



**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.



Zlatibor, Serbia  
**IX Congress  
on Plant Protection**



## **SECOND 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

## Programme

Monday, November 25	Registration (16:00 to 20:00), Welcome cocktail (19:00)
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 (August 15)	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 e-book of abstracts, welcome cocktail, refreshments during coffee breaks, and a certificate of attendance.

## Gala dinner\*

All participants will have the opportunity to participate in the joint Gala Dinner. The price of the gala dinner is 3,200 dinars and can be paid in advance, or at the reception of the hotel Palisad. For guests accommodated at the hotel Palisad, the gala dinner costs 2,000 dinars (the price is reduced by the amount of the board dinner which is included in the accommodation).

\*Gala dinner is included in the registration fee for international participants.

## Excursion

An excursion will be organized for interested participants on Friday November, 29. If you are interested in participating in the excursion (details at <https://www.ixcongress2024.com/congress/social-program>), please contact the secretariate ([info@plantprs.org.rs](mailto:info@plantprs.org.rs)), not later than November 10.

## Organizing Committee

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## Main topic areas

- 1 Plant pathogens in agriculture and forestry
- 2 Insects and pests in agriculture and forestry
- 3 Weeds in agriculture and forestry
- 4 Beneficial organisms in agriculture and forestry
- 5 Pesticides, biopesticides and organic production
- 6 Toxicology, ecotoxicology and food safety

## Invited speakers – keynote presentations

### 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 metabolites and solvents in cases of pesticide poisoning

### Tamas KOVACS, Hungary

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

## Instructions for oral presentations and posters

**Oral presentations** should be prepared in .PPT or .PPTX format (16:9). Oral sessions are moderated by a chairperson. **The oral presentations are 30, 20 and 10 minutes, which may not be exceeded.**

**Posters** will be displayed in portrait format. The dimensions of the printed poster should be **70 cm x 100 cm**. All presenters are required to **send their poster file (PDF)** to the secretariate ([info@plantprs.org.rs](mailto:info@plantprs.org.rs)) prior to the congress. Posters will be also presented during symposium in the poster area at the congress website.

## 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](mailto: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. In case you need the transfer, please send your travel arrangements as soon as possible so we could plant the transfer schedule.

## Additional information

Website of the congress: [www.ixcongress2024.com](http://www.ixcongress2024.com)

Secretariate of the PPSS: [info@plantprs.org.rs](mailto:info@plantprs.org.rs)

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