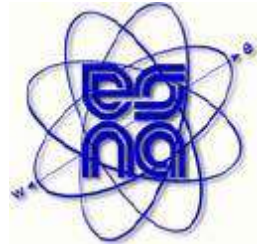


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in Agricultural Research



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“The new aspects of environmental protection and application of new methods and biotechnologies in agricultural research”

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Welcome letter by the ESNA President (Prof. Stefano Grego)

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the ESNA Committee it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the XLV (45th) Annual Meeting of our Society, to be held in Belgrade, a city at the confluence of the rivers Danube and Sava. Belgrade is a nice historical location, well-known as a city at historical crossroad.

The venue of the ESNA meeting is Faculty of Agriculture University of Belgrade

The Faculty of Agriculture has long tradition, it is a teaching and research institution whose activities cover all aspects of agricultural production and food technology: crop science, fruit science and viticulture, animal science, soil management, phytomedicine, agricultural engineering, food technology and agricultural economics. Since its foundation in 1919 about 16.000 students have gained BS degree, 900 MS degree and 750 PhD degrees.

The Faculty is organized in 31 departments and eight Institutes. The Faculty has a Central Laboratory, an Office for Student affairs, Central Library, as well as a Technical and Administrative Services. From 1941/42 the FoA has an experimental school estate "Radmilovac", of about 100 ha, a legacy of the family Vukicevic. There are about 300 teaching staff and 200 employees. The enrolment of students is up to 1.000 students per year. 370 students graduate, 30 receive MS degree and 20 PhD degrees annually.

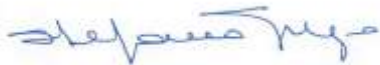
Faculty of Agriculture organizes a number of scientific and professional meetings on a regular basis and with national and international participation (Animal Sciences, Aquaculture, Bee and honey production, Crop Sciences, Phytomedicine, Agricultural Mechanization, Food technology, Milk

production, Agroecology), as also publishing scientific results in national and international printed and electronic publications, as well as the "Journal of Agricultural Sciences".

Following the decision of the ESNA General Assembly, taken in at the end of the our organization's IXLV Meeting, and successfully experimented in the recent past meetings we will have many common scientific activities, and this year's main theme regards different aspects of environmental protection and application of new methods and biotechnologies in agricultural research

I am sure that this system will work again and I strongly invite you to submit papers to the common sections.

I look forward to meeting you here in September, 2016!



Professor Stefano Grego,
President of ESNA

Programme

Preliminary programme of the 45th ESNA Conference

Date	Program
Monday, September 5	Registration of participants Welcome cocktail at the Faculty of Agriculture, Belgrade - Zemun
Thursday, September 6	Registration of participants Opening ceremony Plenary sessions Lunch Presentations by WGs
Wednesday, September 7	Presentations by WGs Lunch Presentations by sessions Official dinner
Thursday, September 8	Excursion Lunch

REGISTRATION

Category	Jul/July 15	On-site September 5-8
Full registration fee, ESNA members	150 €	175 €
Full registration fee, non-ESNA members	175 €	200 €
Registration for one day (September 6)	75 €	75 €
Registration for one day (September 7)	80 €	100 €
Students, ISHS members	80 €	100 €
Students, non-ISHS members	80 €	100 €

**Fees can be paid by a bank deposit at the following account or on the registration date:
download**

Full registration fee includes:

- Welcome cocktail (September 5, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Two lunches (September 6 and 7, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Coffee breaks (September 6 and 7, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Gala dinner in a restaurant (September 7)
- A copy of the ESNA 2016 Proceedings (edited, ISBN number of Proceedings)

Payment of the full registration fee allows to publish two articles in the ESNA 2016 Proceedings.

One day registration fee includes:

- Book of abstracts
- Participant's packing (bag, program, notepad, pen)
- One lunch (September 6 or 7, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Coffee breaks (September 6 or 7, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Official dinner in a restaurant (registration for September 7)
- A copy of the ESNA 2016 Proceedings (edited, ISBN number of Proceedings)

Payment of the one day registration fee allows to publish two articles in the ESNA 2016 Proceedings.

Student registration fee includes everything as the full registration fee, except a copy of ESNA 2016 Proceedings. A certificate confirming student status must be provided.

Accompanying person registration fee (70 Euros) includes:

- Welcome cocktail (September 5, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Two lunches (September 6 and 7, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Four coffee breaks (September 6 and 7, Faculty of Agriculture)
- Gala dinner in a restaurant (September 7)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND APPLICATION

-Application of participants for Conference should be done to the Conference contact persons at e-mail addresses: (marko.radovanovic@agrif.bg.ac.rs and licina@agrif.bg.ac.rs)

- Submission of abstracts should and the application should be done before the **deadline: Jul 30th**.

-Abstract should include: **TITLE, Authors, Institution**, e-mail address, text (no more than 500 words). Font should be in given appearance.

-abstract should be also sent to the Conference contact persons at e/mail addresses: (marko.radovanovic@agrif.bg.ac.rs and licina@agrif.bg.ac.rs)

- Please, keep term of max. 2 abstracts per person referred as the one author!

ACCOMODATION

Hotel name	Address	Category	Price (EUR)*	
			One person	Two persons
Hotel Theater Belgrade	Karađorđeva 9	4*	55	61
Crowne Plaza	Vladimira Popovića 10	4*	100	110
Tulip Inn Putnik	Palmira Toljatija 9	3*	80	90
Jump INN	Koče Popovića 2a	4*	59	69
Hotel Majdan	Mokroluška 174d	4*	40	50
Garni hotel Lav	Cara Dušana 240	3*	27	44

*Prices include bed and breakfast (VAT is also included).

Hotel Theater Belgrade

Elegant, excellent hotel (40 rooms), are completely renovated. Hotel is opened at 31.12.2015. Located close to the Danube river, hotel is away from the Faculty of Agriculture for about 3 min walk. Guests can use private parking. Hotel Theater is located in Zemun, 5.9 km from the Belgrade city centre. It offers elegant and comfortable rooms with free WiFi, a lobby bar and a terrace.

All rooms (single or double/twin room) are air-conditioned and equipped with a flat-screen cable TV, a minibar and a private bathroom. Safe boxes are offered in each room as well as an electric kettle and free coffee and tea.

Hotel gives a special offer for ESNA participants, so you can make a reservation directly to the management of hotel (need to announce that you are ESNA participant) or you can address to the Conference Secretariat to book reservation for you.

Web: www.hoteltheaterbelgrade.com

e-mail: info@hoteltheatrebelgrade.com , reservation@hoteltheatrebelgrade.com

Hotel Crowne Plaza (former Intercontinental)

Luxury hotel, completely renovated, open 31.12.2013. Located in the central business district of New Belgrade, close to two big shopping malls (Usce and Delta City) and only 5 minutes drive away from the city center. Guests have free access to an indoor swimming pool, sauna and fitness center.

Private parking is possible on site and costs 10 EUR per day, and nearby there is a large free public parking.

<http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/belgrade/begcp/hoteldetail>

Hotel Tulip Inn Putnik

Comfortable hotel, renovated in 2010. Located in New Belgrade, 100 meters from the Danube river bank, 1 km from the Faculty of Agriculture and 10 minutes drive away from the city center. Distance from the venue is 4 km (buses No. 16, 17, 83 and 88). Guests can use private parking, fitness center and spa center free of charge.

<http://www.goldentulip.com/en/hotels/tulip-inn-putnik-belgrade>

Hotel Jump INN

New, fancy hotel, located in the center of Belgrade, close to the bus and railway stations. Distance from the venue is 2 km (tram No. 7, buses No. 78 and 83). Private parking is possible on request, reservation is necessary and it costs 15 EUR per day.

<http://www.jumpinnhotelbelgrade.com/en/>

Hotel Majdan

The newly opened, modern hotel, 300 meters away from the highway Belgrade-Niš, 6 km from the city center. Distance from the venue is 8 km (bus No. 18). There is free private parking. Suitable for guests arriving by car.

<http://www.majdanhotel-belgrade.rs/index.html>

Reservation on e-mail: reservations@majdanhotel-belgrade.rs

(Be sure to indicate that you are the participants of the symposium organized by the Faculty of Agriculture)

Garni hotel Lav

Located in Zemun, 3 km from the Faculty of Agriculture and 9 km from the city center. Distance from the venue is 8 km (buses No. 17 and 84). Free private parking.

<http://www.hotellav.co.rs/>

Reservation on e-mail: reservation@hotellav.co.rs

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Please timely book accommodation, because the prices are promotional, and the number of rooms is limited. Please let us know in what hotel you will be staying.

Besides these hotels, there is a great offer of cheaper hotels in Belgrade which could be reserved by www.bookin.com. For reservation, keep in mind the distance of hotel from Faculty and try to find accommodation in Zemun district of the city.

Also, organizer can arrange a good private accommodation in city, but you have to apply this request to the secretary of the conference earlier (Jun/July).

For students, but also and for participants which tend to lower the cost of accommodation, there is an option to book accommodation in student's dormitory. This option concerns renovated facilities which are only few blocks away from the Faculty of Agriculture (four bus stations, bus 45). Also, beside a breakfast, a dinner could be also included in this offer. Price of this accommodation should be significantly cheaper than commercial accommodation, and participants which tends to take this option should apply this request to the secretary of the conference earlier (Jun/July).

OTHER INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Transfer from the airport to hotel

Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport is located 18 kilometers away from the city center.

The price of a taxi service from the airport is divided into 6 zones. Hotels located in Novi Beograd ('Crowne Plaza', 'Tulip Inn') and Zemun ('Lav') are in the first zone and the price is 1,400-1600 RSD (about 12 EUR). Hotels 'Jump Inn' and 'Majdan' are in the second zone and the price is 1,800 RSD (about 15 EUR).

There is also a public bus line (No. 72), but it is a long journey and the stations are not very close to hotels.

Transfer from hotels to symposium events

On Tuesday, September 5, **welcome cocktail** will be organized at the Faculty of Agriculture, Zemun, Nemanjina 6.

Transport (or small walk) for participants will also be organized/guided for the **Official dinner** on Wednesday, September, 7, depending on a number of participants as well as for the excursion on Thursday, September, 8. Schedule will be announced during the symposium.

Belgrade public transportation

I recommend you to buy tickets for one day (280 RSD or 2.3 EUR), three days (720 RSD or 6 EUR). Tickets can be bought at kiosks and in small shops with a sign „Bus Plus“. You can also buy single tickets in the bus from the driver. The price for a ride is 150 RSD (about 1.25 EUR).

Information about public transport in Belgrade can be found on the website:

<https://www.busplus.rs/index.php>

Parking

The venue, Faculty of Agriculture, has a large free public parking. Usually it is easy to find free place on this parking in the morning (before 8:30-9:00) and in the afternoon (after 16 h), while during the working hours (9 - 17 h) it is difficult to find free parking place. Please contact the organizers for finding a parking place.

Currency

The Serbian **Dinar** (RSD) is the currency of Serbia. Exchange rates are approximately:

1 EUR = 123 RSD

1 USD = 108 RSD

In Serbia, it is not officially possible to pay in foreign currency. Only taxi drivers sometimes accept Euros.

The best exchange rates are in the small exchange offices in the street.

There is an exchange office at the airport. In the vicinity of Faculty there are ATM machines (bancomat),

Weather forecast

For the week of symposium (14-20 September), sunny and hot weather is forecasted. Expected minimal daily temperatures are from 18 to 22°C, and maximal daily temperatures are from 29 to 35°C.

<http://www.accuweather.com>