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3RD BALKAN SPELEOLOGICAL CONFERENCE (BSC 2023)

a conference to be held at

SOFIA , BULGARIA 19 th - 22 nd of October , 2023

Organized by

Bulgarian Caving Society
National Museum Earth and Man
Bulgarian Federation of Speleology

Under the patronage of European Federation of Speleology and Balkan Speleological Union

Dear Colleagues and Friends of Caveology and Speleology!

The Organizing Committee have the pleasure to inform you that the first stage of the organization of the conference has been overcome. We have received 31 pre-registration forms from 24 authors & co-authors and also listeners from 10 countries as follows: Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey. They declared intention to present 24 lectures and 6 posters.

The next step is the final registration and submission of abstracts. The abstracts will be checked by the Scientific Committee and the contributors will be informed did the work is accepted having in mind their content.

We would like to remind you that the official conference languages are: English and Bulgarian.

All abstracts should be written in English. They are limited to 30 lines and should not include footnotes, tables, figures, maps, bibliographic references, or acknowledgments. The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research.

During the process of the preparation of final text of submissions the applicants must follow the guidelines and templates. Details (*Guidelines & Template*) of the submission process and paper format are already <u>placed on the web page of the Conference</u> which is in construction and also placed in the FB page of Balkan Speleological Union as pdf.file named: *Guidelines & Template for submissions of BSC 2023.* It is absolutely necessary to made strict English proof reading before finalization of your works!!!

DEADLINES

As there are several important deadlines, please let us remind and inform you that:

15th April 2023: Submission of abstracts (also deadline for the final registration);

30 June 2023: Submission of full papers and posters;

25 September 2023: Deadline for excursions registration;

You will find the excursion program in the 3rd Circular letter!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Suitable technique will be at disposal to Power-Point presentations. In case of necessity of next technique (such as slide projector or others), please put your request in the **Registration form**.

Duration of the presentation is scheduled for 20 minutes including 5 minutes for discussion.

REGISTRATION

You can made your final registration for the conference fulfilling the **Registration form** and sending it **before 15 April 2023**

FURTHER INFORMATION

You can find further information at the web site of the Conference

https://balkanspeleologicalconference.weebly.com

ACCOMMODATION

Many possibilities of accommodation are in Sofia City (hotels, pensions or private accommodation). Detailed offers concerning to accommodation in Sofia you can find on website http://www.booking.com where is a great choice of accommodation in Sofia and in its surrounding. We offer to you to book your accommodation in the most nearest (270 m.) to the Conference Halls Hotel "Hemus"- see the map

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