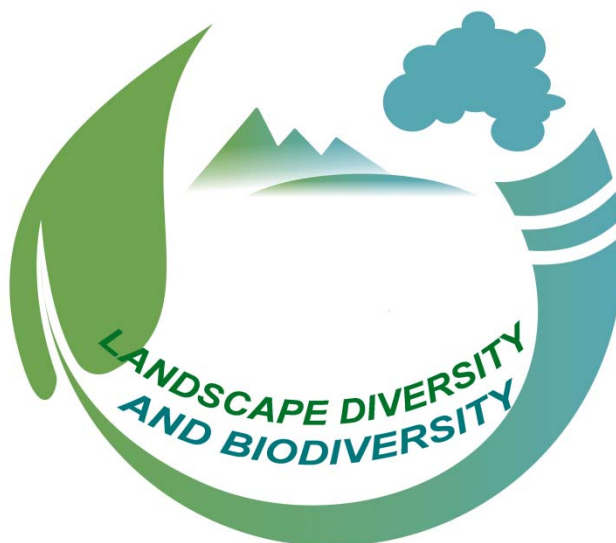




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## **Landscape diversity and biodiversity**

**18th International Symposium**



**18 – 21 September, 2018**  
Congress Centre Smolenice SAS, Slovakia

## Topics/ Sections

- 1. Landscape structure changes and land-use** - influence on biodiversity
- 2. Landscape protection and biodiversity conservation** (national legislation, international conventions, implementation, etc.)
- 3. Changes of historical structures in the landscape**
- 4. Urbanization and settlements development** - impacts on the landscape

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## Venue

The Symposium will take place in Smolenice Congress Centre located on foothills of Little Carpathians Mountains (Malé Karpaty) approx. 60 km to the northwest of Bratislava:

<http://kcsmolence.sav.sk/?lng=sk&charset=&doc=basinfo&lng=en&charset=ascii>

## Symposium programme

- 18 September (Tue)** - registration at the venue  
**19 – 21 September (Wed-Fri)** - paper and poster sessions, a joint dinner, excursion

***Detailed programme will be provided in February 2018.***

## Important dates

- 1 December 2017** - start of registration  
**15 March 2018** - deadline for submission of abstracts  
**15 April 2018** - acceptance of contributions announced (papers/posters)  
**30 June 2018** - deadline for the regular fee payments  
**31 August 2018** - deadline for submission of full papers

## Registration

**Registration is compulsory for all conference participants** (including members of the scientific board, organizing committee, invited speakers).

To register please fill in the registration form available. You will receive an acknowledgement within the following 10 days. Your registration will be completed and valid after having paid the symposium fee. Participation to the Symposium is not conditioned by a presentation or a poster, only by a valid registration.

The deadline for the fee transfer (money received at the account) is 30 June 2018.

## Abstract and Proceedings

Language of the Symposium and proceedings is English.

Publication of abstracts and full papers will be possible only for authors with valid registration. Full texts of papers and posters presented at the Symposium can be published:

- in journal Ekológia (Bratislava) – International Journal for Ecological Problems of the Biosphere (<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/eko>)
- peer-reviewed book of proceedings (its first volume will contain selected contribution and will be applied for indexing in the Web of Science (Thomson-Reuters))
- in journal Ekologické štúdie (Ecological Studies) - is a domestic peer-reviewed scientific journal published by the Institute in collaboration with the Slovak Ecological Society (SEKOS) and the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra.

**Details of the contributions (abstracts, full text paper) will be sent in the second announcement.**

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### Symposium fee and payment details

#### **Symposium fee received until 30 June 2018:**

- Symposium fee regular: 200 €
- Symposium fee for students: 120 €

#### **Late Symposium fee (received after 30 June 2018):**

- Symposium fee regular: 250 €
- Symposium fee for students: 150 €

The Symposium fee includes: proceedings of abstracts and papers, organization expenses, conference package, symposium dinner, refreshment during coffee breaks.

Post-conference excursion fee: 50 € for cultural/historical trip.

Destinations will be specified later (**see the programme in the second announcement**).

Please make the payment for the post-conference excursion together with the Symposium fee.

#### **Payment details:**

**(To be detailed in the second announcement).**

## ***Accommodation***

The congress centre provides also accommodation facilities. The accommodation could be paid directly on place (only by cash). The costs could be specified in advance according to participant's requirements. There are also few accommodation facilities provided in village of Smolenice (\*\*hotel, bed and breakfast):

[www.kolibapodzamkom.sk](http://www.kolibapodzamkom.sk)

[www.penzion-agnes.sk](http://www.penzion-agnes.sk)

[www.penzionsmolenice.sk](http://www.penzionsmolenice.sk)

***(To be detailed in the second announcement).***

## ***Transport***

Transport to and from conference venue could be arranged by participants themselves.

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