

5th SLOVENIAN FRUIT-GROWING CONGRESS

WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION



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17th – 18st January 2024

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Invitation

The title of this year's congress is New challenges in fruit growing. Slovenian fruit growing urgently needs fresh ideas and a new wind. The field found itself in an unenviable situation, comprising cold weather and droughts on the one hand, as well as unfavorable economic conditions on the other. We must take all these problems as a new challenge and an opportunity to grow from it even stronger and more successful. New domestic and foreign knowledge can significantly help us in this. That is why we are organizing the 5th SLOVENIAN FRUIT CONGRESS with international participation, which will be held in Krško on January 17th and 18th, 2024. The congress is an excellent opportunity to present to the growers all the novelties in various segments of fruit production and processing.

It gives me pleasure to invite you to attend the 5th SLOVENIAN FRUIT-GROWING CONGRESS with international participation.

prof. dr. Metka HUDINA

Congress chair

Congress Programme

The official language will be Slovenian. However, the presentations and posters can be either in Slovenian or English language.

The following topics for oral and poster presentations will be considered (but not limited to):

- 1. Economical and organizational aspects of fruit-growing**
- 2. Technologies of fruit production (nursery, integrated pest management, and ecological production)**
- 3. Fruit quality**
- 4. Fruit storage**
- 5. Fruit processing**

15 minutes for oral presentation will be allowed (presentation 12 minutes plus 3 minutes for discussion).

Manuscripts of both oral and poster presentations are requested till 1st of January 2024 by the Organizing Committee to be included in a Programme and Article Book. Instructions to authors of manuscripts are available <http://sadjar.si/kongresi/>

Registration

Registration:	Early (do 30. 11. 2023)	Late (po 30. 11. 2023)
2-days registration		
Participants	180 EUR	200 EUR
Students	90 EUR	100 EUR
1-day registration		
Participants	100 EUR	110 EUR
Students	45 EUR	50 EUR

Registration includes: Book of articles, organisational costs, 2x lunch, and 2x coffee break.

Registration fee can be transferred to the transaction account no.: SI56 0208 3001 4475 870, opened at NLB d.d. (SWIFT: LJBAS12X).

The address of the association is: PROFESSIONAL HORTICULTURE ASSOCIATION OF SLOVENIA, Jamnikarjeva 101, 1000 LJUBLJANA. Make it clear for whom the registration fee is paid.

Also, fill out the application form available on the website <http://sadjar.si/kongresi/> and send it to the e-mail: sad.kongres@bf.uni-lj.si.

Accommodation

Accommodations for Congress participations will be available in Hotel Kunst, Ulica mladinskih del. brigad 1, 8273 Leskovec pri Krškem, Slovenia:

- Single: 69 EUR/day
- Double: 89 EUR/day

Tourist tax and breakfast are not included. Prices are guaranteed until 1.11.2023. **Check in directly to the hotel.** Indicate that the reservation is during the Fruit congress.

There are also other accommodations in Krško. You can find them via the search engine www.booking.com. Apply directly to the accommodation provider.

Day Planner:

Wednesday, 17th January 2024

Arrival, registration, welcome, opening, oral presentations, poster presentations

Thursday, 18th January 2024

Registration, oral presentations, poster presentations, closing

Congress Venue

The Congress will be hosted at Kulturni dom Krško, Trg Matije Gubca 2, Krško which is situated in the east part of Slovenia, 100 km from Ljubljana and 50 km from Zagreb.

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