16th International Symposium MINE ACTION 2019
Under the high patronage of the Croatian Government
Slano, Dubrovnik-Neretva Country, 8th - 11th April 2019

Tentative Agenda

Monday, 8th April 2019

14.30 – 17.00  Arrival and registration of participants, setting up of posters

17.00 - 19.00  Symposium Opening
                Introductory Speeches
                Welcome Addresses
                Overview of the new structure of the Croatian Civil Protection Directorate

19.30 - 20.00  Welcome drink

20.00 – 21.30  Diner hosted by the organizers

Tuesday, 9th April 2019

08.00 – 09.00  Arrival and registration of participants, setting up of posters

09.00 – 11.30  Topic 1: Global mine action experiences (contamination with mines and ERWs)
                Presentations
                Panel discussion

11.30 – 13.00  Topic 2: Mine Action challenges and migrant crisis
                Presentations
                Panel discussion

13.00 – 15.00  Lunch break

15.00 – 18.00  Field Demonstration

Side events

09.00 – 15.00  Presentation of demining manufacturers and equipment
                Viewing of exhibited equipment and discussion with manufacturers
Wednesday, 10th April 2019

9.00 – 10.15  
**Topic 3: New technologies in mine action**
Presentations  
Panel discussion

10.15 – 11.30  
**Topic 4: IEDs – experiences and methods of approach**
Presentations  
Panel discussion

12.00 – 18.00  
*Excursion to the Pelješac peninsula*

*Side events*
9.00 – 12.00  
*Presentation of demining manufacturers and equipment*
Viewing of exhibited equipment and discussion with manufacturers

Thursday, 11th April 2019

9.00 – 10.15  
**Topic 5: Demining of forests – challenges and solutions**
Presentations  
Panel discussion

10.15 – 11.30  
**Topic 6: Mine Action Funding**
Presentations  
Panel discussion

11.30 – 12:45  
**Topic 7: Infrastructure security with regard to explosive ordnances**
Presentations  
Panel discussion

13.00 – 14.00  
*Wrap-up and adjourn*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:**
Croatian and English. Interpretation will be provided.

**REGISTRATION LINK:**  

**REGISTRATION FEE:**
Participants - 330 EUR  
Equipment exhibitors are exempt from paying the registration fee for two representatives.  
Presenters: first authors 100 EUR, co-authors 330 EUR  
Accompanying persons – 100 EUR

**VENUE**
The Symposium will be held at the **Admiral Grand Hotel** in Slano, near Dubrovnik. Prices for the participants: half board in 1/1 room – 80 EUR, in 2/1 room - 110 EUR per room. The nearest airport is Dubrovnik airport.

The participants are asked to book accommodation by 25th March 2019 via the following link:  

**VISAS:**
For visa requirements overview please visit the following web page:  
http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/

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