



REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
Ministry of the Interior



16th International Symposium *MINE ACTION* 2019
Under the high patronage of the Croatian Government

Slano, Dubrovnik-Neretva County, **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 – Arrival and registration of participants, setting up of posters
- 9.00 – 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: <http://ctro.hr/en/news/394-mine-action-2019>

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: <http://www.hoteladmiral-slano.com>, with the promo code: **CROMAC2019**.

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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