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## Certification, traceability and legal framework adjustment

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**Introduction:** Aromatic and medicinal plants are one of the most important non-wood forest product (NWFP) in the Mediterranean area. Croatia has a large amount of resources that have not been utilized so far in full potential because the sector is not organized. In order to appear in global market and to develop the sector, ideas on certification and traceability from other European countries should be discussed and adopted, if possible. Before developing the sector, fundamental rules described in national legislation should be prepared. Interregional workshop gathering relevant stakeholders from the sector (national and international) is important in the process of standardization of products derived from aromatic and medicinal plants.

**Addressed to:** National and European administration, decision makers, aromatics and medicinal plants pickers, growers and traders, industry representatives, tourism officers, R&D.

**Venue:** Varaždin, Croatia

**Language:** Croatian and English (simultaneous translation)

### PROGRAMME

DAY 1 – 11/12/2019	
09:00	<b>Field trip</b> Joint field trip with Mushroom and truffles iNet. Meeting at the reception of the Hotel Turist. Registration.
09:30	<b>Introduction to the day and departure to the field trip</b>
17:30	<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> day and return to the hotel</b> Varaždin City Tour – offered by CFRI

DAY 2 - 12/12/2019	
09:30	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome speech and introduction to the day</b>
10:20	<b>Regulation on native species collection in the Republic of Croatia</b> Mrs Anselma Penava and Mr Igor Boršić, Ministry of environmental protection and energetics, Croatia
10:50	<b>Control and certification of medicinary and aromatic plants</b> Mrs Jadranka Roša, Croatian Forests Ltd., Croatia

<b>11:20</b>	<b>DNA sequencing and possibilities of its use in certification process</b> Mrs Nevenka Čelepirović, CFRI, Croatia
<b>11:50</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>12:20</b>	<b>Certification of wild origin raw material</b> Mrs Kirsten Palme, Traffic Organization, Hungary
<b>12:50</b>	<b>The medicinal and aromatic plants sector in Tunisia: A promising alternative for sustainable development</b> Mrs Lamia Hamrouni, INRGREF, Tunisia
<b>13:20</b>	<b>Research activities on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants in Hellenic Agricultural Organization „DEMETER“</b> Mrs Paschalina Chatzopoulou, Greece
<b>13:50</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Vet4BioEconomy – Presentation of an Erasmus+ Project</b> Mrs Marta Curman, CFRI, Croatia
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Case study</b> OPG Matija Volner
<b>15:40</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of conference</b>

## Practical information

If you need any help with planning the arrival to Varaždin or in case of emergency when you arrive, Anton Brenko and Dino Buršić will be at your disposal at following cellphones:

Anton Brenko: +385 98 340273

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In case of other emergencies you can call emergency number 112 (central number for all emergencies), police on 192 or ambulance on 194.

If you plan to arrive to conference with public transport (plane and bus), plan to arrive through our nation's capital – Zagreb. Varaždin is situated one hour drive (with bus) NW from Zagreb.

National currency in Republic of Croatia is Croatian kuna [kn]. 1 € = 7,35 kn (changes may apply till December). Payments in euros are not accepted on every point, so plan to use cash (kunas) or credit cards. You will find an exchange office at the airport – convert smaller amount of euros just to keep you going to Varaždin.

To participate on the Interregional Workshop, fill the registration form **AFTER** you book your accommodation.

**REGISTRATION FORM:** <http://www.sumins.hr/incrredible-interregional-workshop/?lang=en>

### Accommodation

Conference and accommodation are organized in Hotel Turist, Varaždin Croatia: <http://hotel-turist.hr/en/>

Hotel Turist

Address: Aleja Kralja Zvonimira 1, 42000 Varaždin

To book the hotel send an e-mail to [prodaja@hotel-turist.hr](mailto:prodaja@hotel-turist.hr) with the subject 'CFRI'. Room prices are already discounted for the purpose of the conference organization. Plan to arrive one day earlier (09/12/2019) and to leave on Thursday (12/12/2019) or Friday (13/12/2019) if you'll take part in Aromatics and Medicinal plants IW also.

**Prices:** (1/1 – 1 room 1 person – breakfast included) | (1/2 – 1 room 2 persons – breakfast included)

1/1 standard = 350,00 kn + 10,00 kn accommodation tax = 360,00 kn/night (48,00 €/night – breakfast included)

1/2 standard = 260,00 kn/person + 10,00 kn acc.tax. = 270,00 kn person/night (36,00 € person/night – breakfast included)

1/1 superior = 410,00 kn + 10,00 kn accommodation tax = 420,00 kn/night (56,00 €/night – breakfast included)

1/2 superior = 290,00 kn/person + 10,00 kn acc.tax. = 300,00 kn person/night (40,00 € person/night – breakfast included)

There is also a variety of other hotels and accommodation types in Varaždin. Please consult booking.com or other rental websites.

### Travel to Varaždin

BY PLANE

If you arrive with plane, book your flight to Zagreb Airport. From Zagreb Airport take the Airport Shuttle to the Zagreb Main Bus Station. The shuttle operates every half hour starting from 6 AM till 10.30 PM and it starts the ride on the airport's exit. One way ticket is 30,00 kn (4,00 €) and can be bought inside the shuttle. The ride to Zagreb bus station takes about 35 min.

More information: <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en/passengers/to-from-the-airport/by-airport-shuttle/89>

**From Zagreb Bus Station you should continue with the bus towards Varaždin.**

BY BUS FROM ZAGREB

Buses from Zagreb depart every 45 min towards Varaždin. The ride takes approx. 1 – 1,5 hour (depending on the line you take) and the price is approx. 11,47 €. Full timetable with on-line purchase possibilities are given here:

<https://voznired.akz.hr/?lang=en>

Tickets can be bought in the ticket office after you arrive to Zagreb bus station.

After you reach Varaždin bus station, continue on foot. Hotel Turist is situated 350m from the bus station (5 min walk). Please consult the map below (cro – Autobusni kolodvor Varaždin = eng - Bus station Varaždin):

