We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Brijuni Islands!

In order to facilitate your arrival and participation, we are pleased to provide you with some useful information regarding the arrangements for the above meeting.

Jasna Mesarić
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Information circular

1. Conference venue

Hotel NEPTUN - ISTRA
HR-52214 Brijuni
phone:  +385 52 525 100
fax:   +385 52 212 110
e-mail: np-brijuni@pu.tel.hr
web: http://www.istra.com/conventions/

The venue is located on the main island of the Brijuni archipelago; for further information please visit the official site at www.brijuni.hr.

2. Languages

The working language of the conference will be English.

3. Registration

You are kindly requested to fill in the "Registration and Hotel Reservation Form" and kindly return it by 31 August to: who.krakow@cmj.org.pl and to: l.boneta@brijuni.hr

The registration desk at the Conference venue will be open on 23 September between 08:30-09:30.

4. Working hours, opening and closing sessions

The working hours and details of the opening and closing sessions can be found in the provisional programme of the conference.

5. Travel and local transportation

Brijuni island is situated 7 kilometres from Pula town, but can be reached only by a ferryboat from Fazana port.

You can land at Zagreb or Pula or Trieste airport. The closest airports to the Brijuni archipelago are Pula and Trieste airport.

1. From Zagreb airport to Pula airport: only on Wednesday 22nd September there are two connecting flights from Zagreb to Pula: at 14.00 h and 21.00 h. Other days there is only one flight at 14.00 h. From the Pula airport you can take a taxi to Fazana port, which cost around 20 Euros.

2. From Trieste airport: there is no flight from Trieste to Pula airport. However, from Trieste airport you can take a taxi to Fazana port (Trieste-Fazana distance: 110 km). The taxi cost is about 225 Euros one way (it is possible to share taxi in order to reduce the costs).
Ferryboat services from Fazana port run frequently and it is just a 15-minute ride. The ferry transfer is free of charge for hotel guests. For those arriving to Pula via Zagreb by the latest flight, arriving to Pula at around 23:00 h, an extra transfer will be arranged by hotel.

*Timetable of daily ferryboat transfer Fazana – Brijuni

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6. Accommodation

Hotel NEPTUN - ISTRA

The conference participants are kindly asked to make their accommodation reservations with the Brijuni Congress Department. Contact details, as follows:

Mrs Loreta Boneta  
BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK  
Congress Department  
Tel: +385 52 525 575; +385 52 525 914  
Fax: +385 52 521 367  
E-mail: l.boneta@brijuni.hr (Please note: "l" stands for small letter "L")

Hotel Neptun-Istra - bed and breakfast rates:  
Single room: 475,00 HRK (approx. 65 €) daily  
Double room: 390,00 HRK (approx. 53 €) per person daily  
Double room/single use: 585,00 HRK (approx. 80 €) daily  
Suite: 585,00 HRK (approx. 80 €) per person daily  
Suite/single use: 877,50 HRK (approx. 120 €) daily

Sojourn Tax of 1 € per person/day not included in the above prices.

7. Meals

Refreshments and lunch will be provided for the participants during the scheduled breaks throughout the conference, while you are responsible for paying for all extra expenses. Welcome reception on 23rd September will be hosted by local organizer.

8. Internet

Wireless internet (free of charge) is available at the hotel.
9. **Banks, currency, exchange rate**
The monetary unit in Croatia is the Croatian Kuna (HRK). Daily exchange rate can be found on Croatian National Bank website: [http://www.hnb.hr/tecajn](http://www.hnb.hr/tecajn)

Exchange facilities are available at the hotel.

10. **Climate**
In September the climate is generally mild and sunny with temperature likely between 22°C and 25°C.

We hope that this provides all the information you may need concerning arrangements for the Conference. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.
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