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**S**afeguard for **A**gricultural **V**arieties in **E**urope

**Annual Meeting  
of the European SAVE Network,  
and the 10th European Agrobiodiversity Seminar**

In collaboration with



**Metlika, National Park,  
Slovenia, 15<sup>th</sup> –17<sup>th</sup> September 2016**



Dear Colleague,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the next Annual Meeting of the SAVE Foundation and the European SAVE Network in **Metlika National Park Slovenia**.

It will take place on **15-17 September 2016**.

The programme includes the **10<sup>th</sup> European Agrobiodiversity Seminar** with the title:

**“How does the SAVE Network contribute to Agro-Biodiversity in Europe?”**

Attached you receive the provisional programme and the registration form.

**Please return the registration form by July 17.**

Many thanks for your continued engagement and we hope to see you soon!

With best wishes,

The SAVE Team

## Provisional Programme

### Thursday 15 september 2016

- 13.00 - 14.00 Arrival, Registration and Accommodation
- 14.00 - 15.45 **Welcome words to the 10th European Seminar on Agrobiodiversity :**  
Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food (Klemen Brglez)  
SAVE Foundation (Geert Boink)
- Drago KOMPAN  
» **The richness is on diversity of nature, landscapes, people and traditions »**
- Boris GRABRIJAN  
» **Comprehensive view in biodiversity in Regional park KOLPA «**
- Danijela BOJKOVSKI  
» **Ecosystem services of autochthonous Bela Kraijna sheep breed »**
- Obe BOOTSMA  
» **Heritage crops: conservation through use. The Dutch approach »**
- 16.00 - 16.15 Coffee Break (coffee, tea, water, puffs)
- 16.15 - 18.00 Presentations
- Cornelia LEHMANN  
» **Preservation of ancient vegetables through the establishment of a network »**
- Geert BOINK  
» **Adding value to local - Dutch crop varieties and livestock breeds in heath land farming »**
- Vladimir MEGLIC  
» **Collection of Slovenian vegetable landraces and thier re-introduction into cultivation »**
- Metka CANDEK-POTOKAR  
» **Multifunctionality of local pig breeds »**
- Antje FELDMANN  
» **Health management and disease protection for endangered spieces of farm animals »**
- Rui Dantas  
» **meetingplace 2017 Portugal »**
- 19.00 Dinner (own expense)  
Meeting of the Arca Deli Award Jury

### **Friday 16 september 2016**

- 9.00 - 10.00 12 pitches one from each country
- 10.00 - 11.00 workshop in small group of three adjacent countries  
How to setup "regional network groups", their action plan and needs, next steps
- 11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break (coffee, tea, water, puffs)
- 11.15 - 11.30 short plenary presentation of each working group
- 11.30 – 11.45 Waltraud Kugler  
» **Overview of current relevant EU actions** »
- 11.45 - 12.45 Council of Cooperation partner and Project Commission session (closed session)
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch at a farm in Zunici (15 minuten transport)
- 14.00 - 18.00 tour to different projects
- 19.00 - 23.00 traditional dinner offered by organizers

### **Saturday 17 september 2016**

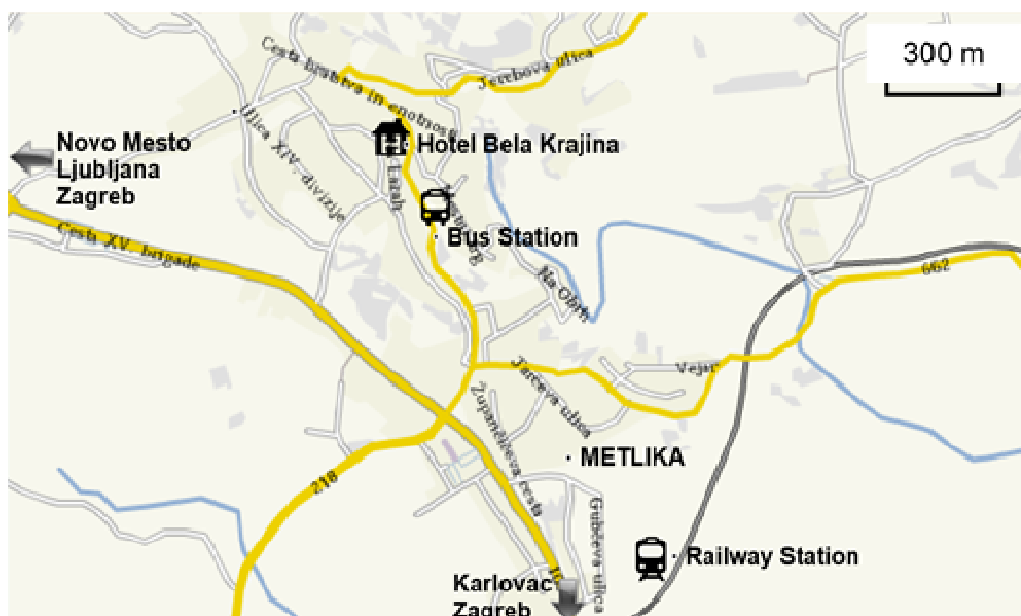
- 9.00 - 12.00 BoD session (closed Session)
- 12.00 - 18.00 visiting Postjona cave and more options visit in nearby area

## Accommodation and Travel information Metlika, Slovenia

### VENUE

Metlika is a town in south-eastern Slovenia. It lies on the left bank of river Kolpa at the heart of the White Carniola region. The river Kolpa is a tributary of the river Sava and forms the border between Croatia and Slovenia.

The river gives the whole area its distinctive character. Its rich landscape and cultural history makes the nature park an ideal place for experiencing small-scale traditional agriculture, paired with traditional craft and modern tourism.



## HOTEL INFORMATION

The annual meeting of the Save foundation will be held at the Hotel Bela Krajina.

HOTEL BELA KRAJINA \*\*\*

Address:

Cesta bratstva in enotnosti 32  
8330 Metlika  
Slovenija

Info:

[www.hotel-belakrajina.si/](http://www.hotel-belakrajina.si/)

+386 40 327 492



The hotel rates are as follows: 48 € for single occupancy, 63 € for double occupancy, 79 € for triple occupancy. Prices include breakfast. Tourist tax (1.27 €/person) is charged at the hotel.

The SAVE network team will make sure reservations at the hotel are made.

Note that the hotel will guarantee rooms if you make your reservations until **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**. After this date your reservation will be subject to availability.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Car:

From Ljubljana (1.5 h drive):

For traveling on highways in Slovenia, a vignette is required which can be bought from many vendors, including petrol stations abroad in the vicinity of Slovenian border passes.

Follow the A2/E70 highway in the direction of Novo mesto. After approximately 60 km take the Novo mesto – vzhod / Metlika exit and follow the signs for Metlika for another 30 km. Immediately after arriving in Metlika, take the third exit on the first roundabout and follow the main road for 1 km until you reach the hotel, which will be on your right hand side.

From Zagreb (1 h drive):

In Croatia, Toll is collected at Toll Booths for traveling on highways.

Follow the E65/E71 highway in the direction of Split/Rijeka. After approximately 55 km take the exit Novigrad and follow the signs for Slovenija/Metlika. After approximately 15 km pass the border on river Kolpa on the border pass Jurovski Brod and continue on the main road to Metlika. Drive straight for about 1 km and then turn right into Metlika centre. Follow the main road for 1 km until you reach the hotel, which will be on your left hand side.

### Train:

From Ljubljana to Metlika there is a regular train connection, rides take from 3.5 to 2.5 hours. Timetable and prices are available at <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/>

From Zagreb through Karlovac. Check the connections at <http://www.hzpp.hr/en> or <http://www.rome2rio.com>.

Distance from the Metlika train station to the hotel is about 1.5 km.

### Plane:

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU) receives direct flights from most European capitals and cities, as well as Russia, Middle East and N Africa. It is placed 25 km from the city centre. Bus / shuttle / taxi transport options to Ljubljana centre / train station are available at <http://www.lju-airport.si/en/passengers-and-visitors/getting-here/>

Zagreb international airport (ZAG) receives direct flights from most European capitals and cities, as well as Russia, Middle East, Canada, Persian Gulf and South Korea. It is placed 15 km from the city centre. Connection options to Zagreb centre / train station are available at <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/passanger-information/reaching-airport>

### Long-distance shuttle:

From Ljubljana airport (or Ljubljana centre) or from Zagreb airport (or Zagreb centre) to Metlika contact shuttle service GoOpti ([urska.kozamernik@goopti.com](mailto:urska.kozamernik@goopti.com)) for available options. Prices will range from 14-18 €/person in case of the full shuttle (8 persons/van). Make sure to book the shuttle well in advance in order to get a good price.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to a valid travel document, third-country nationals must hold a visa in order to enter the Republic of Slovenia. Information on visa requirements are available at:

[http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel\\_and\\_visa\\_information/visa\\_information/](http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/travel_and_visa_information/visa_information/)

A visa normally grants you the right to stay in the entire Schengen region. The Schengen countries are: Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

A visa grants you the right to spend a maximum of 90 days per 6 months in the Schengen region.

Kindly note: the event organiser can provide registered participants with letter of invitation, however we will not be able to contact or intervene with any Embassy or Consulate office on your behalf.

**Registration form SAVE Annual Meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
Metlika National Park Slovenia**

Title (Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs etc): .....  
Surname: .....First Name: .....  
Institution/Organisation: .....  
Address: .....  
City: .....Country: .....  
Phone Number: .....Fax: .....  
Email: .....@.....

**Accommodation**

Accommodation will be in HOTEL BELA KRAJINA.

Please mark your choice of room

- Single room (€48- per night)  
 Shared double room (€63- per night)  
 Shared triple room (€79- per night)

Room share with (please indicate if you have already arranged to share): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival \_\_ /\_\_ /2016    Leaving date \_\_ /\_\_ /2016

**Travelling to the Meeting**

It is possible to get to Metlika by car, train, shuttle bus etc. Look for all the options in the travel information that is mentioned above.

Make sure to book the shuttle from Ljubljana airport (or Ljubljana centre) or from Zagreb airport well in advance in order to get a good price.

Please return this registration form **before July 17th 2016** by email to Nonja Remijn: [office@save-network.com](mailto:office@save-network.com)



## Payment

**Registration can only take place together with a payment of € 80- per person.**

This payment will be used to cover costs of the meeting.

The payment should be made by SEPA transfer to:

**SZH, The Netherlands, quoting 'SAVE ANNUAL MEETING 2016' and the name(s) of the participant(s).**

**ACCOUNT details:**

**IBAN** NL20RABO0128617233

**BIC** RABONL2U

**Please note that payments for the accommodation have to be made on location!**