genetic resources

26.10.2017. (Thursday), sections:

- 4 Section: Hunt, hunting tourism and breeding as tools for preservation of wildlife populations
- 5 Section: Role of rural tourism in preservation of animal genetic resources
- 6 Section: Development agencies, rural development and preservation of animal genetic resources – positive examples

27.10.2017. (Friday), expert visits, locations:

- State Lipizzaner stable Đakovo and Lipik in Đakovu
- Black Slavonian pig farm in Vrpolje
- Gajna pasture in Oprisavci
- Eco – ethno “House of grandfather Tunja” in Oprisavci

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Official languages of the Symposium are Croatian and English.

Participants holding a presentation in Croatian must have a ready PowerPoint presentation in English.

REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION OF PAPER TITLE

Registration/application of the paper title should be sent in electronic form via the attached registration/application form by May 31 2017 at the latest to: *konferencija@hpa.hr*

While sending the registration/application form please name it with the section code and the last name of the participant registering for Conference participation (1kovacevic_application).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Scientific papers will be published in a printed publication Collection of Conference papers with an ISBN and a CIP. The Collection will after the Conference be accessible in electronic form (pdf format) on the web-pages of the Croatian Agricultural Agency (www.hpa.hr).

Publication of papers in the Collection of Conference papers leaves open the possibility of subsequent publishing of papers in scientific journals or other publications.

Papers can be presented orally or as posters.

Papers will be published in the Collection of Conference papers if the registration fee for the paper is paid by September 10 2017.

Registration fee is valid for Conference participation only for the author for whom it was paid.

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration/application of paper title until May 31 2017

Paper delivery until July 30 2017

Notification on paper receipt until August 15 2017

Registration fee payment until September 10 2017

Deadlines are binding and will not be extended.

REGISTRATION FEE

Fee amount: 500.00 HRK

All member of the Conference are to pay the Registration fee.

Registration fee includes participation in all sections, the expert visits, the Collection of Conference papers and other Conference materials.

REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT

Participants from Croatia should pay the registration fee to the following the account number:

Recipient: Croatian Agricultural Agency

Address: Ilica 101, 10000 Zagreb

Bank: Croatian National Bank

OIB: 48006835970

IBAN: HR1210010051863000160

Swift / BIC: NBHRHR2XXXX

Reference number (Remark): HR64 5673-46245-19020

Note: Konf 1 – registration fee; first and last name of participant

After payment please send payment confirmation to: *konferencija@hpa.hr*

Institutions/companies that pay the registration fee for multiple participants please send the participant list for whom the fee was paid to: *konferencija@hpa.hr*

MJESTO ODRŽAVANJA KONFERENCIJE I SMJEŠTAJ

Conference will be held in Hotel Osijek (www.hotelosijek.hr; Tel.: + 385 31 230 342; Fax: + 385 31 230 444; Address: Hotel Osijek d.o.o., Šamačka 4, 31 000 Osijek, Croatia)

Conference participants make their own accommodation reservations exclusively via the online form for agency contact.

Agency data for accommodation reservation will be delivered after the receipt of payment confirmation information.

Notifications

For additional information and questions:

Organisation Committee Secretary

Dr. sc. Mato Čačić

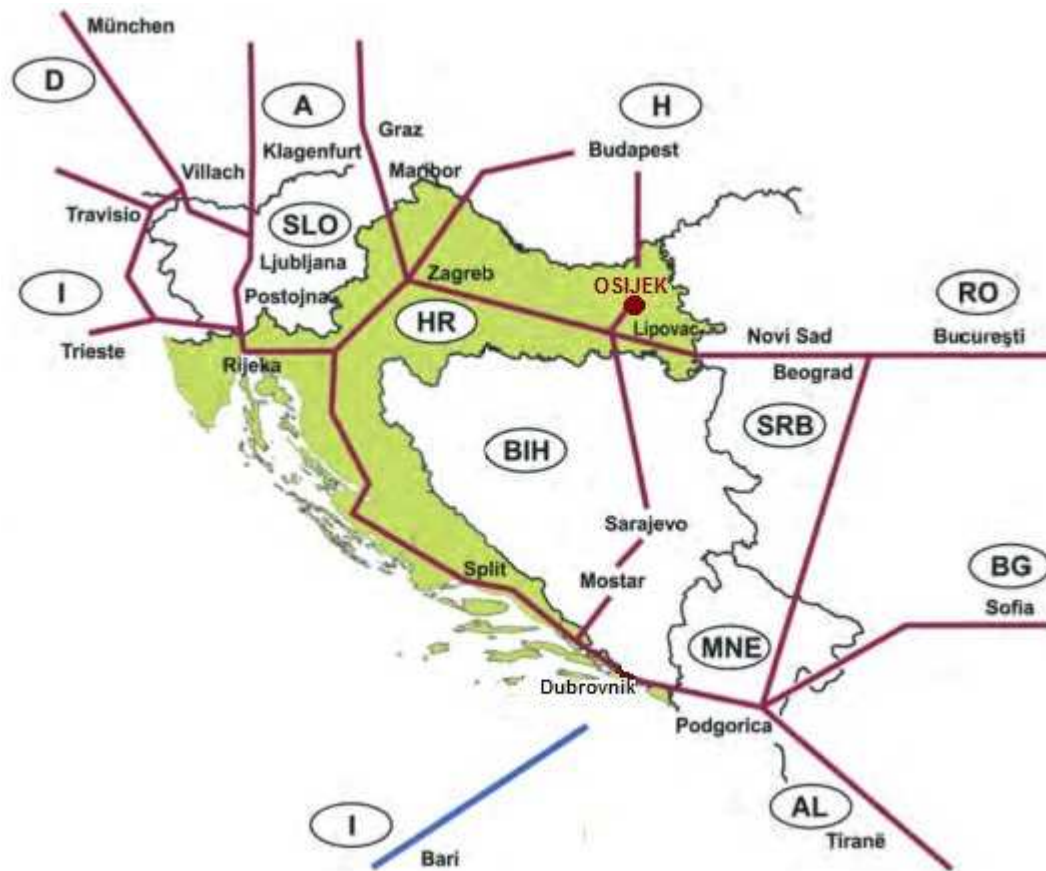
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Best regards,

President of the Organisation Committee
Doc. dr. sc. Zdravko Barać

LOCATION AND TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIONS



Route	Distance	Trip duration
Osijek - Budapest	265 km	3 h 19 min
Osijek – Slavonski Brod – Zagreb - Ljubljana	416 km	4 h 09 min
Osijek – Zagreb – Ljubljana – Villach – Salzburg - München	823 km	11 h 16 min
Osijek – Budapest - Wien	482 km	5 h 08 min
Osijek – Đakovo – Belgrade - Niš - Sofia	632 km	7 h 42 min
Osijek – Đakovo – Belgrade – Craiova - București	873 km	12 h 16 min
Osijek – Vukovar – Ilok – Belgrade	192 km	3 h 23 min
Osijek – Vukovar - Ilok – Bačka Palanka – Novi Sad	118 km	3 h 11 min
Osijek – Županja – Vinkovci - Sarajevo	260 km	5 h 43 min
Osijek - Slavonski Brod – Nova Gradiška – Banja Luka	216 km	2 h 35 min
Osijek – Županja – Vinkovci – Sarajevo - Mostar	374 km	7 h 40 min
Osijek – Slavonski Brod – Zagreb – Ljubljana - Trieste	504 km	5 h 09 min

Airplane – airport Osijek

<http://www.osijek-airport.hr/>

Bus – bus terminal Osijek

<http://www.autobusni-kolodvor.com/>

Train – Croatian Railways HŽPP

<http://www.hzpp.hr/>

PAPER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

All instructions for paper preparation in Croatian and English can be found in the paper template (Conference 2017 Paper template) which can be found on the Conference web-page.

We ask authors to abide to the technical instructions and use the attached template (Conference 2017 Paper template). Papers not formatted according to the template will be returned to the authors.

Authors are suggested to use at most four (4) pages for their paper, in A4 format, with page margins equal to 2.5 cm (up, down, left and right).

Between every new chapter title there should be a blank row.

Pages do not have to be numbered.

Papers should be formatted in Times New Roman font, with single spacing.

a) Research paper contains:

- Title (should be precise, up to 120 characters not including spaces, font size 14, Bold)
- Full first and last names of authors (in one row, font size 11, Bold)
- Full author addresses (one row for each address (font size 11, Italic), with emphasis on the author e-mail contact address)
- Introduction (up to 1000 characters including spaces (font size 11))
- Key words (up to five key words, separated by a comma, font size 11)
- Research results
- Arguments
- Conclusion (up to 1500 characters including spaces, font size 11)
- Literature (use the model: authors (year): title of paper, title of journal, volume and number, page numeration)

* *Note:*

- Research results/Arguments can be separate or combined under title Research results and Arguments

b) Expert paper contains:

- Title (should be precise, up to 100 characters not including spaces, font size 14, Bold)
- Full first and last names of authors (in one row, font size 11, Bold)
- Full author addresses (one row for each address (font size 11, Italic), with emphasis on the author e-mail contact address)
- Introduction (up to 1000 characters including spaces (font size 11))
- Key words (up to five key words, separated by a comma, font size 11)
- Arbitrarily named chapter titles
- Conclusion (up to 1500 characters including spaces, font size 11)
- Literature (use the model: authors (year): title of paper, title of journal, volume and number, page numeration)

POSTER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

For the poster section the papers are prepared in an 800 x 1200 mm format (width x height). As a part of the poster section, a discussion will be held moderated by the section moderators after the poster presentation.

NAMING AND SENDING PAPERS

Papers should be sent in an electronic format as an attached file to: *konferencija@hpa.hr*, until July 30 2017.

Authors should determine the section their paper belongs to and mark the paper with a section code and add the last name of the first author (e.g. 1horvat, 4ivic, 6simundza). If one author participated with multiple papers, please add a number after the last name (1horvat1, 1horvat2).

Please prepare and save the papers as instructed and send them before the planned deadline because otherwise they will not be included in the programme or added to the Collection of Conference papers.

We give our thanks to all authors for their cooperation.

