

CALL FOR REGISTRATION & CONTRIBUTIONS

3rd Adriatic Flyway Conference: Towards a functioning system of stop-over and wintering sites along the Adriatic Flyway

DATE: 19-23 March 2018

LOCATION: Hotel Vrdnička kula, National Park Fruška Gora, Serbia

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 30 November 2017

(see the link for the online registration below!)

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: 30 November 2017 (more information below!)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Together with a wide partner network across the Balkans, EuroNatur is currently implementing the third phase of the Adriatic Flyway project. The Adriatic Flyway 3 project works towards a safe and functioning network of hunting ban areas, serving as strategically crucial stop-over, wintering and breeding sites for migratory birds along Adriatic Flyway. Against this background, the 3rd Adriatic Flyway conference will provide a unique opportunity to exchange experiences among people involved in the conservation, study, and management of migratory bird populations across Europe, with a special focus on the Balkans and the Adriatic Flyway.

Target audience

The 3rd Adriatic Flyway conference is open to anybody with an interest in migratory bird conservation and the threats that birds are facing along their migration routes, ranging from illegal killing, electrocution & collision and poisoning to habitat destruction and unsustainable development in key breeding, stop-over or wintering sites. It will be of relevance to nature conservationists from governmental and non-governmental sectors, researchers from scientific institutions, staff and focal points of multilateral environmental agreements, as well as volunteers and students, in particularly:

- Conservationists working on the protection of migratory birds;
- Ornithologists studying the ecology of migratory birds;
- Site managers working on habitat restoration and sustainable site management including birdwatching and eco-tourism;
- Staff working in public relation functions – for example, awareness-raising for the threats which migratory birds face.

Organising Committee

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Draft conference agenda

Mon 19 March	Arrival of participants
Tue 20 March	Press conference Working sessions
Wed 21 March	Working session Field trip
Thu 22 March	Working Session Conclusions of the meeting, Exchange of materials Closing ceremony
Fri 23 March	Departure of participants

More information soon.

Registration

Please register by using the link to the [online registration form](#).

The organizers will try to accommodate registrations submitted after the deadline, but do not guarantee the availability of places and financial support for travel, as the capacity of the workshop is limited. If you need additional information, please contact the Organising Committee of the Conference at af3@pticesrbije.rs.



Conference contributions

The submission of abstracts for talks and posters should be made in the online registration form until the above mentioned date. At least one author of each contribution should be registered for the Conference. Abstracts should include: title, authors and affiliations, a brief description of the purpose and methods of the work, as well as main results and a conclusion. A maximum of 2,500 characters (incl. spaces) is allowed per abstract. The Organizing Committee will evaluate each proposed contribution with regard to its potential of filling identified gaps in basic knowledge and transferability for the conservation of migratory birds. The Organizing Committee will further decide if a contribution should be made as an oral presentation or if it should be presented as a poster. To facilitate this, please indicate whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation.

The final conference agenda and the abstract booklet will be provided to the participants at the conference. Furthermore, full-length articles of the conference contributions will be published in the conference proceedings. In order to be published, submitted articles should have scientific value, correspond to the themes and objectives of the conference, follow the standards of technical instruction and be submitted until the deadline (see the separate file for detailed instructions and the separate deadline for the submission of full length articles).

If you have any question about the submission and publication of abstracts or full-length articles, please contact the Technical Secretariat of the Conference at af3@pticesrbije.rs.

Venue, accommodation and food

The workshop will be held in Hotel [Vrdnička kula](#), National Park [Fruška Gora](#), Serbia. The Organizing Committee will organize accommodation with full board for all registered participants. We will do our best to accommodate your dietary requirements. Therefore please indicate your dietary needs and wishes, when registering for the conference.

Travel grants

We aim to cover the costs for accommodation and subsistence for all invited participants. In addition, we aim to provide travel grants also for all invited participants, but can guarantee a travel grant only for one person per organisation. On top of the costs for accommodation and subsistence, the travel grants cover also the transport costs. Please indicate in the online registration, whether you request a travel grant.

Field trip

The afternoon of 21 March 2018 is reserved for the field trip, with a planned visit to the National Park "[Fruška Gora](#)" and the town [Sremski Karlovci](#).

Steppe pastures and grasslands near Neradin are a know hunting area of one of the last remaining Eastern Imperial Eagle pairs on Fruška Gora. Other interesting species to observe are numerous Sausliks.

The small town Sremski Karlovci is scattered between the green slopes of Fruška gora and the blueness of Danube. Sremski Karlovci is guarding the rich treasury of Serbian culture and historical values. It is well-known for good wine cellars and exquisite and delicious worldwide famous wines with a 17 century long tradition. In some wine cellars it is possible to taste the wines and the most famous wine producers are families Kiš, Petrovic, Bailo and Živanović. We won't miss a chance for wine tasting and a nice dinner.

Please dress adequate for walking through forest. Solid shoes and a light jacket will be a good choice. Binoculars are recommended.

