



WPRS *International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control of Noxious Animals and Plants: West Palaearctic Regional Section*

SROP *Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée contre les Animaux et Plantes Nuisibles: Section Régionale Ouest Paléarctique*

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**Conference of the IOBC/wprs (OILB/srop) Working Group on
“Integrated Protection of Stored Products”
Ljubljana, Slovenia
3-5 July 2017**



Invitation and First Circular

Dear Colleague,

we kindly invite you to participate in the **11th Conference of the IOBC/wprs Working Group on the Integrated Protection of Stored Products** that will be held in **M Hotel (Ljubljana, Slovenia) from 3-5 July 2017**

organised by Biotechnical Faculty, Dept. of Agronomy, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Integrated Protection of Stored Products (IPSP) consolidates different methods of preventing damage caused by insects, mites, rodents, birds or fungi. The goal is to achieve necessary efficacy using eco-friendly methods and tools while resorting to chemical methods only upon ineffectiveness of used methods. Aside from current knowledge and advances in recent IPSP research results, presentations regarding promotion and implementation of IPSP in everyday practice will also be included at the Conference.

Current trends in the protection of stored products and the provision of quality food and other products for the market calls for limited use of chemicals.

The scientific program of the Conference will be divided into the following sessions:

1. Methods of pest prevention during storage, transportation and handling of stored products
2. Biological control of stored product pests
3. Prevention of microflora infection and development of mycotoxins
4. Physical, chemical and other techniques for stored product pest control
5. Future trends on all aspects of storage pest control
6. Quarantine and regulatory issues
7. Wood-boring, urban and museum pests
8. Natural products

The Conference will include oral presentations (each session starting with a presentation by a keynote speaker) and poster presentations. Participation of graduate students or researchers from developing countries is highly encouraged.

With kind regards
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Map of Ljubljana



LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

Ljubljana is the capital and largest city of Slovenia. During antiquity, it was the site of a Roman city called Emona. It was under Habsburg rule from the Middle Ages until the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1918.

Situated at the middle of a trade route between the northern Adriatic Sea and the Danube region, it was the historical capital of Carniola, a Slovene-inhabited part of the Habsburg Monarchy, and it has been the cultural, educational, economic, political, and administrative center of independent Slovenia since 1991.

Its central geographic location within Slovenia, transport connections, concentration of industry, scientific and research institutions and cultural tradition are contributing factors to its leading position.

Slovenia is a beautiful small country in the centre of Europe, with population of 2 million friendly and educated people who respect the nature of their country as well as their cultural heritage and heartily welcome tourists.

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