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**15th International Symposium
on Problems of Landscape Ecological Research**

“LANDSCAPE – Theory and Practice”



Third Circular

September 29th – October 2nd, 2009

Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Main Topics of the Symposium

- 1. Landscape Ecology in the Period of the 15 International Symposia (1967 – 2009)**
- 2. Integrated Landscape Management**
- 3. Ecological Networks, Landscape Diversity and Biodiversity**
- 4. Ecosystem Functions in the Context of Landscape**
- 5. Man in the Landscape**
- 6. Environmental Communication**
- 7. Monitoring at the Landscape Level**

Programme of the Symposium

	September 29th (Tuesday)
8.00 – 11.00	Registration of participants (Hotel Barónka)
13.00	Opening ceremony, plenary session
	September 30th (Wednesday)
8.30 – 12.30	Plenary session
14.00 – 18.00	Plenary session
19.00	Symposium dinner
	October 1st (Thursday)
8.30 – 12.30	Plenary session
14.00 – 16.00	Plenary session
16.30 – 17.30	Poster session
18.00	Closing
	October 2nd (Friday)
8.00 – 16.00	Excursion

Language

All presentations will be in English

Accommodation and Meals

Participants will be accommodated at the Hotel BARÓNKA, Bratislava (www.baronka.sk). The accommodation will be available since September 28th until October 3rd, 2009 in:

- ◆ Single room****
67 EUR per night
- ◆ Double room standard****
84 EUR per night

Accommodation price comprises breakfast, swimming pool and fitness room. Meal costs (lunch + dinner) approximately **20 EUR** per day to be paid separately upon arrival at the registration desk.

Registration Fee

- ◆ Conference fee (till June 30th, 2009) **250 EUR**
- ◆ Conference fee payment (from June 30th – August 31st 2009) **300 EUR**
- ◆ Student fee **120 EUR**

The registration fee includes: proceeding of abstracts and papers, organization expenses, refreshment during coffee breaks, symposium dinner and cultural program.

- ◆ **Excursion: 43 EUR**
(sight-seeing of the castle, historical costumes, show of birds of prey, wine tasting, lunch)

Payment instruction

The only way to pay is by BANK TRANSFER in EURO. Banking details:

Bank name: **Štátna pokladnica, Radlinského 32, P.O. Box 213, 810 05 Bratislava**
Bank code: **8180**
SWIFT: **SUBASKBX**
IBAN: **SK30 8180 0000 0070 00009488**
Branch: **Bratislava**
Account name: **Ústav krajinej ekológie SAV Bratislava**
Account number: **7000009488/8180**
Variable symbol: **0792**, Constant symbol: **0308**

It must be ensured that all bank charges are for the account of the sender.

Please, add the name(s) of the participant(s) on all bank documents and notify the organizer secretariat by e-mail of the details of payments when the transfer is made.

Abstracts submission

The book of abstracts will be distributed during registration. Abstracts for both oral and poster presentations have to be in compliance with the instructions below and submitted by e-mail to ILEsymposium2009@savba.sk as an attachment written in MS Word for Windows (.doc or .rtf format) **by June 15th, 2009** (those after the deadline will be not accepted). **Length of the abstract:** max. 1 A5 page with no figures, graphs and tables. **Language:** English. **Heading:** Title – preferably brief, in 12/bold/Times New Roman. Author(s) – full first name and surname in 12/bold/small capital letters/ Times New Roman (the name of the presenting author should be underlined). If needed, the names of the authors should be numbered (1, 2, 3...) referring to their addresses. Name(s), address(es) of Institution(s) and e-mail(s) in 10/italics/Times New Roman. **Abstract body:** Abstract should be written in Times New Roman, 12, single-spaced, max. 1 page of standard A5 format, 2 cm margins, approximately 30 lines, preferably in the format of MS WORD for Windows.

Paper submission

MANUSCRIPT

The manuscript should consist of title (short, bold face, capital letters), author(s) name(s) (full, capital letters, font size 12), address(es), telephone and fax number, e-mail followed by main text divided into sections (normally to Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and References).

The manuscript should be written in MS-Word in clear, concise and grammatically correct English and not exceed **20 pages including tables and figures**. Formats: A4, font size 12, Times New Roman, 1.5 spacing, 2.5 cm margins.

TABLES AND FIGURES

Tables and figures should be numbered according to their sequence in the text. Their placement should be marked in the text. Make the titles for tables and caption for figures as self-explanatory as possible. Tables and figures should be contained in separate files (figures in jpg. format).

LITERATURE CITATION

Citation used in the text: Dlapa (2003); (Dlapa, 2003); Dlapa et al. (2003).

References - should follow the general style as illustrated below:

- Bolduc, F., Guillemette, M., 1997: Human disturbance and nesting success of common Eiders: interaction between visitors and gulls. *Biol. Conserv.*, 110: 77–83.
- Krebs, C.J., 1999: *Ecological methodology*. Academic Press, New York, 234 pp.
- Dlapa, J., Hermann, P.K., 2000: The status of soil survey in Albania and some of its major environmental findings. In Zdruli, P., Steduto, P., Lacirignola, C., Montanarella, L. (eds), *Soil resources of southern and eastern Mediterranean countries*. Academic Press, San Diego, p. 150-172.

The manuscripts should be submitted at registration desk (September 29th, 2009).

All manuscripts are reviewed by independent reviewers.

Lectures

All the lectures should not exceed 15 minutes (including discussion).

Visual Aids

A standard projector and data projector will be available. Video equipment is to be provided as well, but in this case inform us in details.

Poster

The poster boards are 100 cm height and 93 cm width. The posters will be on display the entire conference.

Important Dates

<i>Final application</i>	<i>June 15th 2009</i>
<i>Fourth circular</i>	<i>August 2009</i>
<i>Abstract submission</i>	<i>June 15th 2009</i>
<i>Paper submission</i>	<i>September 29th</i>
<i>Conference fee payment</i>	<i>250 EUR (till June 30th 2009) or 300 EUR (after June 30th 2009)</i>
<i>Symposium</i>	<i>September 29th – October 2nd 2009</i>

Fourth Circular

The fourth (last) circular will be distributed in the end of August 2009. It will include detailed Symposium programme, travel information, maps and final organization instructions.

Programme of the Excursion

- a) **The Slovak Folk Majolica**
- b) **Červený Kameň museum (Castle)**
- c) **Show of birds of prey at large**
- d) **Visit of wine cellar – wine tasting**

The tradition of the Slovak Folk Majolica production is dated back to 16. century, when the Habans (religious refugees) moved from Germany and Switzerland and brought the ceramics to the area of the West Slovakia, and so the Slovak Folk Majolica still maintains the old tradition. The local products, so typical for Modra, are sold in the local manufacture. Fine ceramics ware from Modra – Slovakia Royale Majolica is Earthenware hand-crafted in the tradition of the Central Europe oldest ceramists. This ceramic ware is covered with an opaque glaze which makes them timeless works of art. This Majolica is 100% hand-made, uniquely decorative and unsurpassed in quality.



This well-preserved huge castle is situated on a quartz hill over a small village of Pila in the Small Carpathian Mountains. Originally, the king castle from the half of C13 functioned as a part of a fortified castle line on the west border of Austria. Since 1970 the castle has been the National Cultural Monument. After 17 years (in 1992) the museum opened its first exhibition entitled Collection of the Červený Kameň Museum. The South-West part was opened in 1993 and the South-East one in 1997.

Within the castle complex, there is a possibility for visiting of the ASTUR Falconry. Falcon yard ASTUR belongs to the most interesting attractions in the Červený Kameň castle. The visit of the Falcon yard ASTUR will give you remarkable experiences and immediate contact with birds of prey inclusive showing of their flying skills. The mobile group can perform flying show of raptors out of the Červený Kameň castle too. Also, ASTUR offers other activities such as children summer stays with course of the falconry, ornithology and cynology as well as historic swordplay show and historic dancing and costume show.



Wine Routes are still something new in Slovakia and the Small Carpathian Wine Route - stretching from the centre of the Bratislava's Old Town to the city of Trnava – is the only one which is marked and approaching by its standards to wine routes in other countries (Austria, Germany). Slovak wines are not known beyond the borders of the country. Slovakia produce 0.3 % of European wines and Slovaks are able to consume all wine they make.

However, small amounts are exported, even to Japan. Wine is stored in the cellars. The cellars in Small Carpathian region differ from those in other parts of Slovakia as they are not located in vineyards but directly in the towns and villages. Wine tasting guided by sommeliers belongs to the most popular activities in region