



**Biotechnical Faculty,
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Historical Institute of Montenegro**



Organize International Conference

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF
MOUNTAIN AREAS
- Experiences, challenges and perspectives -**

**Žabljak, September 14-16, 2016
MONTENEGRO**

FINAL CALL FOR THE ABSTRACTS

In association with:



The Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts

The international KATUN project partners:



Biotechnical Faculty, University
of Ljubljana, Slovenia



Istituto per le tecnologie applicate ai
beni culturali, Italy



Swedish University of Agricultural
Sciences, Dept. of Forest Mycology
and Pathology



University of Basilicata, Italy

and the commercial project partners:



HM Durmitor doo, Žabljak



The Old House doo, Podgorica

Background and objectives

The conference is organized in the framework of project "Valorizing the Montenegrin Katuns through sustainable development of agriculture and tourism - KATUN"¹. The main idea of KATUN project, being implemented by the interdisciplinary research team, is to create a knowledge base for the multipurpose use of the Montenegrin mountain resources, by combining the traditional agriculture with boosting tourism activities and protecting the cultural heritage (www.katun.me).

Katuns as nuclei of traditional agriculture in mountain areas face many challenges. This uniqueness of Montenegro has to be preserved and revitalized via new opportunities in tourism and other complementary activities (handcraft, trade, culture, services).

The Conference objective is to provide an overview of different experiences and good practices in development of mountain areas, to improve understanding of the challenges in dynamic social and economic environment and to bring together key players in development of Montenegrin mountains.

As an important milestone of the project, the Conference is expected to contribute in achieving the main project aims: knowledge and innovations' transfer to the agriculture and agro-tourism; generate entrepreneurship in the mountainous multifunctional agriculture; and achieve sustainable cultural heritage protection.

Target audience

This conference is intended for researchers and the professionals involved in different aspects of development of rural areas (producers, food chain representatives, public stakeholders and agencies, policy makers, consulting sector, NGOs,...), as well as those dealing with tourism and cultural-historical heritage there.

The main thematic areas

The conference will be focused on the social, cultural and business environment in sustainable development of mountain areas, specifically on:

- Social innovations and entrepreneurship in rural development
- Sustainable agricultural production in mountainous areas, especially on katuns
- Promotion and protection of the traditional products
- Ecological system services in mountainous areas, environment and biodiversity protection
- Sustainable eco-rural tourism
- Cultural-historical heritage: story, material, the perspectives

Round table on ideas and recommendations for further development of the katuns will be organized at the end of the program.

Conference languages

The official conference languages are English and Montenegrin.

Important dates

Abstracts submission: until July 15th 2016

Full paper submission: until August 31st 2016

Registration fee

The Conference fee includes: attendance of the full conference programme, the conference materials, refreshments and lunches, official dinner, one day field trip and transfer from airport Podgorica to Žabljak for participants arriving before the Conference opening. Shuttle/bus departure from the Podgorica airport is 13/09/2016 at 18:00^h.

The Conference fee paid until July 15th 2016 is 80 €, for later payments is 100 €.

The fee for students is 50 Euros.

Payment instructions are as follows:

Name of Beneficiary : Biotehnicki institut Podgorica

Beneficiary's address: Trg kralja Nikole bb, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro

Bank of Beneficiary: Crnogorska komercijalna banka AD Podgorica

SWIFT: CKBCMEPG

Beneficiary's IBAN: ME2551000000000032341

It is possible to pay participation fee on desk upon arrival but organizers should be informed about that in advance.

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Abstracts

Abstracts are required in English. The abstract should contain the specific objectives, experimental methods and statistical analyses used, together with a synthesis of the results and conclusions. The title, authors and the abstract must not exceed 2.500 characters (including spaces). Instructions for writing abstracts are available at: [link](#)

Abstracts should be submitted on e-mail: [katummne@gmail.com](mailto:katumme@gmail.com)

Deadline for abstract submission is 15/07/2016

The Conference publications

Papers will be presented orally and in a poster session.

Abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts prior to conference. All the papers will be peer reviewed before publishing. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings only if at least one of the authors is officially registered and the paper presented. Conference Proceedings will be published as edition of the Montenegrin Academy of Science and Art (CANU).

Instructions to authors:

The article should be written in either: English or Montenegrin language or in some of the languages which are in official use in Montenegro (Serbian, Bosnian, Albanian and Croatian), in Cyrillic or Latin alphabet. Each article at the beginning should include the title, the names of the authors and the abstract while the literature and the authors' affiliations (including e-mail addresses) should be placed at the end of the article.

The authors should prepare the article in LaTeX or MS Word format. It is recommended to use 11pt font for the letters and B5 format for the pages. The pages (without header and footer) should be the width of 13 cm and the height of 19 cm. The article should not exceed 25 pages including the graphics.

In case of acceptance, after reviewing process, the author will be asked to send the original latex or word source of the article adapted according to the instructions that will be sent to the author. In addition, the title and the abstract of the article, both written in English, should be sent separately.

Current issue of the journal is available in electronic form on the site: www.canu.ac.me/glasnikopn.

Conference venue

The Conference will be held at Žabljak - in hotels:

“Gorske oči” www.hotelgorskeoci.me and

“Žabljak” <http://www.lmdurmitor.com/en/hotel>

More information about Žabljak: <http://www.visit-montenegro.com/main-cities/zabljak/> or

<http://www.zabljak.montenegro.travel/en/zabljak>

Invited speakers

- Prof. Dr Stefano Grego, World Agricultural Heritage Foundation
- Prof. Dr Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin, Institute of Biosciences and Bioresources, National Research Council, Italy,
- Prof. Dr Natalija Bogdanov, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Agriculture
- Prof. Dr Jelena Erdeljan, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy
- Dr. Marija Klopčič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty
- Dr Izidora Marković Vukadin, Institute for tourism, Croatia
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Preliminary programme

Tuesday, Sept. 13th

Arrival of the participants

18.00- 20.00	Registration of the participants
20.00	Welcome cocktail
	Venue: Hotel Gorske oči

Day One: Wednesday, Sept. 14th

Venue: The municipal meeting room Žabljak

09.00-10.00	Registration of the participants
10.00-10.30	Official opening - TBC – University of Montenegro representative – Min. of Science – CANU – Mayor of Žabljak municipality
Plenary session: venue - the municipal meeting room Žabljak	
10.30-11.00	General keynote presentation – <i>Dr Stefano Grego, World Agricultural Heritage Foundation</i>
11.00-11.30	Presentations of KATUN project Historical and socio-cultural aspect – <i>Dr. Ivan Laković, Historical Institute of Montenegro</i> Agriculture and rural development – <i>Prof. dr Milan Marković, Biotechnical Faculty, Univ. of Montenegro</i>
11.30-12.00	Coffee break
12.00-12.20	Environment and biodiversity protection – <i>Dr Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin, Institute of Biosciences and Bioresources, National Research Council</i>
12.20-12.40	Sustainable agriculture in mountainous areas, promotion and protection of the traditional products – <i>Dr. Marija Klopčič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty</i>
12.40-13.00	The Austrian experiences in mountain farming – <i>Representative of Institute for mountainous farmers, Vienna, Austria - TBC</i>
13.00-13.30	Discussion
13.30-15.00	Lunch break - hotel Gorske oči
Continuation of the Plenary session: (Venue – hotel Gorske oči)	
15.00-15.20	Social innovations and entrepreneurship in rural development – <i>Prof. Dr Natalija Bogdanov, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Agriculture</i>
15.20-15.40	Sustainable eco-rural tourism – <i>Dr Izidora Marković- Vukadin, Institute for Tourism, Croatia</i>
15.40-16.00	Cultural-historical heritage: story, material, the perspectives – <i>Prof. Dr Jelena Erdeljan, University of Belgrade - Faculty of Philosophy</i>
16.00-16.30	Discussion
16.30-17.00	Coffee break
17.00-18.00	Poster session Venue: Hotel Gorske oči

Day Two: Thursday, Sept. 15th

09.00-16.30	Field trip (Durmitorski prsten) + lunch at katun - tbd
16.30-17.00	Coffee break: restaurant Momčilov grad
17.00-19.00	Round table: Ideas and recommendations for further development of the mountain areas with focus on katuns. Chair: Prof. Emil Erjavec, <i>University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical faculty</i> Venue: restaurant Momčilov grad:
20.00-	Dinner (the local specialties from Durmitor region will be served) Restaurant Momčilov grad

Day Three: Friday, Sept. 16th

09.00-11.00	Oral presentations in two parallel sessions – to be specified upon completion of the papers submission Venues: Hotel Žabljak and Hotel Gorske oči
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Oral presentations in two parallel sessions Venue: Hotel Žabljak and Hotel Gorske oči
13.00-14.30	Lunch break
14.30-16.00	Oral presentations in two parallel sessions Venue: Hotel Žabljak and Hotel Gorske oči
16.15-16.30	The conclusions and closing of the conference
	Leaving of the participants

Other information

The other relevant information, including the Conference program, list of key note speakers, information about accommodation and travel and instructions for writing full papers will be given on the conference website soon. Please follow instruction for submitting abstracts, full papers and registration.

For all further information please visit website: www.katun.me

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*It is our pleasure to invite you to take part
in the Conference!
Welcome!*

