



CA21170 Prevention, anticipation and mitigation of tick-borne disease risk applying the DAMA protocol – PRAGMATICK

TRAINING SCHOOL – “Citizen Science as a research tool for tick and tick-borne disease risk prevention” (September 26-27, Novi Sad, Serbia)

Day 1 – September 26th 9-17h

09.00-09:30	Registration and sign up
09:30-10:00	Welcome from Gábor Földvári chair of the COST action, Hungary Welcome from the Director of “Scientific Veterinary Institute Novi Sad” and the Local organizers service information
10.00-10.20	Welcome from the representative of Centre for Science promotion, Serbia Bojan Kenig – Citizen Science
10.20-10.35	Snežana Tomanović – example of the use of citizen science in project “Talk to Tick”
10:35-10:55	Marina Žekić - example of the use of citizen science in project “Tick Detect”
10:55-11:20	Coffee break
11:20 – 11:35	Ilaria Pascucci - Identification and testing of ticks collected from patients
11.35-12.00	Karen Krogfelt - flåtinfo.dk
12:00-12:20	Discussion, Q & A
12:20-13:20	Lunch time
13:20-13:30	Group picture
13:30-13:35	Start of afternoon session with a body wake-up moment
13.35-13.50	Sally Cutler – Pragmatick communication strategy
13.50-15.00	Group work I (Check your name tag for group colour)
15:00-15:10	Coffee break
15:10-16:00	Group reports
16:00-17:00	Q & A, Discussion and Wrap up of Day 1



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Day 2 – September 27th 9-17h

09.00-09.30	Gábor Földvári – The PRAGMATICK mobile app
09.30-10.00	Jovana Bila Dubaić - “Bee hotel and beyond: Citizens on the frontline of bee research - a journey from fear to fascination”
10.00-10.30	Anna Wierzbicka - Don't play with the tick! Win against TBE
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11:00-11:20	Félix Valcárcel and Sonia Olmeda – citizen science and the GARES project
11.20-11:50	Natasha Rudenko – citizen science project
11:50-12:15	Sally Cutler – Radio Ticks
12:15-12:30	Maja Cvek – Tick collecting in Istria
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13.30-14.15	Monika Stefanović-Stojanović - Communication skills of researchers
14.15-15.20	Group work II (Check your name tag for group colour)
15.20-15.30	Coffee break
15.30-16.00	reports after Work group II
16.00-16.30	Q & A, Discussion
16.30-17.00	Wrap up of Day 2 and whole Training School
17:30	Dinner
20:00-24:00	Visit to the event “Researchers Night” and performance of the “Tick-Quiz” and the tick escape room with children at the event



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Traveling to Novi Sad

If you are coming by plane:

The nearest airport is in Belgrade. From Belgrade airport, there is a bus No 600 that goes to train station (about half an hour) and there is a train to Novi Sad (the trip is 37min). This option is cheaper (less than 20e for the bus + the train), but takes time and going around (not too much walking).

There are also taxis at the airport – they are expensive, make sure you agree on the price before you start the travel. We can organize the taxi for you from here, and it is 50-60e per taxi, so if 3 of you share it that is not so expensive. If you choose this option you have to let us know several days earlier.

If you are coming by bus: there is an international bus station in Novi Sad, just inform us.

If you are coming by train: there is an international train station in Novi Sad, but maybe that trains are coming only to Belgrade, so just inform us.

If you are coming by car: make sure you reserve accommodation with parking and inform us.

Accommodation in Novi Sad:

There is a hotel ELEMENT that is 10-15min walking distance to the venue where the training school will be. It's a new hotel, nice, but away from the city center.

<https://www.hotelementns.rs/>

The other hotels are in the city center, and in your afternoon free time you can explore the city, and to the venue you can come by bus or taxi. Here are a few:

1. <https://hotelpupin.rs/sr/>
2. <https://www.kombinatfood.rs/sr/kombinat-rooms>
3. <https://hotelputnik.rs/>
4. <https://hotelmediteraneo.rs/>
5. <https://hotel-centar.rs/>

Local organizers:

If you want to spend a day before or after in Belgrade – please contact Snezana Tomanovic for more info snezanat@imi.bg.ac.rs

If you want info about restaurants and night life – please contact Marina Žekić marina@niv.ns.ac.rs

For anything else you can contact Sara Savic sara@niv.ns.ac.rs ☺



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