VIII CONGRESS ON PLANT PROTECTION

Integrated Plant Protection for Sustainable Crop Production and Forestry

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Plant Protection Society of Serbia (PPSS), two sections of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control (IOBC-EPRS and IOBC-WPRS), and national plant protection societies from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Croatia and Slovenia, we have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the VIII CONGRESS ON PLANT PROTECTION.

The Congress intends to promote knowledge exchange and international cooperation, and to enable further exchange of up-to-date scientific and technical information on plant protection in agriculture, forestry and landscaping among researchers, teachers, experts in extension and public services and business community. The Congress should contribute to identifying new approaches, tools and techniques to meet future needs and challenges facing the science of crop protection.

Zlatibor, Serbia
November 25-29, 2019
### Conveners
- Brankica Tanović – President of PPSS
- Victor Dolzhenko – President of IOBC-EPRS
- Philippe Nicot – President of IOBC-WPRS

### Preliminary Programme

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### Organizing Committee
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### The main topics
- Integrated Protection of Fruit Crops and Vineyards
- Integrated Protection of Field Crops, Vegetables, and Stored Products
- Integrated Protection in Forestry and Urban Greenery
- Biology and Ecology of Harmful and Beneficial Organisms in Agriculture and Forestry
- Pesticides, Biopesticides, and Organic Production
- Toxicology, Ecotoxicology, and Food Safety

### Keynote presentations
- Dolzhenko, V.I.: Strategy of plant protection development
- Nadikta, V.D.: Biological plant protection – the basis for ecological and organic production
- Andrea Lucchi: Sharing needs and knowledge promotes IPM in the vineyard
- Claudio Ioriatti: Implementation of integrated fruit production in one of the world largest apple production region
- Christos Athanassiou: Phosphine use in stored product protection: shifting from the past to the future
- Dejan Marčić: Biopesticides for insect and mite pest management in modern crop protection
- Colin Favret: Progress in insect taxonomy and its role in plant protection
- Alain Roques: New strategies to detect future insect invasions
- Dragana Božić: Gene flow from herbicide-resistant crops to wild relatives?
- Donato Boscia: Recent developments in research of *Xylella fastidiosa*
Official languages
English and Russian (translation will be provided)

Abstracts for Oral presentations and Posters
Papers related to all aspects of plant protection including integrated pest management, plant pathology, entomology, acarology, nemathology, weed science, pesticide research, as well as organic production are welcome.

Participants having submitted an abstract for an oral or poster presentation must register and pay registration fee before June 30, 2019 for their abstract to be included in the final program and the Book of abstracts.

Abstract formatting guidelines are given here

The abstract should be sent as an attachment (word.doc or word.docx) on e-mail: plantprs@eunet.rs not later than March 31, 2019.

Proceedings
The authors of accepted abstracts are expected to prepare a full manuscript according to the formatting guidelines given here

The manuscript should be sent as an attachment on e-mail: plantprs@eunet.rs not later than March 1, 2020.

Meeting place
Zlatibor, Serbia; the hotel will be announced in the Second announcement.

Deadlines
- Abstract submission: March 31, 2019
- Registration fee payment for paper presenters: June 30, 2019
- Full paper submission: March 1, 2020

Registration
Registration will start on December 20, 2018. All participants must complete a Registration form that will be available from December 20, 2018.

Registration fee
- Before June 30, 2019: 180 EUR
- After June 30, 2019: 250 EUR

The amount must be free of charge or bank commission.

The registration fee includes: admission to scientific sessions, printed copy of Book of Abstracts, Electronic copy of Proceedings Book, welcome cocktail and excursion.

Cancellation conditions
If cancellations are received by the Organizing Secretary before 31st of August 2019, 50% of the entire fee will be reimbursed. There will be no reimbursement for cancellations received after this date. Cancellations have to be done by email sent to plantprs@eunet.rs

Local transfer
Group travel from Belgrade airport to the meeting place and back will be organized by the Plant Protection Society of Serbia upon request (Belgrade airport – Zlatibor – Belgrade) - 35 EUR/person.

Further details will be available in the Second announcement.

For any additional information, please contact the Secretariate of the Plant Protection Society of Serbia: plantprs@eunet.rs