



ISCA CONGRESS 2010, SLOVAKIA

3rd circular

Congress date: 18th – 23th October 2010 (Monday – Saturday), registration - arrival of participants from 17th October 2010

Pre-congress excursion: 15.-17.10. 2010 – Czech Republic, organized by Czech Caves Administration, contact person Mr. Dusan Milka (bozkov@caves.cz)

Post-congress excursion: 24.-25.10. 2010 – Hungary, organized by Aggtelek National Park, contact person Ms. Zsuzsa Tolnay (tolnayzs@yahoo.com)

Congress venue: Slovakia, Liptovsky Mikulas, Demanovska Dolina, Druzba Hotel

Organizing committee: Jozef Hlavac – chairman, Peter Gazik, Pavel Bella, Lubica Nudzikova, Lydia Janosikova

ISCA co-organizers: David Summers – president, Arrigo Cigna – scientific and technical committee, Renata Marinelli – ISCA secretariat

Contacts to organizers: State Nature Conservancy SR, Slovak Caves Administration, Hodzova 11, 031 01 Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia, Email: caves@ssj.sk, isca@ssj.sk, phone: +421 44 5536 411, fax: +421 44 5536 311

Congress official language: English

Transport to and from the venue:

Organizers will arrange transport **to** the venue on Sunday 17th October 2010 from the following airports: Vienna (A), Bratislava (SK), Kosice (SK), Poprad (SK). The time of departure from airport is assumed before lunch and before evening and will be adapted according to information of your flights arrivals. An extra fee will be charged for transport from the airport in amount not higher than for a train.

Other possibilities of transport:

Express trains (Intercity - IC): Vienna – Bratislava – Liptovsky Mikulas (**train change in Bratislava**), Kosice – Liptovsky Mikulas

Long-distance buses: Bratislava – Liptovsky Mikulas, Kosice – Liptovsky Mikulas, Poprad – Liptovsky Mikulas

Own cars: highway Bratislava – Zilina, first class roads to Liptovsky Mikulas

Organizers will also arrange transport **from** the venue on Sunday 24th October 2010 to the following airports: Vienna (A), Bratislava (SK), Kosice (SK), Poprad (SK). An extra fee will be charged for transport to the airport in amount not higher than for a train.

Congress mission: “COMPLEX APPROACH IN SHOW CAVES MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION”

- main topics and themes:
 - o **Science and environment:** research, monitoring and protection of caves, prehistory in caves, radon, CO₂, lamp flora and other human impacts
 - o **Technologies and development:** technical infrastructure of caves, information technologies, cave lighting, communication and other technologies, sustainable development, speleotherapy

- **Economics:** marketing, promotion and operation of caves, economics of show caves
- **Education:** training of guides, environmental education, show caves and development of surrounding territory

Presentation and papers

- Upon the results of replies to invited key not lecturers a final programme for presentations was set up.
- The invited papers will have 30 minutes, out of which 5 minutes are reserved for immediate discussion after the paper.
- The requested papers by participants will have 20 minutes, out of which 5 minutes are reserved for immediate discussion at the end of each presentation.
- Presentations should be prepared in software version (e.g. ppt)
- Posters are possible in dimension up to 90 (w)x120 (h) cm to be delivered at registration
- Abstract book and Excursion guide will be included in the registration packet.
- Deadline for submission of full papers is during the Congress. Proceedings will be published in 2011 and sent to full participants.

Registration fee: full participant **350** EUR, accompanying person **300** EUR

Registration fee includes: congress materials (bag, abstract book, cave book, etc.), coffee breaks, transport during congress, admission to sights and other organisational costs.

In case you will take part in conference in duration up to 3 days, the conference fee will be reduced by 100 EUR (i.e. to 250 or 200 EUR respectively). When attending for 4 and more days you will pay the full registration fee.

Meals: the price for meals and beverages for all 6 days is **200** EUR (in case of post-congress excursion to Hungary it will be 185 EUR), breakfast is included in accommodation.

The exact individual price for meals will be calculated according to information from the binding registration form. The participants will pay only for meals of the days when they attend the Congress.

Accommodation: venue Družba Hotel, Demanovska Dolina (www.druzbahotel.sk) and booking at (booking@pilgrimtours.sk) with Ms. Zuzana Kovalcikova, special congress prices for accommodation (breakfast included):

Hotel part	Double room (price per room)	Single room or double with one person	Additional bed	Suite or superior room (price per room)
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
Družba ***	40	32	10	52
Družba ****	50	40	12,5	65

Parallel programme for accompanying persons will be provided by the hotel (sports, history, culture, hiking, thermal spa) in case of interest. Meals during overlapping times will be charged only once.

PAYMENTS: Payments will be possible **at registration** or by **bank transfer** according to the following **payment instruction**:

Please pay to:

Vseobecna uverova banka, a.s., Mlynske Nivy 1, 829 90 Bratislava, Slovakia

Account number (in Slovakia): 7000381378/8180

SWIFT: SUBASKBX

F/O: beneficiary's account No. (**IBAN**): SK528180000007000381378

Beneficiary: Statna ochrana prirody SR, Sprava slovenskych jaskyn, Hodzova 11, 031 01 Liptovsky Mikulas

Remittance information - [write here, please the following \(only for better identification of payment\)](#):

[ISCA, your name and/or cave or organization name, number of persons that you pay for by one transfer \(e.g.: ISCA; Your Name, Your Cave Name; 3 persons\). Names can be shortened.](#)

Important information before payment:

For calculation of the exact amount to pay it will be necessary to fill in the detail information in the **Binding Registration Form** at the end of this circular. After receiving the registration form we will calculate the sum to pay according to the rules written above. Then we will send you a confirmation email with a sum to be paid. In case everything is all right, **we will issue a PROFORMA INVOICE** and send to you scanned by email, so that you could pay by bank transfer in advance. It will be possible to pay for more people at one time – just let us know the names in payment information. The normal/regular **INVOICE** will be given to you during the congress.

For writing a PROFORMA INVOICE we need additional information: Name of your Institution/Company, full postal address, institution/company identification number (if applicable), VAT number (in case of value added tax payers only), bank name and number of your account in IBAN form. In case of physical persons paying by bank transfer provide us only with: Name, address and bank name and account number in IBAN form.

For those who have sufficiently filled in the registration form in the 2nd Circular, we process the information we have and send them the confirmation email accordingly.

In case of any mistakes or unclarities we are ready to correct them and if necessary, we can provide you with all details as for calculation of your final costs.

Details for invoice:

Company/Cave/Institution/Person Name	
Full postal address	
Company/Cave/Institution Identification Number <i>(if applicable in your country)</i>	
VAT number <i>(only in case of value added tax payers)</i>	
Name of your bank <i>(with branch office if applicable)</i>	
Your account number in IBAN form	

The 4th circular is planned to October 2010

CONGRESS PROGRAMME (pre-final)

Weekday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
PRE-CONGRESS EXCURSION								
Friday	15.10.2010				Pre-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Prague	Czech Republic	300 km from LM
Saturday	16.10.2010				Pre-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Moravian Karst and caves	Czech Republic	300 km from LM
Sunday	17.10.2010				Pre-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Moravian Karst and caves - transport to Slovakia	Czech Republic	
ISCA 6TH CONGRESS - SLOVAKIA								
					Arrival of participants to Slovakia	transport from airports: Poprad (SK), Kosice (SK), Bratislava (SK), Vienna (A) + from pre-congress in Czech Republic		
		evening	16:00	20:00	Registration			
Monday	18.10.2010	morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			7:30	8:30	Registration		Druzba Hotel	
			8:30	9:00	Official opening of the Congress	speech: ISCA President, UIS, organizers, Ministry of the Environment	Druzba Hotel	
			9:00	10:30	General assembly - First session	(i) Call to Order (ii) Election of the Chairman for the General Assembly (iii) Approval of the Agenda (iv) Approval of the Minutes of previous General Assembly (v) Report of the ISCA President (vi) Report of the ISCA Secretary (vii) Report of the ISCA Treasurer (viii) Amendments to the Constitution (ix) Election of the Nominating Committee	Druzba Hotel	
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
			11:00	12:30	Continuation of General Assembly - First Session Around the World	5 minutes for each member in Around the World	Druzba Hotel	
			12:30	14:00	Lunch		Druzba Hotel	
		afternoon	14:30	15:00	Session I	P. Štefín, K. Dvorščák: Key success factors of Postojna show cave in 192-years long tourist history		moderator: D. Summers
			15:00	15:20		L. Nudzíková: Economics of Slovak show caves		
			15:20	15:40		L. Lewkovicz: Cave tourism in the Polish-Slovak transfrontier area		
			16:00	16:50	Departure from the hotel for the cave			
			17:00	17:15	Opening Ceremonial in the Demanovska Cave of Liberty	Mayor of Demanovska Valley, Director of SSJ, Director of SOP SR	Demanovska Cave of Liberty	

			17:30	19:30	Musical concert and visit of the cave		Demanovska Cave of Liberty	opera singers
			20:00	22:00	Dinner		Druzba Hotel	
		evening	22:00	0:00	Free time		Druzba Hotel	
Tuesday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
	19.10.2010	morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			8:30	9:00	Session II	A. Mangin: Cave management, visitation limits and environmental preserving	Druzba Hotel	moderator: A. Cigna
			9:00	9:30		H. A.S. Lobo: Cave carrying capacity		
			9:30	10:00		P. Bosák: Dating of processes in caves: implication for show cave presentation		
			10:00	10:30		K. S. Woo: Show caves in South Korea		
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
			11:00	11:30	Session III	A. Cigna: The problem of lampenflora in show caves	Druzba Hotel	moderator: P. Bosák
			11:30	11:50		S. Glažar, J. Mulec: Preliminary results of lampenflora removal using a 15% buffered hydrogen peroxide solution in show caves (Postojnska jama, Slovenia)		
			11:50	12:20		B. Wuest: White nose syndrome of bats		
			12:20	12:40		Z.Shouyue, J. Yuzhang: International forum of show caves		
			12:40	13:00		Y. Guner, F. Saroglu, S. Durukal, V. Guner: Developments and Potential of Show Caves in Turkey		
			13:00	14:30	Lunch			
		afternoon	15:00	19:00	Excursion	Demanovska Ice Cave	Demanovska Valley	
			19:00	20:00	Submission of the Nominating Committee/Closure of Nominations			
			20:00	22:00	Dinner		Druzba Hotel	
		evening	22:00	23:00	Free time		Druzba Hotel	
Wednesday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
	20.10.2010	morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			8:15	20:00	First all day excursion /w lunch in Spisska Nova Ves	a) Dobsinska Ice Cave b) Spissky Hrad Castle	northern Slovakia	
			20:00	22:00	Dinner	Strachanovka	Liptovsky Jan	
		evening			Evening programme		Lipt. Jan	
Thursday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
	21.10.2010	morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	

			8:30	10:30	Election of Board of Directors (General Assembly Second Session)	(i) Announcement of Nominations (ii) Election of three Scrutineers (iii) Election of the President (iv) Election of the Vice Presidents (v) Election of the Secretary (vi) Election of the Treasurer (vii) Election of the Directors	Druzba Hotel	
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break			
			11:00	11:45	Continuation of General Assembly / ISCA commissions	Presentation of applicants to host the 7th Congress of ISCA in 2014, Gen. Assembly or ISCA commissions / committees session	Druzba Hotel	
			11:45	12:30		B. Wuest, P. Gažík: New ISCA website		
			12:30	14:00	Lunch			
			14:30	15:00	Session IV	A. Spate, K. Henderson: ACKMA	Druzba Hotel	moderator: A. Spate
			15:00	15:30		D. Cove: Cave guides training and working of interpretation centres		
			15:30	15:50		Z. Tolnay: Interpretation - a tool to achieve management goals and enhance visitor experience		
			15:50	16:10		K. Dvorčák: Model of developing of competences for the show cave guides and a system of permanent mentorship/tutoring/training		
		afternoon	16:30	19:30	Excursion	Pribylina Skanzen - Open Air Museum	Pribylina	folklore
			20:00	22:00	Dinner	Demanovska Valley	Druzba Hotel	
		evening	22:00	0:00	Free time			
Friday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
	22.10.2010	morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast			
			8:30	8:50	Session V	P. Yaogen: Conservation the natural heritage and development of the cultural heritage - Strategy of of the show caves development	Druzba Hotel	moderator: Z. Shouyue
			8:50	9:10		M. Mrevlishvili, G. Shonvadze: Sataplia Protected Caves, Recent Developments and Future Plans		
			9:10	9:30		B. Debevc#, M. Knez, A. Kranjc, M. Prelovšek, A. Semeja, T. Slabe: Preliminary proposal for the project of adapting "Heaven's Cave" (Vietnam) for tourist purposes		
			9:30	10:00		S. Dluholucký: Recent Knowledge and Utilization of the Karst Caves for Speleotherapy		
			10:00	10:30		P. Adámek: Radon in caves and human health		
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break			
			11:00	11:10		J. Darricau: Prehistory in show caves and ISCA - introduction		moderator: A. David
			11:10	11:30		M. Soják: Prehistory in Slovak show caves		

			11:30	11:50		V. Giannopoulos, E. Kambouroglou, Ch. Kontaxi: Proposta di creazione di una rete per la promozione e la protezione di grotte ad interesse archeologico e paleontologico dell'isola di Creta		
			11:50	12:10		N. Powe: Kents Cavern and the English Riviera European and Global Geopark		
			12:10	12:30		M. Kržič: Preservation of cave floor and its importance for interpretation		
			12:30	13:00	ISCA commissions / committees session	ISCA commissions / committees session		
			13:00	14:30	Lunch		Druzba Hotel	
		afternoon	15:00	15:20	Session VI	J. Novomesky: Did we find a miracle light source?	Druzba Hotel	moderator: B. Wuest
			15:20	15:40		A. Chrapko: Modern LED dynamic lighting system. Integration light music show in control system of show cave.		
			15:40	16:00		J. Margon: Security system measures for providing the safety of show cave visitors (Postojnska jama, Slovenia)		
			16:00	16:20		R. Gal: WISKI 7 - a world wide used Environmental Monitoring System		
			16:20	17:00	Posters	Presentations of posters		
			17:00	17:30	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
			17:30	18:45	Selection of next venue	Congress 2014, Conference 2012	Druzba Hotel	
			18:45	19:00		Presentation of UIS Congress 2013 in Czech Republic	Druzba Hotel	
		evening	20:00	0:00	Closing ceremony		Druzba Hotel	
Saturday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
	23.10.2010		7:00	8:15	Breakfast			
		all day	8:30	20:30	Second all day excursion /w lunch in Domica Resort	Ochtinska Aragonite Cave, Betliar Castle, Domica Cave	south-eastern Slovakia	
			20:30	22:30	Dinner		Druzba Hotel	
		evening						
Sunday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
	24.10.2010				Departures from Slovakia	transport to airports: Poprad (SK), Kosice (SK), Bratislava (SK), Vienna (A)		
POST-CONGRESS EXCURSION								
	24.10.2010				Post-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Aggtelek National Park, Baradla Cave, Concert in cave	Hungary	
Monday	25.10.2010				Post-congress excursion	Aggtelek National Park, Rákoczi, Vass Imre, Béke, Kossuth Caves		
Tuesday	26.10.2010					Departure for Budapest		

Maps of Slovakia with congress location:



Binding Registration Form

(to be filled in for each person individually)

	Topic	Info	To be filled in
Person/Cave/ Organization	Cave/organization	name	
	Full participant	name	
	Accompanying person (without conference agenda)	name	

Travel to and from congress	Airport of arrival (Vienna, Bratislava, Kosice, Poprad)	airport	
	Date and time of arrival to airport	(CET) time	
	I will use the transport by organizers from the airport	Yes/No	
	Airport of departure (Vienna, Bratislava, Kosice, Poprad), Budapest for post congress excursion	airport	
	Date and time of departure from airport	(CET) time	
	I will use the transport by organizers to the airport	Yes/No	
	Other means of transport (arrivals to Liptovsky Mikulas directly)	car, train, bus	
	Date and time of arrival to Liptovsky Mikulas	(CET) time	
	Date and time of departure from Liptovsky Mikulas	(CET) time	

Conference	Conference presentation request	Author(s) and title(s) of paper(s)	
	Around the world request (5 minutes only)	yes/no	
	Poster presentation request	Author(s) and title(s) of poster(s)	

Accommodation (with breakfast)	Rooms (Book directly: booking@pilgrimtours.sk) contact person: Zuzana Kovalcikova	Single, double, suite	
	Beds (Book directly: booking@pilgrimtours.sk) contact person: Zuzana Kovalcikova	number	

Meals and beverages price will be counted individually according to this table	Weekday	Date	Write only YES answers		Vegetarian: yes/no
	Monday	18 th October 2010	lunch		
			dinner		
	Tuesday	19 th October 2010	lunch		
			dinner		
	Wednesday	20 th October 2010	lunch		
			dinner		
	Thursday	21 st October 2010	lunch		
			dinner		
	Friday	22 nd October 2010	lunch		
			dinner		
	Saturday	23 rd October 2010	lunch		
			dinner		

Leisure	Interested in program for family/accompanying persons during conference working days	sports programme (adrenaline, hiking, aquapark)	
		culture and history programme (sights, thermal bath)	

Pre and post congress excursion shall be arranged directly with their organizers!

Email contacts given below are the official points for registration to these excursions. Detailed programmes can be downloaded from web registration at <http://www.csweb.sk/isca/web/uvod> or www.ssj.sk – news

Pre-congress excursion	Programme – Czech Republic (Prague, Moravian Karst) – 3 days (Book directly: bozkov@caves.cz)			
	Taking part in programme	15 October	Prague	Number of persons
		16 October	Moravian Karst and caves	Number of persons
		17 October	Moravian Karst, Zbrasovska Cave	Number of persons
	Airport arrivals	15 October	Prague	Number of persons
		16 October	Vienna	Number of persons
	bus transport	17 October	Moravian Karst to Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia	Number of persons
persons with own transport (car)			Number of persons	

Post-congress excursion	Programme – Hungary (Baradla Cave, Jósvalfő village, Rakoczi Cave, Beke Cave, Kossuth Cave) – 2 days (Book directly: tolnayzs@yahoo.com)			
	Taking part in programme	23 October evening		Number of persons
		24 October	Easy programme	Number of persons
			Strenuous programme	Number of persons
		25 October	Easy programme	Number of persons
			Strenuous programme	Number of persons
	bus transport	23 October	Domica to Aggtelek/Jósvalfő	Number of persons
		26 October	Aggtelek/Jósvalfő to Budapest Ferihegy Airport	Number of persons
persons with own transport (car)			Number of persons	