





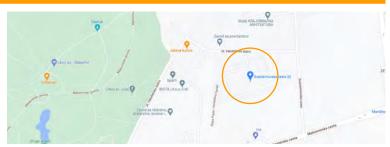
#### **DATES**

PhD-workshop: June 28, 2028

Pre-conference event: June 28, 2023. Main conference: June 29-30, 2023. ERNOP General Assembly: June 30, 2023

# **VENUE CONFERENCE AND ERNOP GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology, University of Zagreb, Svetošimunska cesta 23, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia



#### **GETTING THERE**

### **Public transportation**

From the city centre the tram numbers 11 and 12 will take you to the **Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology**. You should get down on the stop **Ravnice** and continue by foot next 700 m to the Faculty.

#### **Plane**

The easiest and quickest way to get from Zagreb airport "Franjo Tuđman" to your hotel or to the conference venue is by "Croatia airlines" bus - this white shuttle-bus picks up passengers from outside the arrivals terminal and stops outside the Main Bus Station at the city centre. From there, if you are going to the venue, take tram line number 5 or 7 to the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology.

The bus stop to return to the Airport is just outside the Esplanade hotel.

#### Taxi

Taxis are also readily available at taxi ranks at Zagreb Airport. A taxi from the airport to the city centre costs approximately  $\in$  30-35.

## **GETTING AROUND / FARES**

#### **ZET - public transport tickets**

You can purchase a daily ticket for public transport which you can use on all tram and bus lines in the city. The price of the daily ticket is  $\in$  3,98. Ticket for a single ride costs  $\in$  1,33. You can purchase ZET-tickets at the newspaper kiosk or at the driver at the front entrance of the vehicle. After boarding the vehicle, your ticket must be stamped in the registration machine at the vehicle.

#### **SPONSOR**



## **ACCOMMODATION (RECOMMENDED)**

Zagreb is loved by tourists from all around the world, and that is why getting a room in Zagreb can be a true challenge. Because of that, we negotiated for you discounted conference prices with quality hotels in Zagreb. It may be worth checking regular booking platforms but only if you book very early.

- You can contact the hotel directly to make a reservation. You should let them know you are a ERNOP conference participant in order to get the discounted price. In this case you will pay for your accommodation directly to the hotel, your credit card is required during reservation as quarantee.
- You can also contact our agency (hei@hei.hr) and they will gladly make a reservation for you. In this case you can choose to pay directly to the hotel, or the agency can give you a pre-invoice, so your company/organisation can make the payment for the accommodation.

# Hotel Academia \*\*\*\*

Tkalčićeva ulica 88, 10000 Zagreb

- Single room with breakfast: € 119 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 132 per night

#### Hotel Dubrovnik \*\*\*\*

Gajeva 1, 10000 Zagreb

- Standard Single room with breakfast: € 120 per night
- Double room/single use with breakfast: € 130 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 150 per night

#### Canopy by Hilton Zagreb City Centre \*\*\*\*

Ul. kneza Branimira 29, 10000 Zagreb

- Single room with breakfast: € 155 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 164 per night

## Hilton Garden Inn Zagreb \*\*\*\*

Radnička cesta 21, 10000 Zagreb

- Single room with breakfast: € 135 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 144 per night

#### Double Tree by Hilton Zagreb \*\*\*\*

Grada Vukovara 269a, 10000 Zagreb

- Single room with breakfast: € 145 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 155 per night

#### Sheraton \*\*\*\*\*

Ul. kneza Borne 2, 10000 Zagreb

- Single room with breakfast: € 135 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 145 per night

### Westin \*\*\*\*

Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb

- Single room with breakfast: € 135 per night
- Double room with breakfast: € 145 per night

#### **TAKING A LOOK AROUND ZAGREB**

Trg Bana Jelačića is where everyone meets. You should recognize it easily thanks to the statue of Jelačić himself. But this noted army general has not always been around – his statue was actually removed in 1947, and then brought back over 40 years later. From there, you can easily start exploring the city, which makes it a great starting point of your trip.

You can head up to the upper town. Back then, at the biggining of the second millenium it used to be divided into two settlements: Kaptol which was the seat of a bishop and Gradec fortified town of merchants. The first written record of the Kaptol comes from the 17th century and tells us that King Ladislav of Hungary made the town the seat of a bishop in 1094. Kaptol is still today the seat of a bishop and home of the city cathedral which is still in renovation since it was badly damaged during the earthquake that hit Zagreb in 2022.

Because of Zagreb's long history, there is much to see in the streets of the upper town. Go and check out our cathedral, or the Church of St. Marko with its colorful toproof. Visit "Kamenita vrata" and light a candle for your dearest. Finally, don't miss **Dolac**, the city market which is not only the biggest food market in the city, but a place where locals go just to get out of their houses and walk around.

If you are not into old buildings and churches and you want some peace and quietness, check out **Zrinjevac**. It forms part of the so-called Green Horseshoe, a U-shaped combination of lively squares and restful parks.

Another brilliant option in case you wonder what to do in Zagreb – specially since you will be passing by it every day on your way to conference venue – is to visit one of the most beautiful city forest parks in Europe: **Maksimir**. And since you are already there, you can visit the city zoo situated in this beautiful quiet oasis.

And last but not least: Jarun. For many years now, it has been a perfect place for relaxation by day and party by night. Besides that, every June it hosts the popular INmusic festival, very worthwhile to check it out.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### WiFi

At the conference venue WiFi access will be available.

#### Currency

All prices are indicated in Euro, which is the official currency of Croatia. All major credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops. There are also numerous ATMs located around the city for the withdrawal of cash.

### Language

The official language in Croatia is Croatian.

### **Electricity sockets**

The electrical current in Croatia is 220V, 50Hz. Croatian sockets are 2-pronged, so those coming from countries where 3-pronged sockets are used, will require an adapter.

# **CONFERENCE LUNCH AND DINNER**

- Conference catering (coffee breaks and lunch) will take place at the Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology.
- Gala event on the evening of June 29th will be announced in due course.

#### **ADDITIONAL TOURISTIC SERVICES**

### City tour, June 30th, 17.00 - 18.30 h

Limited availability, please make your reservation before March 15th

There will be a city tour organised for those who are interested in getting to know Zagreb better. The city tour will start at the entrance of Hotel Dubrovnik, Gajeva 1 at 17:00 h.

Price: € 10 per participant

All those who wish to participate should contact the agency at Hotel Express International,

e-mail: hei@hei.hr

## Day trip - Plitvice Lakes, July 1st, 08.00 - 20.00 h

Limited availability, please make your reservation before March 15th

There will be day trip organised for those who are interested in visiting one of the most beautiful scenes in Croatia.

Plitvice Lakes National Park, Croatia's largest national park covering almost 30,000 hectares, is situated in the lower elevations of the Dinarides in the central part of the country. Within a beautiful karst landscape dominated by a mix of forests and meadows, the magnificent Plitvice lake system stands out, fascinating scientists and visitors alike.

Embedded in a mosaic of forests and meadows, Plitvice Lakes National Park conserves a strikingly beautiful and intact series of lakes formed by natural tufa barriers. The tufa barriers are the result of longstanding and ongoing interaction between water, air, sediments (geological foundation) and organisms. The extension of the dynamic, constantly evolving lake system, the proportion of the tufa barriers, jointly with the numerous dynamic waterfalls and clear water courses and the expression of colours, make Plitvice Lakes National Park an aesthetically outstanding natural spectacle of global importance.

The tour will start from Zagreb at 8.00 h, and return is planned for 20.00 h.

Duration: 12 h

Includes: comfortable tourist bus transfer, a guided tour through the National park, lunch

Price: € 90 per participant

All those who wish to participate should contact the agency at Hotel Express International,

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Should you have any other requests regarding your visit to Zagreb, travel arrangements, accommodation, day trips, etc., don't hesitate to contact the agency at Hotel Express International:

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