



Announcement of 2018' Silk Road Agricultural Education and Research Cooperation Forum

Dear friends, colleagues and members of the Alliance,

In accordance with the Action Plan of the Silk Road Agricultural Education and Research Innovation Alliance, the 2018' Silk Road Agricultural Education and Cooperation Forum and Alliance Council Meeting will be held at the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops by the Alliance Secretariat in Novi Sad, Serbia, on July 2 – 6, 2018.

It would be a great honour for the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops to organize the scientific forum in the year of jubilee - "80 years of the Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops" in Novi Sad - capital city of Vojvodina Province – „Serbian wheat land“.

General Information:

Organizer: Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia

Place: Novi Sad, Serbia

Date: 2-6 July 2018 (4 overnight stays, 5 days with departure and arrival: two working days and excursion)

International Scientific Conference, with publishing full papers on USB, e-version

Accommodation: Regarding the accommodation, two hotels are offered: Hotel Park (<http://www.hotelparkns.com/>) and Hotel Novi Sad (<http://hotelnovisad.co.rs/> please find attached offers of both hotels). Participants would pay for the accommodation directly at the chosen hotel, and it is desirable to pay the registration fee simultaneously.

Both hotels offer accommodation for the period 02 July – 06 July 2018, with included breakfast and will hold room reservations until 1 December 2017, when it is necessary to confirm the number of guests, which is why it is of priority importance to know the potential number of participants.

Considering that, we would be very grateful if you could fill out the attached registration form and return it by e-mail until 28 November 2018 to the following e-mail addresses: jelena.zelenovic@ifvcns.ns.ac.rs or ivana.knezevic@ifvcns.ns.ac.rs.

Transport: Excellent connection with the airport Nikola Tesla in Belgrade, easy access to different parts of the town of Novi Sad (less than 1 hour on the highway).

Considering air transport between China and Serbia, Hainan airlines is offered, which flies directly from Beijing to Belgrade via Prague (where passengers do not have to disembark) on every Monday and Friday. There is another flight option that includes Air China and Air Serbia, but those have one connecting flight in Vienna, both in arrival to Belgrade and in departure to Beijing.

Visa: Citizens of People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Kazakhstan and EU countries do not need a visa for a shorter period of stay.

Official languages of the event: English, Chinese and Russian; simultaneous translation with headphones (Serbian-Chinese and English-Chinese) will be provided during working parts



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Registration fee: \$500 until 01 February; \$700 after 01 February; (the following is included in the registration fee: bus transfer for all days, refreshment, meals, cultural event, excursion and Gala Dinner).

Post Conference tour: We suggest the organization of the Post Conference tour, depending on the interest of the participants. Post Conference tour would take place from Friday 6 July to Monday 9 July 2018. In this way, we would extend the stay of participants who came from distant destinations to Serbia for another three nights. Post Conference tour would be organized at a new location (accommodation outside Novi Sad) and the participants would have the opportunity to visit important tourist destinations of Serbia (historical and natural attractions) and make the most of their time in beautiful Serbia.

Program draft:

Day 1: arrival, transfer from the airport, accommodation, Welcome Party in Hotel

Day 2: Working Part: before noon – location Government of the Province of Vojvodina, lunch; afternoon – working block at location II, dinner at separate location with a suitable program

Day 3: Working Part: before noon – location III, lunch, demo-trials tour, City Centre sightseeing tour; in the evening – Gala Dinner at Hotel I

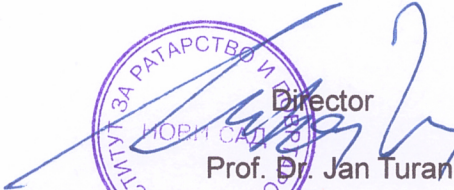
Day 4: excursion, cultural event in the evening

Day 5: breakfast, transfer to the airport, departure

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards!


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