

Second announcement

Harmonization and Innovation in PhD Study Programs for Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture (HarISA)

Final conference

September 6-8, 2022, Novi Sad, Serbia

Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture: Hot Spots and Solution Perspectives

Dear colleagues,

Once again, with the second announcement, we cordially invite you to participate in the scientific conference, which is the final conference of the Erasmus+ project HarISA "Harmonization and Innovation in PhD Study Programs for Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture" and will be held at the University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Agriculture, in Novi Sad from 6 to 8 September 2022.

The title of the conference is *Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture: Hot Spots and Solution Perspectives* and the aim of the conference is to encourage communication between PhD students and professors, experts in plant health to present results of their work and discuss future collaborations and perspectives in plant health educations, together with development of solutions for the public.

The main topics will deal with diagnosis in plant health and IPM, sustainable use of pesticides, plant feeders, plant pathology, weed science, mycotoxins and food safety, bio-diversity and bio-indicators in sustainable agriculture, precision agriculture in the control of plant pests, pathogens and weeds. In addition, the results of the HarISA project, including the newly developed curriculum of the Joint PhD study programme, will be presented at this conference.

Venue of the conference

The conference *Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture: Hot Spots and Solution Perspectives* will be held at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Novi Sad, Trg Dositeja Obradovica 8, 21000 Novi Sad, Serbia (<http://polj.uns.ac.rs/>). The position of the University campus is very convenient being only several minutes on foot from the city centre and accommodation facilities.

Preliminary programme:

Tuesday, September 6th (Day 1):

- Registration of the participants
- Welcome reception and opening of the Conference
- Lectures

Wednesday, September 7th (Day 2)

- Lectures and Poster sessions

- Conference dinner (*optional*)

Thursday, September 8th (Day 3)

- Business meeting/discussion
- Closing session
- Excursion (*optional, up on the interest of participants; Google form will be sent apart to all registered participants*)

The official language of the conference is English. Planed time for each presentation is 10 minutes + 5 minutes for short discussion. Participants are invited to submit an abstracts which will be publish in Abstract book and on the project website.

Instructions for abstracts are as follows: the length of the abstracts should not exceed 250 words; use font Times New Roman, font 12; abstract should contain: title, author(s), corresponding author marked with asterisk, and up to five key words.

Please send abstracts to konferencija_harisa_NS@polj.edu.rs

The conference will be organized in person and online only for participants who are not eligible for travel costs. Please confirm your participation in time by registering at the following link: <https://forms.gle/R5xbmN8LzTLBNZPM9>

All professors who would like to give a presentation on the main topics are invited to submit their abstracts at the following link: <https://forms.gle/c6bTV1FUuu1ZVfNL9>

Please respect the extended deadline for registration and abstract submission by **15th July 2022**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The monetary unit in Serbia is *dinar* (1€ approx 120 dinars); currency exchange is available at major hotels, banks, exchange and post offices, ATM machines. Most of the international credit cards are accepted in shops, restaurants and hotels.

How to reach Novi Sad: there are no visa requirements for EU citizens and most of the countries worldwide, but passport is needed.

For participants who will come by airplane the nearest airport is Belgrade airport Nikola Tesla (<https://www.beg.aero/lat>), which is about 80km south from Novi Sad. There is NO public transportation to Novi Sad, be aware that taxi service must be booked in advance. Approximate price for one vehicle is 40 €, one direction. Please contact organizers for further details.



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10 EUR per person/night (without breakfast), walking distance up to 15 minutes

Website: [link](#)

City Hostel, 21, Radnička str., phone: +381 60 5055759, email: nscityhostel@gmail.com

13 EUR per person/night (breakfast included), walking distance 5 minutes

Website: [link](#)

We look forward to seeing you in Novi Sad, the Capital of Culture 2022!

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Prof. Aleksandra Konjević, PhD, President of the Organizing Committee

