

14TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

MINE ACTION 2017

Biograd na Moru, Croatia, 25 - 27 April 2017

FIRST INVITATION

Esteemed scientists and mine action experts, dear colleagues and friends,

The Government Office for Mine Action, Croatian Mine Action Centre and Croatian Mine Action Centre - Centre for Testing, Development and Training have the pleasure to invite you to the 14th International Symposium *Mine Action 2017*, which is to be held from 25th to 27th April 2017 in Biograd na Moru, Croatia.

The purpose of this Symposium is to provide an overview of the latest scientific and practical achievements, to identify challenges and offer sustainable solutions in mine action.

The 14th Symposium will provide an opportunity for sharing experience, considering solutions of technical and managerial challenges and will offer an insight into latest technologies, equipment and available methods, while manufacturers will be able to exhibit and present their equipment and make new business deals.

In addition to the partner country Colombia, a donor country will be represented as well.

The field day will highlight the latest technologies and new developments in the field of robotic systems. As in previous years, we will demonstrate the work of demining machines with new tools.

Please note that, parallel with the Symposium sessions, the 15th ICI-IARP Workshop on C-IED and C-CBRN EOD Action will be held.

We are looking forward to your participation!

SUBJECT FIELDS:

- Twenty years of Ottawa Convention – achievements and challenges
- Non-technical Survey – best solutions
- Terrorism and ERW
- IEDs – experiences and methods of approach
- Cluster munition disposal – latest experiences
- New technologies in mine action

DEADLINES:

- 1st March 2017** - deadline for registering papers and submitting abstracts
- 15th March 2017** - deadline for submitting final papers
- 15th March 2017** - information regarding acceptance of papers
- 1st April 2017** - deadline for registration for equipment exhibition
- 8th April 2017** - deadline for accommodation booking

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:

Croatian and English will be the official languages of the Symposium, interpretation will be provided.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Participants - 250 EUR (Payment **before** 1st February 2017)

Participants - 300 EUR (Payment **after** 1st February 2017)

Equipment exhibitors and sponsors are exempt from paying the registration fee for two representatives.

Plenary session presenters (Authors and co-authors) – 100 EUR

Accompanying persons – 100 EUR

Students are exempt from payment.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT:

Payments should be made to the following account:

HCR - CTRO d.o.o., Sortina 1d, Zagreb, Croatia
 Account No.: IBANHR3023600001101686642
 Zagrebacka banka d.d., Paromlinska 2, 10000 Zagreb,
 SWIFT: ZBAHR2X
 Purpose: Registration fee (name and surname)

NOTE: The banking transaction fees should be paid by the payer

VENUE:

The Symposium will be held at the *Adriatic Hotel* in Biograd, Croatia, and participants will be accommodated in *Adriatic* and *Iliria* Hotels, located side by side, near the town center, by the seashore.

The participants are asked to book accommodation by 8th April 2017 via the following email address: sales@ilirijabiograd.com using the following access code: **HUDEM2017**.

VISAS:

Visa requirements overview will be available at the website of the Government Office for Mine Action: www.mine.gov.hr

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All additional information about the 14th International Symposium "Mine Action 2017" may be found at the following websites: www.ctro.hr, www.hcr.hr and www.mine.gov.hr

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