

CEETO Conference on Protected Areas & Sustainable Tourism
22 to 24 October 2018
Opatija, Croatia

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1. Venue

The Conference will be held at the Amadria Conference Park 25/7, Viktora Cara Emina 6, 51 410 Opatija, Croatia (<https://www.257conferencepark.com/en/>)

Basic internet speed 512/512 Kbps is ensured at the venue.

2. Registration and opening

The Conference will be held from 22 to 24 October 2018.

Registration for the Conference should be made via the following [REGISTRATION FORM](#) as soon as possible and not later than 12 September. The organizer keeps the right to close the registration after venue capacity reach maximum capacity.

Registration on the spot will take place at the venue Amadria Conference Park 25/7, starting at 14:00 on Monday 22 October. The opening session of the Conference will begin at 15:00. After the opening and working sessions, at 20:00, participants are invited to a cocktail and dinner organized and hosted by WWF Adria.

3. Working language

Working language of the Conference shall be English.

4. Location and travel information

Opatija, is located in the Bay of Kvarner next to Mount Učka (1.401 m high) at the point where the Mediterranean dives most deeply into the European continent. Opatija is around 500 km driving distance from Vienna, Munich or Milan, and 155 km from Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Nearby airports are Rijeka/island Krk (44 km), Pula (75 km), Ljubljana (135 km), Zagreb (200 km) and Trieste (110km).

This Croatian traditional seaside resort is known for its mild and pleasant Mediterranean climate which makes it a perfect destination all year long (average high temperatures of 10 °C in winter and 32 °C in summer).

For the assistance with travel arrangements (flight reservations, transfer from/to airport, alternative accomodation) and other logistical issues, please contact Mrs Mirjana Horvat (zagreb@atlantis-travel.hr; T: +385 1 4811 155), Atlantis Travel Tourist Agency.

5. Hotel information

A number of rooms have been booked for the participants of the Conference at the Amadria Park Grand Hotel 4 opatijska cvijeta, in the near vicinity of the Conference hall (<https://www.amadriapark.com/en/hotels/grand-hotel-4-opatijska-cvijeta>).

Participants are kindly requested to make their own **hotel reservation before 20 August** at the link mentioned in the e-mail invitation to the conference, or to use the reservation code **CEETO18** in case of booking directly via hotel website.

**The Hotel was the National Winner at the European Business Award (EBA) 2017-18, the largest European competition that promotes business excellence, business success and best practice in the European business community, in the category of "Social Responsibility and Environmental Awareness, thus recognizing the efforts of the Hotel in promoting the sustainability of natural resources and supporting local livelihoods.*

6. Field trip information

On Tuesday 23 October, starting at 13:00, a field trip will be organized to the island of Cres and the [Visitor center and the griffon vulture rehabilitation center Beli](#), a great example of good practice of cooperation in raising visitor and public awareness of the importance of protected nature values, as well as involvement of local stakeholders. The field trip is co-hosted by the [PRIRODA Public Institution for Managing Protected Nature Areas](#) in the County of Primorje and Gorski Kotar.

In the occasion of a good weather, field trip will include boat trip (two hours long trip from Opatija). Participants are advised to take comfortable walking shoes (sneakers) since there will be a half an hour long road walk to the Visitor center.

After the guided tour of the Visitor center, a dinner will be organized and hosted by WWF Adria in a nearby traditional restaurant.

Departure towards the hotel is expected around 20:00.

7. Electricity

230 volts, 50 Hertz.

8. Disclaimer

The organiser does not cover travel and accommodation expenses of the participants of the Conference. The organiser will cover the cost of lunches, dinners, welcome cocktail and field trip.

The organizer disclaims all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability compensation, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participant. In this context, it is strongly recommended to secure international medical insurance for the period of participation prior to departure.

Please, follow the recent developments about the Conference at the CEETO web page <https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/CEETO.html>.

For any other information you may need, please, feel free to contact organizers at ceeto@wwfadria.org or at phone number 00385989099219.