

# 2nd 5<sup>th</sup> Balkan Botanical Congress CIRCULAR





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Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade  
and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

*Has a pleasure to invite you to*

**80<sup>th</sup>** ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLICATION OF TURRILL'S  
*"Plant Life of the Balkan Peninsula"*

Belgrade, Serbia  
September, 07-11. 2009

Dear Colleagues,

Eighty years have passed since the publication of Turill's landmark study "Plant life of the Balkan Peninsula". In the following period, the numerous new information and results have been brought to light, showing an ever-accelerating rate of progress in research of flora and vegetation of this part of Europe. The future holds even more promise.

Thus, in 2009, we will again assemble the experts on Balkan flora with the objective of furthering the state of our field of study. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join colleagues old and new for the 5th Balkan Botanical congress which will be held in Belgrade from 7-11th September.

You can look ahead to several professionally challenging days, and on behalf of the Organizing Committee we would be honored to be your hosts during this exceptional meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Serbia,  
Prof. dr Vladimir Stevanović  
President of 5th bbc

▶ The aim of the meeting is to bring together all the botanists involved in research of the plant life of the Balkan Peninsula with the emphasis on the conservation of the biodiversity of this extremely rich flora and vegetation. The purpose of the congress is also to provide an excellent opportunity to hear the latest results, to share research experience and expertise and to develop new and closer contacts with colleagues from different countries.

▶ The program will include four lecture days (oral and poster presentations), social events, mid-congress excursion and four days of post congress field trip.

▶ The official language of the meeting will be English.

▶ The venue - Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.  
Address: Knez Mihailova 35, 11001 Belgrade

## IMPORTANT TERMS AT A GLANCE

	Actual registration	Abstract submission	Accommodation	Excursions
Deadline	30. April 2009	30. April 2009	30. April 2009	30. April 2009
Means of registration	on-line only <sup>1</sup>	on-line only <sup>2</sup>	<a href="http://5bbc.bio.bg.ac.rs/accommodation.html">http://5bbc.bio.bg.ac.rs/accommodation.html</a>	on-line only <sup>1</sup>
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<sup>1</sup>Exceptionally, registration will be accepted by mail, fax or on-desk at the beginning of bbc

<sup>2</sup>Exceptionally, abstract submission will be accepted by e-mail or fax

## ORGANIZATION

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### Organizer:

Institute of Botany, Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade and Committee of Flora and Vegetation of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA).

### Sponsors:

Ministry of Science and Technological Development of Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Republic of Serbia, the City of Belgrade

### Authorized travel agency:

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## Scientific Areas

- ▶ Systematic Botany
- ▶ Floristics and Phytogeography
- ▶ Plant Ecology
- ▶ Cryptogamic Biology
- ▶ Aquatic Botany
- ▶ Plant Structure and Function
- ▶ Conservation Botany
- ▶ Phytochemistry and Plant Resources
- ▶ Botanical Collections, Informatics and Education

The presented studies should be related to the flora and vegetation of the Balkan Peninsula and adjacent regions.

## General structure of the 5bbc Program

SUNDAY, 06. SEPTEMBER 2009		WEDNESDAY, 09. SEPTEMBER 2009	
14:00-20:00	Registration	08:00-19:00	Mid-Congress Excursion to Divčibare and Mt. Majen
MONDAY, 07. SEPTEMBER 2009		THURSDAY 10. SEPTEMBER 2009	
08:30-10:30	Registration/Information	09:00-10:30	Sessions – Oral presentation
09:00-10:00	Welcome Reception	10:30-11:00	Coffee break
10:00-10:40	Plenary Session I	11:00-13:00	Sessions – Oral presentation
10:40-11:20	Coffee break	13:00-14:30	Lunch break
11:20-13:00	Plenary Session II	14:30-16:00	Sessions – Poster presentation
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	16:00-16:30	Coffee break
14:30-16:00	Sessions – Oral presentation	16:30-18:00	Sessions – Poster presentation
16:00-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-18:00	Sessions – Poster presentation	FRIDAY, 11. SEPTEMBER 2009	
20:00	Banquet in the Belgrade City Hall	09:00-10:30	Sessions – Oral presentation
TUESDAY, 08. SEPTEMBER 2009		10:30-11:00	Coffee break
09:00-10:30	Sessions – Oral presentation	11:00-13:00	Sessions – Oral presentation
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	13:00-14:30	Lunch break
11:00-13:00	Sessions – Oral presentation	14:30-16:00	Sessions – Poster presentation
13:00-14:30	Lunch break	16:00-17:00	Coffee break
14:30-16:00	Sessions – Poster presentation	17:00	Congress Closing Ceremony
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	20:00	Closing Banquet in the Botanical Garden "Jevremovac"
16:30-18:00	Sessions – Poster presentation		

## Saturday-Tuesday, 12.-15 September 2009

Post-Congress Excursion in West and Central Serbia – Mt. Tara and Mt. Kopaonik.

Post-Congress Excursion in East Serbia – Iron Gate/Djerdap national park, canyon of Lazareva river, gorge of river Jelašnica and Mt. Suva planina

Final program will be completed after April 30th 2009, and will be available on-line.

Registration, welcome reception, plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations, congress closing ceremony will be held in the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. During the congress, coffee breaks will be offered in the venue.

### Symposia and organizers:

5 bbc will be organized into nine sections. The organizers of each section will be determined after final registration of participants. The responsible organizers from Serbia are mentioned.

#### ► **Systematic Botany**

Organizer: Petar Marin (Belgrade)

Numerous critical genera, aggregates and/or polymorphic complexes make Balkan flora extremely interesting. With classical and modern approaches to these problems, new and significant results are expected to be presented during 5bbc.

#### ► **Floristics and Phytogeography**

Organizer: Vladimir Stevanović (Belgrade)

Modern approaches to the area mapping, molecular, genetic and statistical methods will highlight the new outlook and explanation of the complex phytogeographical problems of the Balkan flora.

#### ► **Plant Ecology**

Organizer: Branko Karadžić (Belgrade)

Considering that the Balkan peninsula has many endemic, relic and rare plants and communities, the exchange during this sections should widen the understanding of the idioecology, synecology and vegetation peculiarities of this region.

#### ► **Cryptogamic Biology**

Organizer: Marko Sabovljević (Belgrade)

The investigations of cryptogams are in a constant rise in the past years. In this section, novelties on fungi, lichens, bryophytes and ferns will be presented in the context of the Balkan cryptogamic biology. The section will aim to combine the new findings in biology and application research of these diverse groups.

#### ► **Aquatic Botany**

Organizer: Gordana Subakov-Simić (Belgrade)

The complex floristic, coenotic and ecophysiological investigations of algae and macrophytes in various fresh and marine waterbodies should give an insight into the current state and problematics of the aquatic ecosystems in the Balkan Peninsula.

### ► **Plant Structure and Function**

Organizer: Branka Stevanović (Belgrade)

Plant structural and functional adaptations as well as their biochemical properties are important for understanding of their ecological status and survival mechanism under abiotic and/or biotic stresses. The special emphasis should be given to research of plant ultrastructure and physiological processes in changed environmental conditions.

### ► **Conservation Botany**

Organizer: Biljana Panjković (Novi Sad)

The problem of conservation of viable populations of threatened and rare plants and their habitats represent today the central focus of the Conservation Botany. The works presented here are expected to advance conservation botany of Balkan wild flora bearing in mind the extreme importance of the peninsula as one of the global biodiversity centers.

### ► **Phytochemistry and Plant Resources**

Organizer: Radiša Jančić (Belgrade)

Balkan flora represents the immense resource for use in human society (e.g. in pharmacy, horticulture, agriculture, industry, etc.). The newest developments in the research of ethnobotanical, phytochemical or genetic potentials of plants in the Balkan peninsula will be summarized in this section.

### ► **Botanical Collections, Informatics and Education**

Organizer: Marjan Niketić (Belgrade)

This section will address the issue of the up-to-date and easy-to-apply data bases that aim to facilitate the exchange of chorological, taxonomic, ecological data from live plant and herbarium collections of the Balkan plants from Botanical institutions. In addition, the development of information data systems has a great impact on the educational activity of the professional and wider public.

## EXCURSIONS

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### Mid-Congress Excursion to Divčibare and Mt. Maljen

**Wednesday, 9th September 2009**

Transfer: Roundtrip from Belgrade to Mt. Maljen. Departure ca. 08:00 h – Return to Belgrade ca. 19:00 h

Field work: Divčibare and Mt. Maljen (10:00-16:00, with lunch break)

Program: steppe-like vegetation on serpentine rocky grounds, the Balkan mixed forests of *Pinus sylvestris* and *Pinus nigra* on serpentine with *Erica herbacea*, *Sesleria serbica*, etc., wet meadows and Sphagnum-Eriophorum peat-bogs.

### Post-Congress Excursion in West Serbia

**Saturday, 12th - Tuesday 15th September 2009 - West Serbia (National Park Tara and National park Kopaonik)**

Excursion leader will be Professor Dmtitar Lakušić (Institute of Botany and Botanical Garden “Jevremovac”). The distance between Belgrade and Mt. Tara is about 200 km. The regional road passes through picturesque landscape with gorges and canyons. The onward trip could last ca. five hours, with two hour stop on the serpentine site in the Brdjanska Gorge. The transportation will be either by bus or minibus, depending on the number of participants.

#### SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Transfer: from Belgrade to Mt. Tara Departure ca. 08:00 h – Arrival ca. 14:00 h

Field work: Brdjanska gorge (10:00-12:00), Canyon of Derventa river, Predov Krst, Bilješke Stene (16:00:20:00)

Program: steppe-like vegetation on serpentine with *Halacsya sendtneri* and *Stipa novakii*, forest of Serbian spruce (*Picea omorika*), montane and submontane vegetation on limestone rocks and screes with *Corydalis ochroleuca*, *Achnatherum calamagrostis*, *Edraianthus jugoslavicus*, *Moehringia bavarica*, *Centaurea derventana*, *Aquilegia grata*, *Onosma stellulata*, *Sesleria interrupta*, etc.; well preserved mixed beech-silver fir-spruce forests.

Accommodation: Perućac

#### SUNDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Field work: Tara mountain plateau, Mitrovac, Zaovine (09:00-18:00, with lunch break)

Program: serpentine rocky vegetation with *Euphorbia glabriflora*; the Balkan mixed forests of *Pinus sylvestris* and *P. nigra* on serpentine with *Erica herbacea*, *Daphne blagayana*, *Sesleria serbica*, etc.; mixed riparian forest of *Alnus glutinosa* and *Alnus incana*; Serbian spruce stands; strict natural reserves of mixed beech-silver fir-spruce forest.

Accommodation: Perućac

#### MONDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Transfer: from Mt. Tara to Mt. Kopaonik. Departure ca. 08:00 h – Arrival ca. 14:00 h

Field work: The Samokovska river valley (12:00-14:00), Crni Jelak, Metodje (16:00:20:00)

Program: Sphagnum-Eriophorum peat-bog with *Potentilla palustris*, central Balkan spruce forests (*Picea abies*), subalpine beech forests with *Fagus moesiaca* and *Acer heldreichii*.

Accommodation: Mt. Kopaonik

#### TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Transfer: from Mt. Kopaonik to Belgrade. Departure ca. 15:00 h – Arrival ca. 20:00 h

Field work: Suvo Rudište, Karaman (09:00-13:00)

Program: alpine and subalpine grasslands on siliceous bedrock with *Poa violacea*, *Juncus trifidus*, *Minuartia recurva*, *Genista subcapitata*, *Cardamine pancicii*, etc.; subalpine shrub community with *Juniperus sibirica* and *Vaccinium myrthyllus*; subalpine spruce community Piceetum abietis subalpinum, Balkan high-mountain heathland with *Vaccinium uliginosum*, *Vaccinium myrthyllus*, and lichen communities on siliceous rocks.

All localities at Mt. Tara and Mt. Kopaonik are accessible by bus or ski-lift. There are no long walking distances. The weather in September is generally nice. However, as it is a mountain region, the weather may change, so it is recommended to have good shoes (although good sneakers are enough), a sweater and a rain coat.

### Post-Congress Excursion in East Serbia

#### **Saturday 12th - Tuesday 15th September 2009 - East Serbia (Iron Gate/ National Park Djerdap, Canyon of Lazareva river and Mt. Suva planina)**

Trip leaders will be Dr. Marjan Niketić (Natural History Museum) and Dr. Gordana Tomović (Institute of Botany and Botanical Garden “Jevremovac”). The distance between Belgrade and Iron Gate (Djerdap gorge) is about 250 km. The regional road passes through marvellous landscape, through limestone gorges and canyons of NE Serbia (so called Carpathian Serbia). The travel could last from four to five hours, with ca. one hour stop in the forest Šalinački lug. The transportation will be either by bus or minibus, depending on the number of participants.

#### **SATURDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

Transfer: from Belgrade to Donji Milanovac. Departure ca. 08:00 h – Arrival ca. 14:00 h

Field work: Šalinački lug (10:00-11:00), Požeženska Sand, Golubac ruin, Lepenski Vir, Kazan, Kladovska Sand (16:00-20:00)

Program: old lowland aluvial forest of *Quercus robur*, sand steppe along the Danube valley with *Festuca vaginata*, *Achillea ochroleuca*, *Dianthus giganteiformis* subsp. *kladovanus*, *Dianthus diutinus*, *Helichrysum arenarium*, *Rindera umbellata*, etc.; relict mixed deciduous forests with *Corylus colurna*, *Acer intermedium*, *Celtis australis*, *Juglans regia*, *Fagus moesiaca*; vegetation on limestone rocks and slopes with *Erysimum comatum*, *Campanula crassipes*, *Achantherum calamagrostis*, *Centaurea atropurpurea*, *Athamanta hungarica*, *Sesleria rigida*, etc.; *Syringa vulgaris*-*Carpinus orientalis* shibliak vegetation.

Accommodation: Donji Milanovac

#### **SUNDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

Transfer: from Donji Milanovac to Rtanj. Departure about 08:00 h – Arrival ca. 20:00 h

Field work: Debeli Lug, Pek river gorge, Lazareva river canyon (16:00-20:00, with lunch break)

Program: vegetation of beech forests with relict species such as *Scopolia carniolica*, *Diphasiastrum complanatum*; chasmophytic vegetation on limestone in gorges and canyons with *Ramonda serbica*, *Erysimum comatum*, *Edraianthus serbicus*, *Achillea serbica*, etc.; shibliak vegetation of *Syringa vulgaris*, *Carpinus orientalis*, *Berberis vulgaris*; mixed relic forests with *Corylus colurna*, *Acer intermedium*, *Acer monspesulanum*, *Fraxinus ornus*, *Quercus frainetto*, *Quercus pubescens*, *Juglans regia*.

Accommodation: Rtanj

#### **MONDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

Transfer: from Rtanj to Niš. Departure ca. 09:00 h – Arrival ca. 14:00 h

Field work: foothill of Mt. Rtanj (11:00-13:00), Soko Banja, Oblačinsko Lake, Merošinsko hill (16:00-20:00, with lunch break)

Program: xerophilous vegetation (pastures, meadows and rocky slopes) with *Festuca valesiaca*, *Festuca rupicola*, *Chrysopogon gryllus* and *Nepeta rtanjensis*; thermophilous forests with *Quercus frainetto* and *Quercus pubescens*; salt-steppe vegetation with *Allium guttatum* subsp. *dalmaticum*, *Camphorosma monspeliaca*, *Limonium gmelinii*, *Puccinellia limosa*, *Salvia aethiopsis* and steppe vegetation with *Aster*

*oleifolius*, *A. linosyris*, *Achillea depressa*, *Phlomis tuberosa*, *Nonea pallens*, *Dianthus pallens*, *Paeonia peregrina*, *Comandra elegans*, *Prunus tenella*.

Accommodation: Niška Banja

## TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Transfer: from Niška Banja to Mt. Suva planina and return to Belgrade. Departure ca 17:00 h – Arrival ca. 20:00 h

Field work: Mt. Suva planina, Jelašnička gorge, (08:00-16:00)

Program: beech and spruce forests with *Aquilegia pancicii*; high-mountain shrub vegetation with *Pinus mugo* and *Juniperus sibirica*; high-mountain grasslands with *Sesleria latifolia*, *Sesleria rigida*, *Festuca panciciana*; high-mountain vegetation on limestone rocks with *Ramonda nathaliae*, *Potentilla apennina*, *Dryas octopetala*, *Edraianthus serbicus*, *Achillea serbica*, *Viola grisebachiana*, *Hieracium marmoreum*, etc.; limestone rocks vegetation in gorges and canyons with *Parietaria serbica*, *Ramonda serbica*, *Asyneuma anthericoides*, *Dianthus noeanus*; shibliak vegetation with *Carpinus orientalis*, *Syringa vulgaris*, *Coronilla emerus*.

All localities at Djerdap gorge, Lazareva river canyon and surrounding of Niš are accessible by bus. There is long distance walking (3-4 hours) in Mt. Suva planina. Field equipment is desirable. The weather in September is generally nice. However, as it is a mountain region, the weather may change, so it is recommended to have good shoes (although good sneakers are enough), a sweater and a rain coat.

In the evenings after field trips of both excursions, collected material should be prepared. Herbarium papers and presses will be provided by organizer (Botanical Institute and Garden, Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade).

# INSTRUCTIONS

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## Guidelines for Presenters

Scientific sessions will be held in the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

One person is allowed to give no more than two presentations (oral or poster) as a presenting author.

### SPEAKERS / ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The duration of the lectures is 20 min incl. 5 min for discussion.

Presentations made from a computer device are encouraged. Computers in 5bbc will work under Windows Surroundings. In order to avoid problems, we strongly recommend You to prepare presentations in Power Point or Adobe Acrobat format. In order to stay on schedule, the Organizing Committee asks all speakers to provide their presentations to an assistant or session organizer(s) on a USB memory device or CD-ROM well in advance of their presentation. If you are a Mac user and must use your own laptop, we strongly suggest that you test your laptop in advance to avoid compatibility problem with the projector. In case of problems, please ask for assistance well in advance.

If you don't need computer device for your presentation, please note that other available facilities are: flipchart, overhead and slide projector.

### POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Size** - The size of the poster is expected to be up to 150 cm x 100cm. A poster printed on one large sheet is encouraged. Hand written posters are not accepted.

**Layout** - Posters should have a sequential sections (e.g. Background, Aim, Methods, Results, Conclusion).

**Title** - Aim for a short title. Size of the letters should be at least 30 pt. State authors and affiliations below the title, in a smaller font. Include mailing and e-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers at the bottom of the poster. Grant sources supporting the study may also be included below the title or at the bottom.

**Body text** - The text is more digestible if it is split into logical sections interspersed with graphics and the size of letters is at least 16 pt. Minimize the amount of written text. Text should never dominate the poster.

**Graphics** - Graphics should be understandable without need for a detailed description. Title should inform about the content of the figures.

**Tables** - Avoid large tables. Make a selection of the most important results. Align decimal points. Title should inform about the information in the table.

**Handouts** - Handouts of posters are encouraged.

Please mount your poster on the board according to assigned poster number, which will be marked on the board. All poster numbers are listed in the program of poster sessions attached behind congress booklet. Mounting supplies will be provided at the Registration/Information Desk.

## Guidelines for Abstracts

This statement is central to your proposal and must provide clear overview of your work. The abstract will appear in print in the Congress Book of Abstracts and Poster Summary. Each abstract may be up to 1800 characters (with spaces) in length. On-line abstract submission is mandatory through the official 5BBC web page at <http://5bbc.bio.bg.ac.rs/registration/index.php>. It is quick and easy!

PLEASE INCORPORATE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

- Arial, 12 point font
- At the top of the page, bold and left the title
- Provide the names and department affiliation of all others who contributed to the presentation.
- Underline and give an email presenter(s).
- Provide the body of the abstract.

Deadline for the abstract submission is 30th of April 2009. On-line abstract submission is mandatory through the official 5bbc web page at <http://5bbc.bio.bg.ac.rs.html>. It is quick and easy!

Exceptionally, abstract submission will be accepted by e-mail or fax.

The results from plenary lectures, oral presentations and posters can be published in a supplement volume of *Botanica Serbica* – an botanical journal issued by the Institute of Botany and Botanical Garden “Jevremovac”, Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade. The authors who intend to publish their presentations in this way are kindly requested to submit an electronic version and two printed copy at the Registration Desk of the Congress by 11th September 2009. For preparation of manuscripts please follow the “Instructions to the authors” of *Botanica Serbica*: <http://botanicaserbica.bio.bg.ac.rs>

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### Registration & Fees

Deadline for the registration is 30th of April 2009. On-line registration is mandatory through the official 5BBC web page at <http://5bbc.bio.bg.ac.rs/registration/index.php>. It is quick and easy!

Exceptionally, registration will be accepted by mail, fax or on-desk at the beginning of bbc.

Fees	till 30. June 2009	after 30. June 2009
Fee for participants from developing countries	100 EUR	120 EUR
Fee for participants from developed countries	150 EUR	170 EUR
Student Fee*	25 EUR	30 EUR
Accompanying persons fee	40 EUR	50 EUR
Fees	till 30. June 2009	between 30. June and 15.august 2009
Post-congress excursion fee	180 EUR	200 EUR

\*The students have to prove their status by certificate issued by home university.

Registration fee includes: banquets, refreshments and coffee, mid-congress excursion, program, book of abstracts and the other printed materials.

Post-congress excursion fee includes: transfer by bus or mini-bus, accommodation in double rooms and three full pension.

Payment of fee for Congress participants will be accepted by bank transfer or cash on-desk. **Please note that fee raise for 20 EURO after 30th of June 2009.** For bank transfer please use the payment instructions. To avoid problems with money transfer, please send copy of Your Congress fee bank transfer by e-mail or fax.

### PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

SWIFT MESSAGE MT103 **FOR MAKING PAYMENT IN EURO:**

FIELD 32A:	VALUE DATE-CURRENCY-AMOUNT
FIELD 50K:	ORDERING CUSTOMER
FIELD 56A: intermediary	DEUTDEFF /DE20500700100935930800
FIELD 57A: acc.with bank	NBSRRSBG
FIELD 59: beneficiary	/RS35908500100000042485 BIOLOSKI FAKULTET UNIVERZITET U BEOGRADU
FIELD 70:	details of payment

SWIFT MESSAGE MT103 **FOR MAKING PAYMENT IN USD:**

FIELD 32A:	VALUE DATE-CURRENCY-AMOUNT
FIELD 50K:	ORDERING CUSTOMER
FIELD 56A: intermediary	BKTRUS33
FIELD 57A: acc.with bank	NBSRRSBG
FIELD 59: beneficiary	/RS35908500100000042485 BIOLOSKI FAKULTET UNIVERZITET U BEOGRADU
FIELD 70:	details of payment

SWIFT MESSAGE MT103 **FOR MAKING PAYMENT IN CHF:**

FIELD 32A:	VALUE DATE-CURRENCY-AMOUNT
FIELD 50K:	ORDERING CUSTOMER
FIELD 56A: intermediary	UBSWCHZH80A
FIELD 57A: acc.with bank	NBSRRSBG
FIELD 59: beneficiary	/RS35908500100000042485 BIOLOSKI FAKULTET UNIVERZITET U BEOGRADU
FIELD 70:	details of payment

Registration and payment of fee for Post-congress excursion can be done only through our authorized travel agency Impala ([http://www.impalayu.com/5\\_bot\\_congress.html](http://www.impalayu.com/5_bot_congress.html)).

**ACCOMMODATION**

Booking and accommodation issues, You can do on Your own or via Agency IMPALA who prepared special Hotels accommodation offer for the Congress members only:

Price for one night (BB) per one person in Euros	Single room	Double room	
ALEKSANDAR PALAS *****	250	190	Rates include: overnights, buffet breakfast, service charges, taxes and insurance.
BALKAN ****	152	94	
PALACE ****	64	52	All information to: IMPALA d.o.o, Belgrade, Kumodraška St. No 10, Tel: +381 11 249-78-82, Fax: +381 11 309-64-28, E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@impalayu.com">info@impalayu.com</a> , <a href="http://www.impalayu.com/5_bot_congress.html">http://www.impalayu.com/5_bot_congress.html</a>
MAJESTIC ****	74	69	
M Best Western ****	105	64	
PRAG ***	50	37	
SRBIJA ***	55	39	
UNION ***	75	53	
SLAVIJA LUX ****	95	63	
SLAVIJA 2 ***	49	36	
SLAVIJA 1 **	35	24	
ROYAL **	65	45	

## HOSTELS

Prices are not guaranteed. All requests will be processed separately.

Price for one overnight, per one person, including continental breakfast in Euros

1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5 +
25 - 50	18 - 40	15 - 35	12 - 25	10 +

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Belgrade has always been a town where important European roads cross, and it is therefore easy to reach in a number of ways.

“Nikola Tesla” Airport is situated 18 km west of the city centre, near the place called Surčin.

Belgrade city center can be reached by JAT Airways bus (Bus route: Airport - New Belgrade (Fontana) - Central railway station - Slavija square; Departures from the airport: after each flight from 7am to 10pm; the journey takes 30 minutes), Public City Transport (Bus number 72 that goes to Zeleni venac) or by taxi (it takes 20 minutes to the center).

The Central railway station is situated near to the city centre.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPANY IN BELGRADE:

<http://www.gsp.co.yu/english/main.htm>

Public transport in Belgrade includes GSP "Beograd" busses, trolley busses and tramways and privately owned busses covering nearly 100 day and night lines.

Tourists in Belgrade are advised to use the taxi. The Tourist Information Centers at the Belgrade Airport and the Central Train Station will gladly call a taxi for you so you can be sure you pay the regular fare.

Agency IMPALA (tel. 381 11 249-78-82, tel/fax: 381 11 309-64-28, E-mail: [info@impalayu.com](mailto:info@impalayu.com), URL: [http://www.impalayu.com/5\\_bot\\_congress.html](http://www.impalayu.com/5_bot_congress.html)) organizes transfer for the 5bbc participants from Belgrade Airport to chosen Hotels and back. The price is 12 EUR per passenger and per direction(one way). For those participants who buy air-tickets trough IMPALA transfer is free of charge.

## THE CITY OF BELGRADE

**Position** - Belgrade is the capital of Serbia and has about 2 million inhabitants. It is situated in South-Eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula, at the crossroads of routes that connect Western and Central Europe with the Aegean and Black Sea, Turkey and the Near East. Its coordinates are 44°49'14" of northern latitude and 20°27'44" of eastern longitude, 116.75 m above sea level (city center, middle of Knez Mihajlova Street).

Time zone is Central European - CET (GMT + 1 hour).

Belgrade lies at the point where the river Sava merges into the Danube, on the slope between two alluvial planes. The river waters surround it from three sides, and that is why since ancient times it has been the guardian of river passages. Because of its position it was properly called "the gate" of the Balkans, and "the door" to Central Europe. Along the ridge of the slope, from Kalemegdan, along the Knez Mihailova street, across Terazije to Slavija, stretches the main city traffic artery.

**Climate** - Belgrade has a moderate continental climate. The average annual air temperature is 11,9°C. Autumn is longer than spring, with longer sunny and warm periods. Winter is not so severe, with an average of 21 days with temperature below zero. January is the coldest month, with average temperature of 0.1°C. Spring is short and rainy.

Belgrade has a characteristic south-eastern and eastern wind called "košava", which brings fair and dry weather. It is most frequent in the fall and winter, lasting for 2-3 days. The average košava speed is 25-43 km/h, particularly when there is a high air pressure over Ukraine and Bessarabia, and low pressure over the Adriatic Sea.

**Currency** - Serbian official currency is the dinar (DIN). One dinar consists of 100 para. Currency exchange is done in all banks and exchange offices. Differences in rates of exchange are minimal. 1 € is approximately 100 DIN.

**Electricity** - Voltage is 220V, frequency 50 Hz.

**Water** - Tap water is chemically and bacteriologically safe, it has agreeable taste.

#### Tourist Information Centers

Belgrade Airport (9.00 - 20.00)

Makedonska Street 5, (9.00h -21.00h, sat 9.00-17.00, sun 10.00-16.00)

Central Railway Station (09.00-20.00, sat 09.00-17.00, Sunday closed)

Terazije, pedestrian subway by "Albanija" Tower, (09.00-20.00, sat 09.00-17.00, sun 10.00-16.00)

Official website of the Tourist Organisation of Belgrade

<http://www.tob.co.yu/english/index.html>