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Introduction: The need of establishing truffle plantations is primarily conditioned by the market development and climate changes. There are many advantages in growing truffles in plantations, especially when we consider their impact on rural development and economy. In countries where tourism have a big share in GDP, such as Croatia, truffle plantations can also be used in tourism sector where they'll attract more groups of tourists and the tourism season will increase from summer months tourism to whole year tourism. Together with better appreciation or research results and their implementation into forest and plantation management, the whole package that defines mycosilviculture and mycotourism can be developed.

Although the truffle plantations have a more-decade history in western European countries such as Spain, France and Italy, in Croatia they are still generally unknown. This Interregional workshop is an opportunity to gather European and national stakeholders and to present best case studies, so the methods of mycosilviculture development can be suggested and adopted regionally.

Addressed to: National and European administration, decision makers, mushroom and truffle pickers and traders, industry representatives, forest managers, tourism officers, R&D.

Venue: Varaždin, Croatia

Language: Croatian and English (simultaneous translation)

PROGRAMME DRAFT

DAY 1 - 10/12/2019	
09:30	Arrival and Registration
10:00	Welcome speech, introduction to the day and presentation of the Incredible project
10:30	Truffle orchards and truffle sector in Italy – overview of current situation and legislation Mr Enrico Vidale, Italy
11:10	Forests of Varaždin Region Mr Krunoslav Indir, Croatia
11:30	Tourism in Varaždin County – description and offer Varaždin County Tourist Board, Croatia
11:50	Coffee break
12:20	Production of mychorrized seedlings Mr Davor Gašpar, Croatia

12:50	CulturTruf project: The rational management of watering in truffle orchards Mrs Flora Todesco, France
13:20	Truffle plantations in Spain Mr José Antonio Bonet, Spain
13:50	Lunch break
15:00	Distribution and ecology of summer truffle (<i>Tuber aestivum</i>) in Croatia Mr Armin Mešić and Mrs Magdalena Jambrek Fuellhart, Institute Ruđer Bošković, Croatia
15:30	Regulation on native species collection and Program of rural development of Republic of Croatia – state of the art Mr Anton Brenko, CFRI, Croatia
16:00	Discussion
17:30	End of 1st day

DAY 2 – 11/12/2019

09:00	Field trip Joint field trip with Aromatics and medicinal plants iNet. Meeting at the reception of the Hotel Turist. Registration.
09:30	Introduction to the day and departure to the field trip
17:30	End of Mushrooms and truffles IW and return to the hotel Varaždin City Tour – offered by CFRI

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

Dino Buršić: +385 99 4739002

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/incredible-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 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):

