

Second Announcement of the NATREG Final Conference Novi Sad, Vojvodina Province, Serbia From Wednesday, June 22nd 2011 to Saturday, June 25th 2011

Dear Madame/Sir,

The NATREG Project, which is running from March 11th 2009 until July 31st 2011, is connecting six protected areas in the South East Europe territory, namely in Austria, Croatia, Italy, Serbia and Slovenia. Project is addressing the challenge of protected areas, which represent an important instrument of biodiversity conservation, not yet being recognized as a great potential for social and economic development. It's main objective is to establish a transnational and multisectoral cooperation network and to develop *the Joint Strategy for Integrated Management of Protected Areas*.

We would like to announce the NATREG Final Conference, which will take place from Wednesday, June 22nd, to Friday, June 25th, 2011 in Novi Sad in Vojvodina Province in Serbia.

Conference will be held in English and Serbian language with option of simultaneous translation.

We kindly ask you to confirm your presence at the Conference, where there will be plenty of opportunity to meet strong opinion leaders, decision makers and people from the highest places in a political field.

The conference is organized in a way that the first and second day are **VIP days** in Master Center of Novi Sad Fair; on the first day a **press conference** will be held, which is confirmed to be covered by all main media of Serbia.

At the end of the second day we will move to Delibato sands and continue on the third day with a **site visit to the Delibato sands**. For the fourth - optional day, we prepared a **site visit to Vršac region** (details in Registration Form).

In the appendix of this announcement you can find registration form, which we ask you to return until the **end of May 2011**.

With respect,

Gregor Danev,
NATREG project manager

NATREG - Managing Natural Assets and Protected Areas as Sustainable Regional Development Opportunities

NATREG Final Conference

Programme

Date: 22-25. June 2011

Wednesday, June 22nd 2011

***Venue: Chamber of Commerce, Master Center of Novi Sad Fair,
Hajduk Veljkova 11, Novi Sad, Vojvodina Province, Serbia***

DAY ONE

9.30 ***Gathering and Reception***

10.00 ***VIP Programme***
VIP guest, guests, all partners, journalists, reporters

Welcome speeches:

Marta Takač, director of Vojvodinašume

Darij Krajčič, director of IRSNC

***Bojan Pajtić, president of the Executive Council of the
Autonomous Province of Vojvodina***

***Šandor Egereši, president of Assembly of the Autonomous
Province Vojvodina***

10.00 ***Oliver Dulić, Republic of Serbia, Minister of Environment,
Mining and Spatial Planning*** Announcer

***Roko Žarnič, Republic of Slovenia, Minister for the Environment
and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia***

Member of the European Commission (TBC),

***Member of Joint Technical Secretariat of the South East
Europe (TBC);***

***Member of European integration Office in the Republic of
Serbia (TBC)***

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 ***INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF NATREG RESULTS*** Announcer
Gregor Danev, NATREG project manager

Press Conference		
12.00	<i>Representatives of EU Commission, Provincial Government, Ministers, Vojvodinašume and IRSNC, journalists, reporters</i>	Ivana Vasić and Mateja Kocjan
12.00	Lunch Break	
14.00	Official Conference – 1 st part	Announcer
14.00	<i>Presentations of NATREG local site results: DELIBATO SANDS, Ivana Vasić, Vojvodinašume, Serbia POHORJE, Jurij Gulič, IRSNC, Slovenia</i>	IRSNC, ŠUME
15.30	NATREG Results in the frame of Dinaric initiative, (TBC)	MOP
15.50	NATREG PROJECT IN THE EYES OF THE SEE JOINT TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT , Alessandra Pala, NATREG manager from JTS (TBC)	JTS
16.10	NATREG PROJECT IN THE EYES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS , Duška Dimović, WWF Serbia	WWF
16.30	Conclusions	Gregor Danev
16.45	End of Conference – 1 st day	
<i>Free time</i>	Optional: Panorama view from Petrovaradin Fortress	
18.30	VIP Festive Dinner	



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Thursday, June 23rd 2011

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DAY TWO

9.30	Gathering and Reception	
10.00	Official Conference – 2 nd part	Announcer
10.00	Welcome	Gregor Danev, Ivana Vasić
10.30	<p><i>Presentations of NATREG results:</i> PARTNERSHIP AND LOCAL TRAININGS; PEOPLE, PARKS AND MONEY TRAINING MANUAL: Norbert Wohlgemuth & Daniel Zollner, KLU/ CARINTHIA, Austria STAKEHOLDERS MATTER: Milena Marega, REC Slovenia HOW MUCH DO WE VALUE OUR NATURE? ECONOMIC GUIDELINES AND CASE STUDY LOVRENŠKA BOGS: Miha Marinšek, Actum d.o.o., Slovenia</p>	KLU/E.C.O., CARINTHIA, REC, ACTUM
11.30	Coffee Break	
12.00	<p><i>Presentations of NATREG local site results:</i> VELLACHER KOTSCHNA, Andreas Berchtold, CARINTHIA, Austria DEVELOPING GREEN NETWORK STRATEGY: From theory to practice, Martin Wieser, STYRIA, Austria</p>	CARINTHIA, STYRIA
13.00	Lunch Break	
14.30	<p><i>Presentations of NATREG local site results:</i> DELTA PO PARKS: Jointly towards common management, Tiziana Quaglia, Irene Montanari and Paolo Rigoni, Riccardo Santolini, VENETO and ARPA, Italy MURA-DRAVA Regional Park: Mladen Matica,</p>	VENETO, ARPA, ZAVOD AGNATURE

ZAVOD and AGNATURE, Croatia

15.45	Conclusions	Gregor Danev
16.15	End of Conference 2 nd day	
17.00	Departure to Deliblato sands	
19.30	Arrival in Centre Čardak and Educational Centre	
20.00	Farewell Dinner	

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Friday, June 24th 2011

Venue: Centre Čardak and NATREG site visit – Deliblato sands

DAY THREE*

7.30	Breakfast	
8.30	Welcome and overview, NATREG film about Deliblato sands, short presentations of local stakeholders, thematic introduction ... Introduction of Centre Čardak	Ivana Vasić, Marius Oldja
9.30	Visit Educative Centre	
10.00	Trip by jeeps and visit NATREG site – Deliblato sands	
14.00	Lunch Break on field – Swan shaft	
16.00	Trip by boats and visit Ramsar site Swan shaft	
18.00	Departure back to Centre Čardak	
19.00	Arrival in Centre Čardak	
20.00	Dinner	

***Please notice: appropriate shoes and clothing are required for this field trip.**



NATREG Final Conference

Saturday, June 25th / 26th 2011

Venue: Centre Čardak and/or Vršac region

DAY FOUR

7.30	<i>Breakfast</i>	
8.30	<i>Departure (25th of June)</i>	
8.30	Optional day – Vršac region and wine route	Fare: 100 €*
9.30	<i>Breakfast (26th of June)</i>	
till 12.00	<i>Departure (26th of June)</i>	

* Fare includes additional accommodation with full board in Čardak, travel costs to Vršac region, and degustation with festive lunch.



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OPTIONAL DAY VRŠAC REGION AND WINE ROUTE

Programme

Programme includes visit to Vršac city, Episcopal and Roman Catholic cathedral, the Wine Route (visit to Vršac vineyards, wine cellars with wine tasting, Banat style breakfast and lunch with sound of traditional music).

1. Arrival in Vršac in the morning:

Vršac –“beautiful Banat town” and its environment are known as the wine-growing region since the Roman rule. The landscape, which connects plains and Vršac mountains, is the spiritual headquarters of the South Banat.



2. Visit: Bishop's Palace in Vršac :



Banat Eparchy Bishop's Palace was built between the 1750th and 1757th, done in the baroque style. In the inner part of the palace is located the chapel dedicated to St. Archangel Michael parliament. The miraculous icon of the Holy Virgin Mary known as Vinča bezdinska is placed in the chapel as a comfort and protection of the faithful.

3. The Roman Catholic Cathedral of St Gerhard



Built in period 1860-1863, this is the largest cathedral in Vojvodina. The church is basilica equipped with carved furniture, decorated with mural paintings and altar, stained with glasses and sculptures. The church also contains an organ with two manuals and 52 registries, made at the beginning of the 20th century in the manufacture of Leopolda Vegštajna in Timisoara, and kept the guild flags to the end of the 19th century.

4. Wine route:

Wine route is spiritual adventure, in the honor of the rich and exciting tradition of grapes growing in this rich area, which awake all the senses of wine lovers, made by the traditional old masters. Experience is to visit and wine tasting in wine cellars. There are hospitable hosts, who their old cellars turned into a place where you can enjoy in wine degustation, taste and rich delicates of this region, and the sounds of traditional instruments tell diverse stories.

The route of the "way of wine":

- visit to the winery and cellars "Vinik" in Vršac
- ride through the vineyards to the village Gudurica (with a long winemaking tradition)
- Visit to the "Other house" - picnic in the vineyards at 50 m from the Romanian border
- visit to the "Cellar of friendship" in Gudurica – cellar from the 1871.
- wine tasting in the "Berovo cellar" or wine degustation in one of the many wine cellars in the village Gudurica



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