First announcement and call for papers

29th Scientific and Educational Croatian Pest Control and Agricultural Stored Products Protection Seminar

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DDD and ZUPP ’17

4th - 7th April 2017

City of MOŠĆENIČKA DRAGA
hotel Remisens Family Hotel Marina***

The 29th traditional Croatian Seminar on Disinfection, Disinfestation and Deratization (DDD - Pest Control) and The Agricultural Stored-Products Protection (ZUPP) will be held in Mošćenička Draga (in the north of Adriatic Coast - Kvarner, near City of Opatija), Croatia, in hotel Remisens Family Hotel Marina, from 4th to 7th April 2017.

This seminar will bring together the experts from the field of life sciences, the food and grain industries, pest control and pesticide industries, the educational institutions and the governmental agencies. The seminar will provide the opportunity for researchers, pest control industry experts, food manufacturers, regulators, and product manufacturers to exchange ideas in an open forum, and focus their attention on current and future issues regarding DDD and stored product pest management. Introductory presentations will overview and highlight key issues and directions. These presentations will be used as a platform to launch open discussions on DDD and stored product management requirements relevant in the near future.

In a variety of pest control activities around the world, both in agriculture and public health, chemicals continue to play a significant role, and this trend will probably continue for many years to come. However, in recognition of the current worldwide concern about using dangerous chemicals, there is a high priority for development and practical implementation of effective, economical, practical and environmentally acceptable alternatives to conventional synthetic pesticides currently in use.

The main topics of the seminar will cover current and future prospects for DDD and ZUPP in Croatia and in the world, the legislation, regulations, co-operation, inspection and other issues related to administration of DDD and ZUPP in Croatia, eco-toxicology and the industrial program for pesticides. Also, the needs for the priorities research will be addressed. A comprehensive pesticide industry exhibition
concerning the latest methods used in DDD and stored-products protection will be held in conjunction with the seminar.

As in previous conferences, the organizer expects that the life sciences experts, food and grain industries, pest control and pesticide industry will present papers reporting the basic problems concerning storage facilities and public health and the ways of solving them. The discussion on the current issues in DDD and stored-products protection in Croatia and neighbouring countries will be especially initiated by moderators of the seminar Sections.

The **ABSTRACT** of the paper should be submitted to the organizer before November 6th, 2016 on the application form for participation in the program of the seminar. The requirements for the content of the abstract also include: 1) The aim of the research; 2) Introduction; 3) Material and Methods; 4) Results; 5) Conclusion and Key words.

The **FULL PAPER** must be submitted by December 11th, 2016. The paper should be written in English. The requirements for the content of the paper are: 1) Full name(s) of author(s) and the institution(s); 2) Title of the paper; 3) Abstract; 4) Key words; 5) Introduction; 6) Objective(s); 7) Materials, Method; 8) Discussion, conclusion; 9) References.

The paper will be published in the Proceedings of the seminar. Since 2004., Proceedings of the Annual Croatian Seminar “Disinfections, Disinestations and Deratization (DDD) and The Agricultural Stored-Products Protection (ZUPP) have been screened, abstracted and loaded onto CABI Abstracts database (www.cabi.org). Also, in 2009., CABI created a digital copy of the Publisher’s content and archived it in its CABI Full Text database, making it available via its databases for the purposes of research, education and practice.

The maximum length is approximatelly 10 pages. The paper will be technically edited according to the requirements of the editor of the Proceedings.

The paper should be written as a Word document and can be sent by e-mail to the address: korunic@zg.t-com.hr

The **POWER POINT PRESENTATION** should be submitted to the organizer before March 20th, 2017.

The official language of the seminar is Croatian. The paper may be presented in Croatian or in English. For the presentation in English, if needed, a translator will be available.

The second and final announcement with details about accommodation and costs along with an overview of the program will be sent to the participants during the last week of February 2016.

Participation fee for the seminar is 180.00 EURO (accommodation costs are not included). Exempt from the payment of the participation fee are only the lecturers - the first speakers and sponsors, in accordance with the offer for the industry presentation.

Information regarding payment of fees will be given in the final announcement.

**Best regards, hoping to see you at the seminar.**

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**Program schedule:**
- 4th April: 16.00 - 21.00 Welcome reception for the participants
- 5th and 6th April: 9.30 - 18.00 Lectures and industry exhibition
- 7th April: 9.30 - ... Expert tour