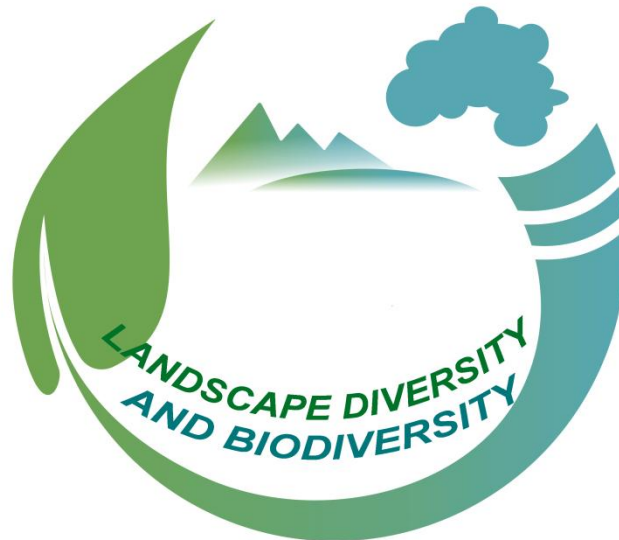




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Landscape diversity and biodiversity

**18th International Symposium
on Problems of Landscape Ecological Research**



23 – 27 April, 2019
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 Congress Centre Smolenice 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

23 April (Tue)	- registration at the venue
24 – 26 April (Wed-Fri)	- paper and poster sessions, a joint dinner, excursion
27 April (Sat)	- departure

Detailed programme will be provided in October 2018.

Important dates

1 June 2018	- start of registration
30 September 2018	- deadline for registration and submission of abstracts
31 October 2018	- acceptance of contributions announced (papers/posters)
31 January 2019	- deadline for the regular fee payments
24 April 2019	- deadline for submission of full papers

Registration

Registration by e-mail is compulsory for all conference participants (including the member 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 31 January 2019.

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 will 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 publication of the contributions will be sent in the second announcement.

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Symposium fee and payment details

Symposium fee received until 31 January 2019:

- Symposium fee regular: 200 €
- 1 day symposium fee regular: 100 €
- Symposium fee for students: 120 €
- 1 day symposium fee for students: 60 €

Late Symposium fee (received after 31 January 2019):

- 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 € (***The Small Carpathian Wine Route*** or ***Smolenice Carst Nature Trail***) - **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

www.penzion-agnes.sk

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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