



NOVEMBER 25-28, 2024

IX CONGRESS ON PLANT PROTECTION

@ ZLATIBOR, SERBIA

The Congress will be organized by the **Plant Protection Society of Serbia (PPSS)** and two sections of the International Organization for Biological and Integrated Control (**IOBC-EPRS** and **IOBC-WPRS**), in cooperation with national plant protection societies from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, North Macedonia and Slovenia.



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the IX Congress on Plant Protection that will be held at Zlatibor, Serbia, from November 25–28, 2024.

The intention of the Congress is to further facilitate the exchange of current scientific and technical information on plant protection in agriculture, forestry, and landscaping among researchers, teachers, experts in extension and public services, and the business community.

The aim is to promote knowledge exchange and international cooperation. The most recent advancements in their respective research domains will be presented in keynote talks by eminent experts in plant protection.

The Congress should assist in developing novel strategies, instruments, and methods to address present and forthcoming challenges in crop protection science and practice.

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PLANT PROTECTION SOCIETY OF SERBIA

“Permanent education and training of experts in the field of plant protection through the organization of scientific and professional conferences and publishing activities since 1954.”

Convener

Darko Jevremović

Preliminary programme

Monday, November 25	Registration, Congress opening sessions, Sessions, Welcome cocktail
Tuesday, November 26	Morning and afternoon sessions
Wednesday, November 27	Morning and afternoon sessions, Gala dinner
Thursday, November 28	Morning and afternoon sessions, Congress closure
Friday, November 29	Excursion

Registration fees

International participants	Early registration (June 30)	Late registration	One day registration
Fee (EUR)	250	350	200

Domestic participants	Registration fee	Yearly Membership	Total fee (RSD)
Members of PPSS	6.500 + VAT	4.000	11.800
Nonmembers	18.000 + VAT	-	21.600
PhD Students	2.000 + VAT	4.000	6.400
Students	2.000 + VAT		2.400

The registration fee includes: attendance at all sections of the Congress, registration material including book of abstracts, welcome cocktail, refreshments during coffee breaks, and a certificate of attendance.

Organizing Committee

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Main topic areas

- Plant pathogens in agriculture and forestry
- Insects and pests in agriculture and forestry
- Weeds in agriculture and forestry
- Beneficial organisms in agriculture and forestry
- Pesticides, biopesticides and organic production
- Toxicology, ecotoxicology and food safety

Invited speakers

Jaime CUBERO, Spain

Xanthomonas arboricola: unraveling their virulence and host range through genomics

Mostafa OVEISI, Iran

Regional informed prediction of the impact of plant invasion: a case study of Serbia

Giorgio BALESTRA, Italy

Organic nanoparticles for the sustainable and circular crop protection

Nickolas G. KAVALLIERATOS, Greece

Green management of key agricultural pests: the remarkable case of Apiaceae essential oils

Hiroshi KINOSHITA, Japan

Effects of the metabolite and the solvent in case of pesticide poisoning

Tamas KOVACS, Hungary

UV tolerant bacteriophages: an efficient tool for a sustainable biocontrol of phytopathogenic bacteria

Publication of abstracts and full papers

Prepare abstracts according to the [template](#) and [instructions](#). Authors should indicate preferred session and type of presentation (oral or poster), but the final decision will be made by the Scientific Committee.

Submit abstracts as an attachment to e-mail: info@plantprs.org.rs.

Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to prepare full papers in accordance with the [technical instructions](#).

Submit full papers as an attachment to the e-mail address: info@plantprs.org.rs.

Important dates

Abstract submission

JUNE 30, 2024

Selected full paper submission

DECEMBER 31, 2024

Venue place

Hotel Palisad, Zlatibor, Serbia

Official language

English

Cancellation conditions

If cancellations are received by the Organizing Secretary before August 31, 2024, 50% of the entire fee will be reimbursed. There will be no reimbursement for cancellations received after this date. Cancellations have to be done by email sent to info@plantprs.org.rs.

Local transfer

Group travel from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport to the venue place and back will be organized by the Plant Protection Society of Serbia upon request (Belgrade–Zlatibor–Belgrade) - 40 EUR/person.

Further details will be available in the Second announcement

Additional information

Website of the congress: www.ixcongress2024.com

Secretariate of the PPSS: info@plantprs.org.rs