



## 16<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM *MINE ACTION 2019* Slano, 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 **FIRST INVITATION**

Dear colleagues and friends, esteemed scientists and mine action experts,

Croatian Mine Action Centre and Croatian Mine Action Centre - Centre for Testing, Development and Training have the pleasure to invite you to the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium *Mine Action 2019*, which is to be held **in the town of Slano, Dubrovnik-Neretva County, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

We are proud of the fact that this will be our 16<sup>th</sup> Symposium. We would like to emphasize that this would not have been possible without your sincere interest, support and contribution in oral presentations and demonstrations of equipment for detection and demining.

As in previous years, we intend to provide an overview of the latest scientific and practical achievements, to identify challenges and offer sustainable solutions in mine action. The Symposium will provide an opportunity for sharing experiences, 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.

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.

We are looking forward to your participation!

### **TOPICS:**

- **Mine Action challenges and migrant crisis**
- **New technologies in mine action**
- **IEDs – experiences and methods of approach**
- **Demining of forests – challenges and solutions**
- **Mine Action Funding**
- **Global mine action experiences (contamination with mines and ERWs)**
- **Infrastructure security with regard to explosive ordnances**

### **DUE DATES:**

- 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019** –registering papers and submitting abstracts
- 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** –notification regarding the acceptance of the papers
- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019** –submitting final papers
- 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019** –accommodation booking
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019** –registering for equipment exhibition

### **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:**

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

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**Participants - 270 EUR (Payment before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018)**

**Participants - 330 EUR (Payment after 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019)**

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

Presenters: first authors 100 EUR, co-authors 330 EUR

**Accompanying persons – 100 EUR**

**VISAS:**

Visa requirements overview will be available at the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.mvep.hr/en/>.

**Please note:** If you are arriving by car or bus, you will be crossing the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina and you might require a visa for this country as well, i.e. a multiple entry visa if you are returning the same way.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

All additional information about the 16<sup>th</sup> International Symposium "Mine Action 2019" may be found at the following website: [www.ctro.hr](http://www.ctro.hr).

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**APPLICATION FORM**



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**MINE ACTION 2019**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April**

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I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER AS A SPEAKER YES/NO

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