The International Scientific-Expert Conference

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTED AREAS FOR PRESERVING NATURAL AND CULTURAL VALUES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Šibenik, 18th October – 20th October 2023

Second notice

We are hosting the international scientific-expert conference entitled *The Importance of Protected Areas for Preserving Natural and Cultural Values and Sustainable Development of the Local Community* to mark the 15th anniversary of the Public Institution Nature of Šibenik-Knin County.

The exceptional values of protected areas pose a significant challenge to the sustainable social and economic development of local communities in Šibenik-Knin County. It is essential to coordinate this development with the long-term goals of preserving and safeguarding our natural and cultural heritage. Therefore, our objective is to exchange knowledge and experiences among experts who can contribute to the prosperity of the entire community and, despite expected changes, make a valuable contribution to preserving the original natural and aesthetic values and the ancestral historical heritage.

In an effort to gather as much information as possible, the conference is not thematically restricted but covers a wide range of themes to fully accommodate scientific and professional interests. As a result of this approach, we have received a large number of presentations covering various areas of natural and humanistic sciences, including zoology, botany, ecology, geology, forestry, archaeology, history, marketing, tourism, pedagogy, spatial planning, geography, ethnology, museology, and more.

The second announcement of the conference, attached herewith, includes important dates and deadlines, guidelines for presentation summaries for the press, information on giving presentations, registration, registration fee, payment, a professional excursion and accommodation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Šibenik.

Important Dates

- **Deadline for presentation summary submission:** 15th September 2023 (Summaries received after the specified date will not be included in the Presentation Summaries Book).
- **Deadline for presentation summary review and acceptance**: 22nd September 2023 (Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their summaries by this date).
- Deadline for final registration and hotel accommodation reservation: 6th October 2023.

Guidelines for composing presentation summaries

- The summary is to be written in the Croatian language and must include the title, authors' names, surnames and addresses, research objectives, results, and conclusions.
- The summary should not exceed 250 words and must be formatted in Microsoft Word 2000, using Times New Roman font with a font size of 12 pt and single spacing. The title should be typed in uppercase. Authors' names should be indicated with initials only, surnames in full, and the name and surname of the presenting author should be in bold. Please omit academic titles. Using superscript numbers, provide complete addresses of all authors and their email addresses. The summary should be sent via email as an attachment in doc. or pdf. format.

Summary example

TOURISM VALORIZATION OF THE ST ANTHONY'S CHANNEL IN ŠIBENIK

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Presentations

Oral presentations

The allocated time for oral presentations is 15 minutes. We reserve the right to select certain summaries for introductory thematic lectures based on the assessment of the summary. In such cases, the speaking time for the author may be extended to 25 minutes.

Each participant can give a maximum of two oral presentations.

Online presentations

Presentations can also be given online. The allocated time for oral presentations is 15 minutes. We reserve the right to select certain summaries for introductory thematic lectures based on the

assessment of the summary. In such cases, the speaking time for the author may be extended to 25 minutes.

Each participant can give a maximum of two oral presentations.

Posters

Presentations can also take the form of posters, which will be displayed in the lobby of the Interpretation Centre throughout the conference. Posters should be written in the Croatian language, and the maximum format should not exceed a height of 120 cm and a width of 100 cm. The author(s) should be present beside their posters during the poster viewing and discussion sessions, as per the schedule indicated in the final conference programme.

Call for paper submissions

The Public Institution Nature invites all participants to prepare their papers for publication in the Conference Proceedings. Authors are kindly requested, if possible, to submit their written papers along with the summary. To accommodate your work commitments, please make sure that the deadline for paper submissions is 15th September 2023.

Guidelines for writing papers

TITLE OF THE PAPER (BOLD, 14 pt)

AUTHOR'S name (12 pt)

Address, street, number, city, email of the institution (12 pt)

- The paper is to be written in the Croatian language, using the Times New Roman font (12 pt), in Microsoft Word 2000 or lower, with single spacing, and on A4-sized pages.
- Margins should be set as follows: left 3.5 cm, and all other margins 2.5 cm.
- Papers can have a maximum of 15 pages, including images, diagrams and the list of references. A summary in English must be included.
- The addresses of the authors should be listed in the order of authors' names. If authors are affiliated with different institutions, addresses should be marked with numbers.
- Sources should be cited in the order they appear in the text: [1], [2]....
- The paper should be sent via email as an attachment in doc. or pdf. format.

Registration and registration fee

The Conference will take place in Šibenik, at the Interpretation Centre of St James' Cathedral – Civitas Sacra.

The Centre is located at Ulica kralja Tomislava 10, 22000 Šibenik.

Registration

Participants are kindly requested to fill out the provided form and send it to the following email addresses: abilic@zpv-sibenik.hr or zastitaprirode@zpv-sibenik.hr. Alternatively, you can complete the final registration form on our website at https://priroda-skz.hr/en/conference-2023/registration/.

Registration fee

100 EUR per participant

Payment details:

Bank name: HRVATSKA POŠTANSKA BANKA D.D.

Bank address: JURIŠIĆEVA 4, 10 000 ZAGREB

SWIFT/BIC: HPBZHR2X

IBAN: HR5323900011500209065

Currency: EUR (Euro)

Account holder: ŠIBENSKO-KNINSKA ŽUPANIJA

Payment description: REGISTRATION FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC-

EXPERT CONFERENCE

The registration fee for participants includes:

Conference materials, refreshments during the breaks, welcome cocktail with the promotion of the monograph of the Public Institution Nature of Šibenik-Knin County on 18th October 2023 and a professional excursion on 20th October 2023.

Professional excursion

As part of the Conference, a professional excursion will be organized and it will include a visit to St Nicholas' Fortress and the Visitor Information Centre of the St Anthony's Channel on 20th October 2023.

Accommodation

For all participants special accommodation rates in the centre of Šibenik have been arranged at the following hotels:

Hotel Bellevue**** Hotel Jadran***

For reservations, please contact: email: contact@braavos-sales.com

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The deadline for accommodation reservations is 6th October 2023.

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