



Second announcement

Dear Colleagues,

This is the reminder of the 12th meeting of the **IOBC Working Group “Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms”** which is going to take place at Zadar, Croatia, Hotel Kolovare from **September 30, 2018 - October 04, 2018**.

Hereby we kindly invite you to submit your abstract till extended deadline and participate in broad scientific and social programme in wonderful city of Zadar, Croatia.

Working Group Convenor

Prof. Guy Smagghe, Ph.D.
Ghent University, BE

Local organizer

Prof. Božena Barić, Ph.D.
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Proposed topics of the meeting, but not limited:

Risk assessment from lab to field
Databases
Modeling of side-effects
Sublethal effects, behavior, etc.
Natural enemies and pollinators
Invasive species
Novel technologies, e.g. RNAi-based biopesticides
Microbial products
Biovectoring
GMOs effects on beneficial fauna
Climate effects
Risk assessment in different regions, West-East, North-South, Europe, Neotropics, China, Africa?
Synergy between stressors, pesticides, diseases, food shortage
Effect of the insect microbiome, e.g. pesticide-detoxifying bacteria
Other

Preliminary programme

Day	Date	Activity
Sunday	September 30, 2018	Arrival and registration (optional)
Monday	October 01, 2018	Arrival and registration, opening session, plenary talk, lunch, welcome reception
Tuesday	October 02, 2018	Sessions, poster sessions, lunch
Wednesday	October 03, 2018	Excursion and Gala dinner
Thursday	October 04, 2018	Sessions, conclusions, lunch, departure
Friday	October 05, 2018	Departure (optional)

Registration and payment

Participants are invited to register for the 12th meeting of the IOBC Working Group “Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms” by the **September 5, 2018** using the registration form available on our website: <http://iobc-zadar2018.agr.hr/>. Registrations submitted after given deadline will not be processed nor will it be possible to accept registration fee.



Status	Registration fees
IOBC members	300 €
Non-members*	420 €
Students**	250 €
Accompanying Person***	150 €

* IOBC membership costs 90€/year and allows access to IOBC bulletins, Pest Selectivity database and all other books as well as a reduction of the registration of 120€ for all IOBC meetings during 1 year!

** For Student support limited IOBC funds will be available to assist the travel costs of student participants. Please address your request to Darija Lemic, Ph.D., dlemic@agr.hr as early as possible. See guidelines in section „Student support“.

***Lunches, participation at the half-day excursion and Gala dinner (October 03, 2018) included.

Registration package includes

- Participation in all scientific sessions
- Welcome reception event
- October 01, 02 and 04 - coffee breaks and buffet lunches (Hotel restaurant)
- October 03 - Excursion and Gala dinner
- Book of abstracts

Payment of registration fees (in € EURO) should be done by Bank electronic Transfer. Payment details are available on the web site. On-site registration fee payment is possible but in local currency only (Croatian kuna).

Student support

The attendance of students is especially encouraged. A limited number of funds are available. Students are encouraged to apply for support by submitting the following documentation to the local organizer Daria Lemic, Ph.D., via e mail dlemic@agr.hr by **August 25, 2018**. Funds will be allocated to students during the conference.

Necessary student documentation:

1. Copy of the abstract of the submitted oral presentation
2. Short biographical description with indicated scientific interests and goals
3. Recommendation letter from your supervisor with a verification of your student status.

Important dates

Deadline registration and payment	September 5, 2018
Abstract submission	August 25, 2018
Deadline decision on presentations	September 10, 2018
Deadline for submission of full papers or extended abstracts	October 19, 2018
Announcement of the final programme	September 15, 2018



Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the HOTEL KOLOVARE in Zadar, Croatia. HOTEL KOLOVARE is located near the historical sights of the ancient city of Zadar, in a peaceful and picturesque part of the city with beach near the hotel.

The participants **have to book room by themselves using online reservation form available at <http://www.hotel-kolovare.com/en>, indicating Access code IOBC2018.** Hotel reservation deadline is **September 5, 2018.** After given deadline the local organizer and HOTEL KOLOVARE cannot guarantee accommodation availability (please have in mind that the tourist season is still at its peak during September!). Participants have to pay accommodation directly to Hotel.

Accommodation price:

*Accommodation price (special price for IOBC participants):

Single room	59,00€ per person per night, breakfast included
Double room	47,00€ per person per night, breakfast included
Double room - single use:	72,00€ per person per night, breakfast included

***Payment of the accommodation is directly to Hotel.**

****tourist tax ~ 1,06€ per person per day is not included in price**

HOTEL KOLOVARE offers 6 halls for conferences, seminars and meetings with necessary technical equipment (flipchart with paper and markers, LCD projector, screen, overhead projector, sound system, wireless microphone) and provides printing, scanning and use of PCs, telephone and photocopying as well as free wireless Internet access in all areas of the hotel.

Organizing / Scientific committee

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Further information

We encourage all participants to submit a full paper or extended abstract on their work for publication in a dedicated volume of the *IOBC Bulletin* which will be published after the meeting. All information regarding oral and poster presentations, meeting venue, accommodation, travel options and other useful information can be found on the official web page of the meeting.

For any additional information feel free to contact us via e-mail: Prof. Božena Barić, Ph.D. (iobczadar2018@agr.hr) or Prof. Guy Smagghe, Ph.D. (guy.smagghe@ugent.be)

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