



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 Second 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, Department 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

Pasquale Trematerra
Convenor
University of Molise, Italy

Stanislav Trdan
Local organiser
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Conference information

For abstracts, posters and oral presentations the working language of the Conference will be English. Conference information, registration and the option of abstract submission are available at <http://iobc2017.bf.uni-lj.si/>. Contact address of the local organizer is stanislav.trdan@bf.uni-lj.si.

Abstract Submission

The Scientific Advisory Committee and Chairperson of the session will select abstracts received for oral or poster presentation. However, it is possible to indicate a preference. The Scientific program of the Conference will include scientific and technical works. The deadline for abstract submission is March 31, 2017. **Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail.** The abstract should not exceed 1500 characters (with spaces) and should indicate five key words. A notification of acceptance of the abstracts will be e-mailed to the sending author by April 21, 2017. Following the receipt of the notification, the registration of one of the authors will be required for each accepted abstract.

For any problem or questions regarding abstracts submission please send message to the local organiser stanislav.trdan@bf.uni-lj.si

Registration fees

Registration packages	Early registration before 5 th May 2017	Full cost registration from 6 th May to 23 th June 2017
Non-IOBC Member Delegate	290 €	350 €
IOBC Member Delegate	170 €	200 €
Developing Countries Local Citizens	200 €	250 €
Students (less than 32 y old) Accompanying person	150 €	180 €

All payments are accepted in Euro (VAT included). Only full payments of the registration fee will be processed.

Registration fee includes:

Welcome drink (2nd July)
Delegate Conference kit
Book of abstracts (printed and CD)
Participation in all scientific sessions
Coffee breaks
Social evening (3rd July)
Field trip transportation (4th July)

Accompanying persons

Registration package includes: Invitation to the Welcome drink, Field tour, Social evening and City visit.

Deadline for abstracts and early registration

Please be aware of the following deadlines for the Conference:

Deadline for sending abstracts: March 31, 2017
Deadline for early registration: May 5, 2017
Deadline for submitting full papers: June 30, 2017
Papers will be published in IOBC Bulletin.

Planned are oral and poster presentations!

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

Sunday 2 July, 2017	16.00 – 19.30	Registration
	18.00	Welcome drink
Monday 3 July, 2017	8.30 – 16.30	Oral presentations
	16.30 – 18.00	Poster session
	20.30	Social evening
Tuesday 4 July, 2017	8.30 – 12.00	Oral presentations
	14.00 – 20.00	Conference field trip
Wednesday 5 July, 2017	8.30 – 17.00	Oral presentations
	17.00 – 18.00	Closing remarks

Payment of registration fees

Payment should be made by Bank transfer to the following account, indicating on the Bank Transfer the **name of participant** and **“IOBC 2017 - Ljubljana”** (all transfer expenses must be paid by the sender, otherwise we will ask the participant to refund cash at registration):

Account holder: UL - Biotechnical Faculty

Address: Jamnikarjeva 101, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

VAT no.: SI 94761795

Contact person: Marinela Tomšič Kompara (marinela.tomsic.kompara@bf.uni-lj.si)

Bank Name: Banka Slovenije

Branch address: Slovenska 35, SI-1505 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Account no.: 01100-6030707410

IBAN: SI56011006030707410

Swift Code: BSLJSI2X

For technical help please use e-mail: matej.vidrih@bf.uni-lj.si.

Hotel accommodation

Room reservation in **M Hotel***** (special prices for participants: single room with breakfast 65.00 EUR/night, double room with breakfast 76.00 EUR) will be possible by direct contact to anja.novak@m-hotel.si with »**IOBC 2017 – Ljubljana**« as remark in the subject title. In this regards see **Hotel reservation form** in the Conference web page.

You can also book your staying in other hotels in Ljubljana (<http://www.besthotelsguides.com/>).

Transportation in Ljubljana

Taxi (see Hotel reservation form in the Conference web page) and bus is operating from the airport. Ride lasts approximately 25 min. Public transportation in the city is organised by city buses, which operate in all parts of Ljubljana. By city buses and by taxis you can come to all hotels.

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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