10th International Deer Biology Congress First announcement and Call for abstracts

www.deerbiologycongress.org



Date: September 4-9, 2022

Venue: Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences, Vladimira Preloga 1, 31000, Osijek, Croatia

Organised by: University of Zagreb Veterinary Faculty, University J. J. Strossmayer, Faculty of Agrobitechnical Sciences

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Dear Deer Friends!

We cordially invite you to 10th International Deer Biology Congress that will be held from September 4-9, 2022, at the Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences, Osijek, Croatia.

The main purpose of International Deer Biology Congress (IDBC) is to gather professionals interested in deer biology, disease, conservation and management in wild and farmed conditions. IDBC offers possibilities to discuss common problems, share knowledge and experiences, revive old, and create new networks. Some of the major topics will include general Deer biology, ecology and physiology, diseases, evolution, genetics, management and nutrition, in-situ and ex-situ conservation, antler biology, and antler and venison production. With the COVID-19 pandemic, many restrictions have come about, requiring us to work in a virtual setting. Let's hope that 10th IDBC will be held in an old-normal person-toperson conditions, allowing direct exchange of knowledge, creation of new relationships and thereby helping to sparks novel endeavours in cervid research, conservation, management and production.

Important Dates:

Second announcement: November 2021 Early Bird registration: June 30th 2022 Abstract submission deadline: April 30th, 2022 Abstract acceptance: May 20th, 2022

President of Organising CommitteeAssoc. Prof. Dean Konjević, DECZMPresident of Scientific CommitteeDr. Jo-Anne Smith-Flueck

Kopački rit (*Kopacki rit*) is a natural triangle between Danube and Drava Rivers, a floodplain that offers home and refuge for more than 2300 animal species on 231 km². As one of the largest European swamps, Kopački rit is a dynamic ecosystem, with its shape influenced by the amount and intensity of water carried by the Danube River. This Nature Park is listed as an important bird area (IBA), protected by Ramsar convention and UNESCO.



How to reach us:

By bus from Zagreb to Osijek, 4 hours drive, https://www.putovnica.net/prijevoz/autobus-zagrebosijek-vozni-red-cijena By train Zagreb to Osijek, 5 hours drive, https://www.putovnica.net/prijevoz/vlak-zagrebosijek-vozni-red-cijena By plain, Zagreb to Osijek, 1 hour flight, https://www.croatiaairlines.com/hr



Field trips:

Deer Management Area Podunavlje-Podravlje



Kopački rit





Anticipated early bird registration fee 300 Eur, anticipated full registration fee (without discounts) 330 Eur

Accommodation

Osijek offers several hotel and private accommodation under fair prices. The closest hotel is Hotel Osijek, placed on the banks of the Drava River. https://www.hotelosijek.hr/en/ https://www.booking.com/city/hr/osijek.hr.html





