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GEO TRIP AND CEG CONFERENCE – CARPATHIAN KARST OF SERBIA & ROMANIA

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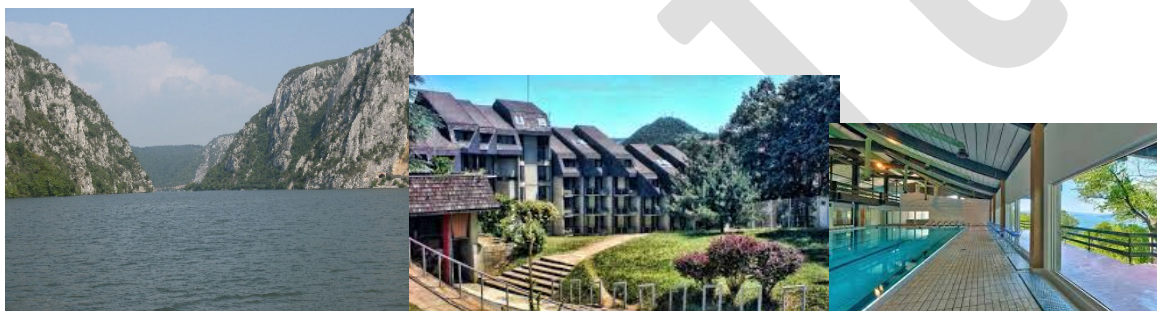
- **Geo Trip of the Karst Commission of the IAH**
- **Annual Meeting and Conference of the CEG IAH (Central European Group of IAH)**

Term: 14 – 20/06/2019

Location for the CEG meeting and conference: Hotel Lepenski Vir, Donji Milanovac (Danube Gorge), Serbia

Tentative programme of the IAH Karst Commission Geo trip:

14/06 – Arrival to Belgrade; 4 PM bus transfer to Donji Milanovac; 7:30 PM arrival to Donji Milanovac, dinner, overnight stay, hotel Lepenski Vir



(alternatively : 1. Direct arrival to Donji Milanovac by own or rented car; or 2. Join the Geo trip directly in Romania on 15/06, in which case arrival should be via Bucharest on 14/06 and meeting with group in Baia de Arama on 15/06, 11AM)

Romanian karst

15/06 Donji Milanovac - Crossing Romanian border by (Mini) bus or own (rented) car at Djerdap Dam on Danube (Port de Fier) – Baia de Arama at 11 AM, meeting with group coming via Bucharest and joint continuation of Geo trip – Ponoarele (stone „God bridge“, karrenfeld, Podului cave) – Closani Cave, Brebina (Trout Nursery lunch) - Izvarna karst spring (supplying water to city of Craiova) – Tismana Monastery and cave – Dinner and overnight stay at Tismana Hotel





16/06 Sohodol / Runcu gorges – Trgu Jiu (Monumental complex “The Heroes Path” of Brancusi) – Muierilor cave – Polovragi cave and Oltet gorges – Olari (Horezu) village pottery – Lunch - Horezu Monastery, UNESCO heritage site – Horezu (dinner, overnight stay))



17/06 Costesti – Open air museum of Trovanti (alternatively Bistrita gorge, narrowest in Romania) – Craiova – Lunch (optionally visit of Corcova Winery) - Turnu Severin – Crossing border to Serbia – Donji Milanovac (dinner, overnight stay)



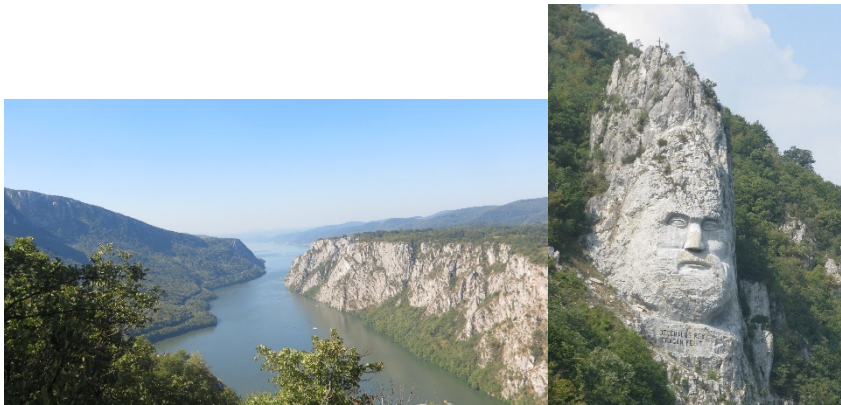
Serbian karst – Jointly IAH Karst Commission and CEG participants (Pre-conference trip)

18/06 Valja prerast stone bridge – Majdanpek copper mine field – Rajkova cave – Lunch - Boljetin / Geological cross – section over Jurassic limestones – Lepenski Vir archeological site – Donji Milanovac (overnight stay)



All Geo trip participants are very welcome to join CEG IAH Conference, with tentative programme as follows:

19/06 Djerdap National Park Visitor centre – Presentation of activities and nomination for UNESCO Geo Park – CEG Conference presentations (open for all attendants), I session – Lunch - Boat tour over deep Danube gorge and selected CEG presentations, II session – Donji Milanovac



20/06 CEG presentations, III session, poster session and concluding meeting – Lunch - Bus to Belgrade – Stops at Golubački grad fortress on Danube and Viminacium Roman Limes military camp archeological site – arrival to Belgrade (evening)



General conditions:

No registration fee will be imposed for the KC Geo Trip; the organisation is based on sharing the total cost, and the participants are thus responsible for covering only their own basic expenses, which include accommodations in Serbia and Romania, meals, bus transportation, and entrance tickets to archeological and cultural sites. The cost will depend on the number of participants, where a larger number of participants may reduce the overall expenses. The approximate cost is presented below (Annex 1), while the final calculation will be done at the end of 2018 based on received applications. All the expenses during the Geo trip, except those involving accommodation (which are the responsibility of attendants) will have to be paid in cash. Money will be collected by the organisers on 14 June.

For those who intend to take part in the CEG Conference on 19-20 June, the registration fee will also be payable on the spot, in cash, and will be charged in accordance with the rates presented in a separate CEG leaflet. The registration fee includes: admittance to all sessions, book of abstracts, refreshments, conference banquet, catered boat trip, and tickets. It is payable on the spot, in cash only.

We cordially invite hydrogeologists and other colleagues and their companions to take part in both events. The CEG conference is open to all, and the four topics have been chosen to cover not only karst, but also other topics of hydrogeology, environmental studies and related disciplines.

The application and the inquiry list for the events are sent along with this draft programme. Please, fill it out and send it back using the following e-mail addresses:

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We are kindly invite you to respond and fill the preliminary application not later than of 31 October, 2018. The deadline for abstract submission for CEG Conference is 31 December 2018.

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Annex 1

Rough Assessment of the Cost for Geo Trip and CEG IAH Conference

(prices are in Euro, based on minimal 25 attendants)

Item	Estimated price Person / Day	Total price (in case of both events, 14-20 June)	Notes
Accommodation (Half Board, breakfast / dinner)	30 (or 35 in 1-bed room)	180 (210)	Payment of accommodation is responsibility of attendants. The money in cash for the rest will be collected on 14 June.
Meals	25	150	
Bus (14-20 June)	20	140	
Boat tour+meal	Incl. in CEG Registration Fee		
Conference banquet	Incl. in CEG Registration Fee		
Refreshments	5	35	
Tickets	20	25	
Total		530 (560) + CEG Fee	