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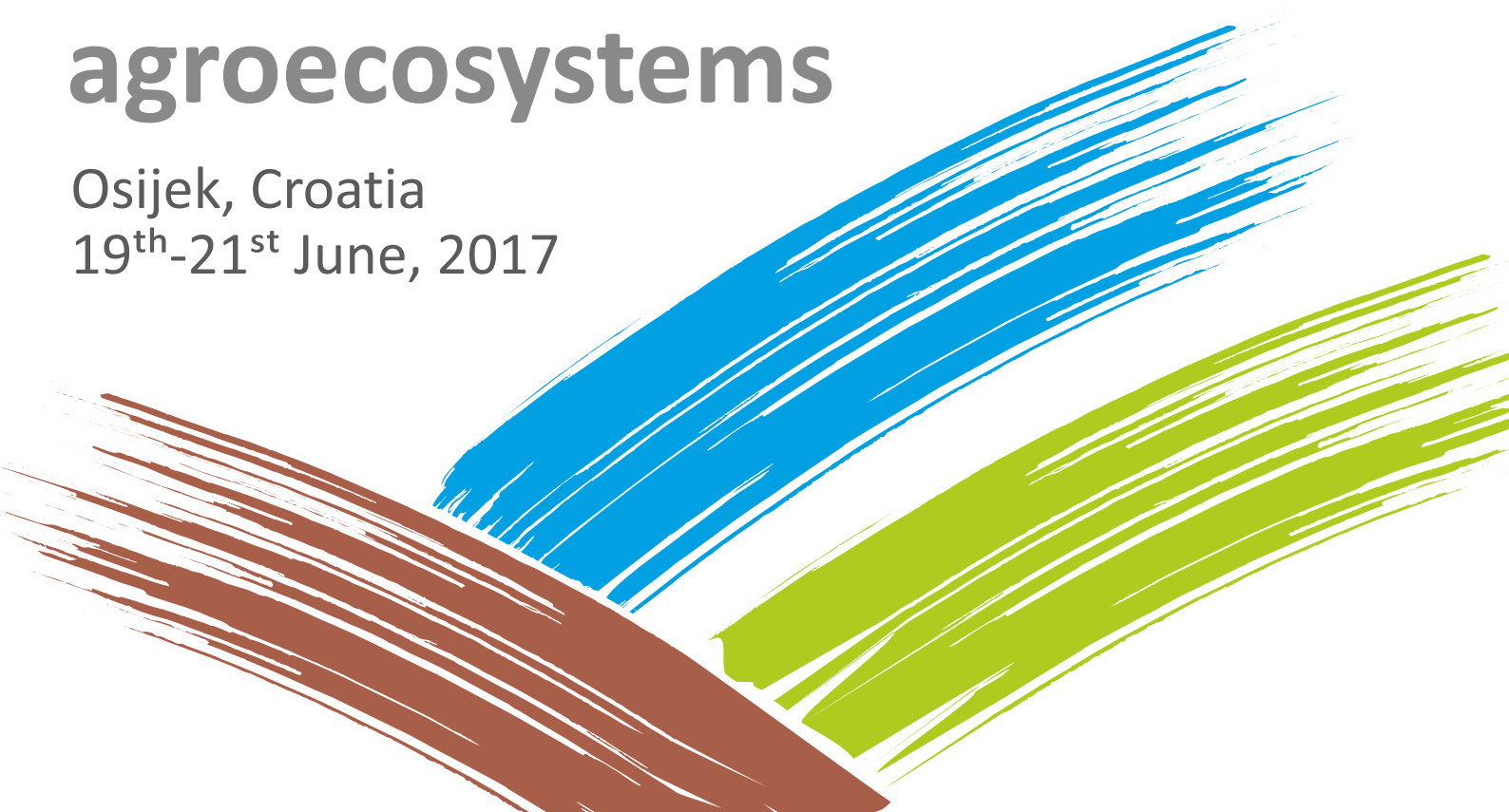
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3rd International Scientific Conference

Sustainability challenges in agroecosystems

Osijek, Croatia

19th-21st June, 2017



Second announcement and call for papers

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of Croatian Soil Tillage Research Organization (CROSTRO), Czech branch of ISTRO and Hungarian branch of ISTRO (HUISTRO), under the auspice of International Soil Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO) and many other supportive institutions, we are pleased to invite you to the International Scientific Conference that will take place in Osijek, Republic of Croatia, 19th-21st June, 2017.

Since the establishment of our national branches, Croatia, Czech Republic and Hungary are going to organize for the first time a joint Scientific Conference as a Central Europe Division of ISTRO initiative. First joint conference will be held in Osijek, Croatia, whereas following joint Conferences will be held in other two countries (Czech Republic and Hungary) in the rotation after every three years.

Primary objective of this initiative is promotion, development and growth of interest and knowledge about soil tillage science, relationship of soil tillage and environment, exchange of ideas and experiences and spreading modern approach of technology application in agroecosystems.

This conference, being created as well for scientific community as for experts and practitioners, will cope with main goals of ISTRO respective research in soil tillage and field traffic and their relationship with the soil environment, land use and crop production.

Conference topics/sections

1. Sustainable land management
2. Coping with climate changes in plant production
3. Good agriculture practice and food safety
4. Precision agriculture, mechanization and renewable bioenergy
5. Facilitation of integrated crop protection
6. Challenges and opportunities of rural development

Registration fee

Registration fee is compulsory for all conference attendances. Registration fees are covering the following services: conference attendance in scientific program, (conference e-book of abstracts, accepted ACS Journal full paper publishing), professional field trip and excursion, welcome reception, lunches, coffee-tea-and soft drinks in breaks of conference and gala dinner.

Registration fee in Euros

Category	Until 15 May 2017	After 15 May 2017
ISTRO – members (CRO – CZE – HUN) members	150	160
Non – members	170	180
Students	100	110

The registration fee payment will be possible during the Conference directly to the Organizing Committee desk.

Payment instructions and Accommodation instruction

Details about payment instruction and accommodation instruction will be mentioned in the next circular and on conference web-site: www.hdpot.hr

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Registration and Submission of Abstracts

Online Registration and Abstracts Submission is available on the official website of the Conference ([Registration and Abstracts Submission](#)).

Conference scientific program will include oral and poster presentations in several conference topics. Some of topics will be discussed in roundtables. An abstract should be prepared in [Abstract template](#) and submitted before the due date.

The abstracts will be evaluated by the Scientific Board which will inform the participants about the acceptance of the abstract.

Official language of the Conference will be English.

The oral presentation – keynote lecture (plenary paper) will be allocated for 25 min. The time allotted for other oral presentations will be 15 minutes. All audio-visual equipment will be at disposal.

The poster presentation – the poster boards will be 990 x 690 mm (height x width). Posters will be on display during the conference days, and will be introduced to the audience in the frame of 5-minute presentations. The best posters presented by young scientists (maximum 30 years old) will be awarded by the Conference scientific committee.

Submission of Paper

Authors of abstract (conference participants) who decide to publish whole papers in scientific journal ACS – *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus* should be prepared manuscript according [ACS Journal-Author Guidelines](#) for special issue CROSTRO 2017.

Prepared manuscript should be submitted in electronic form via the paper submission system at [ACS Journal website](#) before the due date.

Manuscript should be obligatory submitted with annotation "CROSTRO-2017". Authors will be inform about manuscript evaluation process.

Important dates

- 01st April, 2017 – submission of abstracts
- 15th April, 2017 – acceptance of abstracts
- 15th May, 2017 – registration payment deadline
- 01st June, 2017 – final announcement
- 19th-21st June, 2017 – Conference
- 30th June, 2017 – submission of full paper (for ACS Journal)
- 30th September, 2017 – acceptance notification for full paper publication (ACS Journal)

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