



First announcement

Dear Colleagues,

The 12th meeting of the **IOBC Working Group “Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms”** 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 given deadline and participate in broad scientific and social programme in wonderful city of Zadar, Croatia.

Working Group Convenor

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

Local organizer

Prof. Božena Barić, Ph.D.
University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb, CRO

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 |
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| 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

Participants are invited to register for the 12th meeting of the IOBC Working Group “Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms” by **June 30, 2018** using the registration form available on our website: <http://iobc-zadar2018.agr.hr/>.



Registration fees

| | Early Before June 30, 2018 | Standard After June 30, 2018 |
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| IOBC members | 300 € | 350 € |
| Non-members* | 420 € | 470 € |
| Students** | 250 € | 300 € |
| Accompanying Person*** | 150 € | 170 € |

* 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

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 **June 30, 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

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| Deadline for Early registration and payment | till June 30, 2018 |
| Abstract submission | August 1, 2018 |
| Deadline decision on presentations | August 20, 2018 |
| Deadline for submission of full papers or extended abstracts | October 19, 2018 |
| Deadline for Standard registration and payment | After June 30, 2018 |
| Announcement of the final programme | September 3, 2018 |



Conference Venue

The conference will be held at the HOTEL KOLOVARE in Zadar, Croatia (<http://www.hotel-kolovare.com/en/>). 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 themselves** via e-mail address info@hotel-kolovare.com indicating participation on the IOBC Working Group "Pesticides and Beneficial Organisms". 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):

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| 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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