

# 15th Meeting of the Group of European Charophytologists (GEC)



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**First circular**

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## First circular and call for abstracts

- The aim of the meeting is to bring together all the researchers interested in Charophytes. This meeting will be open to all aspects of Charophyte research, including both living and fossil species.
- The programme will include two days of lectures (oral and poster presentations) and three connected days of field trip that will cover the extant Charophytes and, possibly, the fossil ones. The official language of the meeting will be English.
- We will inform registered participants about accommodation, registration fees and banking details at the beginning of May.



The meeting will be held at the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia:

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(<http://www.natureprotection.org.yu/>)



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Registration fees:

IRGC-Member: 50€

Non IRGC-Member: 60€

Student: 25€ (Please, bring a copy of the student ID)

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### Field Trip fees:

The excursion will last three connected days, so we will stay one night in the village of Žabljak (Mt. Durmitor, Montenegro) and two nights in the village of Virpazar (the Lake Skadar, Montenegro). The organization will pay for the transport in bus and arrange accommodations in hotels for all the participants, but, each one will have to pay for it about 150€.

**We applied for sponsorship from *Ministry of Science and Environmental protection of Republic of Serbia* and hope that the final cost can be lower !!!**

## PROGRAMME:

Monday 24/September: Welcome address, lectures and poster sessions. Gala diner.

Tuesday 25/September: Lectures and poster sessions. Departure for Mt. Durmitor, accommodation in Žabljak.

Wednesday 26/September: Field work - Glacial lakes of the Mt. Durmitor. Departure for the Lake Skadar, accommodation in Virpazar.

Thursday 27/September: Field work - the Lake Skadar.

Friday 28/September: Return to Belgrade via Podgorica (possible departure from Podgorica airport).

## SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

- Participants are invited to give oral and/or poster presentations.
- Time for oral presentations will be 15 min and 5 min for questions and discussion.
- Poster size: Up to 120 cm in height and 90 cm in width.
- Abstracts of contributions to the 15th GEC Meeting should be up to one page A4, written in English, font Arial, size 12.
- Headlines should contain TITLE of abstract, NAME(S) of AUTHOR(S), ADDRESS (Including e-mail).

## TRANSPORT:

Belgrade has always been a town where important European roads cross, and it is therefore easy to reach in a number of ways.

“Nikola Tesla” Airport is situated 18 km west of the city centre, near the place called Surčin.

Belgrade city center can be reached by JAT Airways bus (Bus route: Airport - New Belgrade (Fontana) - Central railway station - Slavija square; Departures from the airport: after each flight from 7am to 10pm; the journey takes 30 minutes), Public City Transport (Bus number 72 that goes to Zeleni venac) or by taxi (it takes 20 minutes to the center and the fare is around 10€).

Public transport in Belgrade includes GSP "Beograd" busses, trolley busses and tramways and privately owned busses covering nearly 100 day and night lines.

Tourists in Belgrade are advised to use the taxi. The Tourist Information Centers at the Belgrade Airport and the Central Train Station will gladly call a taxi for you so you can be sure you pay the regular fare.

### Public Transport Company in Belgrade:

<http://www.gsp.co.yu/english/main.htm>

## How to find the Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia:



Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia is located in BLOK 61 in New Belgrade. You reach us by tram numbers 7 / 7L / 9 / 11 or buses line 45 / 73 / 610 coming from Zemun or 89 / 94 / 95 coming from Belgrade city. If you take the tram or bus lines 73 / 94, please step out at the last stop on the Jurija Gagarina Street and walk about 200 m to the Institute. Bus lines 45 and 610 (from Zemun) are stopping on Dr. Ivana Ribara Street, about 100 m from the Institute and bus lines 89 / 95 stops in front of our Office. The transport by taxi from downtown would cost you around 8€.

## ACCOMMODATION:

The hotels have their own particular styles and offer a wide range of services and comforts. Younger visitors and those looking for alternative forms of accommodation will find youth hostels, halls of residence, some of them open all year round, and campsites located a short distance from the city. In short, accommodation for all tastes and at prices to suit every pocket.

### Some webpages for accommodation in Belgrade

<http://www.tob.co.yu/english/index.html>



**ANY DOUBT ABOUT ACCOMMODATIONS OR  
ANYTHING, PLEASE, DON'T HESITATE CONTACT:  
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**PLEASE, return the affiliated pre-registration form in rtf  
format NO LATER than April 30, 2007 to:**

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