

Management of truffle plantations and development of mycosilviculture

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Introduction: The need of establishing truffle plantations is primarily conditioned by the market development and climate changes. There are many advantages in growing truffles in plantations, especially when we consider their impact on rural development and economy. In countries where tourism have a big share in GDP, such as Croatia, truffle plantations can also be used in tourism sector where they'll attract more groups of tourists and the tourism season will increase from summer months tourism to whole year tourism. Together with better appreciation or research results and their implementation into forest and plantation management, the whole package that defines mycosilviculture and mycotourism can be developed.

Although the truffle plantations have a more-decade history in western European countries such as Spain, France and Italy, in Croatia they are still generally unknown. This Interregional workshop is an opportunity to gather European and national stakeholders and to present best case studies, so the methods of mycosilviculture development can be suggested and adopted regionally.

Addressed to: National and European administration, decision makers, mushroom and truffle pickers and traders, industry representatives, forest managers, tourism officers, R&D.

Venue: Varaždin, Croatia,

Language: Croatian and English (simultaneous translation)

PROGRAMME DRAFT

DAY 1 - 10/12/2019	
09:30	Conference start Final agenda will be proposed not later than mid November. 1st day of the conference will be dedicated to presentations and discussions. Lunch and coffee breaks will be offered by the CFRI. Dinner at your own expense.
17:30	End of day 1 Dinner and free time

DAY 2 - 11/12/2019	
09:00	Field trip Joint field trip with Aromatics and medicinal plants iNet. Lunch offered by the CFRI.
17:30	End of Mushrooms and truffles IW and return to the hotel Varaždin City Tour – offered by CFRI Dinner



Practical information

If you need any help with planning the arrival to Varaždin or in case of emergency when you arrive, Željko Zgrablić, Anton Brenko and Dino Buršić will be at your disposal at following cellphones:

Željko Zgrablić: +385 98 339734

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In case of other emergencies you can call emergency number 112 (central number for all emergencies), police on 192 or ambulance on 194.

If you plan to arrive to conference with public transport (plane and bus), plan to arrive through our nation's capital – Zagreb. Varaždin is situated one hour drive (with bus) NW from Zagreb.

National currency in Republic of Croatia is Croatian kuna [kn]. 1 € = 7,35 kn (changes may apply till December). Payments in Euros are not accepted on every point, so plan to use cash or credit cards. You will find an exchange office at the airport – convert smaller amount of Euros just to keep you going to Varaždin.

To participate on the Interregional Workshop, fill the registration form AFTER you book your accommodation.

REGISTRATION FORM: http://www.sumins.hr/incredible-interregional-workshop/?lang=en

Accommodation

Conference and accommodation are organized in Hotel Turist, Varaždin Croatia: http://hotel-turist.hr/en/

Hotel Turist

Address: Aleja Kralja Zvonimira 1, 42000 Varaždin

To book the hotel send an e-mail to $\underline{prodaja@hotel-turist.hr}$ with the subject 'CFRI'. Room prices are already discounted for the purpose of the conference organization. Plan to arrive one day earlier (09/12/2019) and to leave on Thursday (12/12/2019) or Friday (13/12/2019) if you'll take part in Aromatics and Medicinal plants IW also.

Prices: (1/1 - 1 room 1 person - breakfast included) | (1/2 - 1 room 2 persons - breakfast included)

1/1 standard = 350,00 kn + 10,00 kn accommodation tax = 360,00 kn/night (48,00 €/night - breakfast included)
1/2 standard = 260,00 kn/person + 10,00 kn acc.tax. = 270,00 kn person/night (36,00 € person/night - breakfast included)

1/1 superior = 410,00 kn + 10,00 kn accommodation tax = 420,00 kn/night (56,00 $\[\in \]$ /night - breakfast included) 1/2 superior = 290,00 kn/person + 10,00 kn acc.tax. = 300,00 kn person/night (40,00 $\[\in \]$ person/night - breakfast included)

There is also a variety of other hotels and accommodation types in Varaždin. Please consult booking.com or other rental websites.



Travel to Varaždin

BY PLANE

If you arrive with plane, book your flight to Zagreb Airport. From Zagreb Airport take the Airport Shuttle to the Zagreb Main Bus Station. The shuttle operates every half hour starting from 6 AM till 10.30 PM and it starts the ride on the airport's exit. One way ticket is 30,00 kn (4,00 €) and can be bought inside the shuttle. The ride to Zagreb bus station takes about 35 min.

More information: http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/passengers/to-from-the-airport/by-airport-shuttle/89

From Zagreb Bus Station you should continue with the bus towards Varaždin.

BY BUS FROM ZAGREB

Buses from Zagreb depart every 45 min towards Varaždin. The ride takes approx. 1 – 1,5 hour (depending on the line you take) and the price is approx. 11,47 €. Full timetable with on-line purchase possibilities are given here: https://voznired.akz.hr/?lang=en

Tickets can be bought in the ticket office after you arrive to Zagreb bus station.

After you reach Varaždin bus station, continue on foot. Hotel Turist is situated 350m from the bus station (5 min walk). Please consult the map below (cro – Autobusni kolodvor Varaždin = eng - Bus station Varaždin):

