

International Conference on Sustainable Aggregates Planning in South East Europe

- contributions to the EU mineral policy framework -

**22nd – 24th October 2014
Bled, Slovenia**

Conference Program at Glance

Wednesday 22 Oct	registration welcome address plenary sessions	Coffee brake	SNAP-SEE project achievements	Lunch brake	Interactive workshop: Contributions to the EU minerals policy framework	
Thursday 23 Oct	registration plenary sessions	Coffee brake	plenary sessions	Lunch brake	plenary sessions conclusions follow-up	
Friday 24 Oct	<i>Field trip</i>					

Wednesday, 22 OCTOBER 2014

09:00 – WELCOME ADDRESS (5 x 3' presentations)

09:20 Moderator: *Gorazd Žibret*, Geological Survey of Slovenia

Opening of the SNAP-SEE International Conference.

- *Janez Fajfar*, Major of Municipality of Bled
- *Klemen Grebenšek*, State Secretary, Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Infrastructure
- *Jure Krivic*, Geological Survey of Slovenia, assistant director
- *Robert Holnsteiner*, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria
- *Günter Tiess*, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria, SNAP-SEE project coordinator

Wednesday, 22 OCTOBER 2014

09:20 – PLENARY SESSION (4 x 15' presentations with 20' discussion)

10:40 Moderator: *Zdravko Kozinc*, Institute Iskriva, Slovenia

The presentations about aggregates within EU minerals policy content.

- Austrian minerals plan as EU best practice (*Robert Holnsteiner*, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria)

- European economic developments in the aggregates industry (Jim O'Brien¹ & *Miette Dechelle*²,

¹Past President, ²Public Affairs Manager, UEPG – European Aggregates Association)

- Joint action of aggregate producers in Bulgaria, Romania and Greece against illegal quarrying (*Irina Koleva*, Secretary General of BAPIM, Bulgaria)

- Raw materials and recycling (*Paolo Bevilacqua*, University of Trieste)

10:40 – C O F F E E B R E A K

11:10

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11:10 – PLENARY SESSION (5 x 15' presentations)

12:30 Moderator: *Günter Tiess*, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria

The presentations of the SNAP-SEE project achievements.

- The SNAP-SEE project: overview (*Deborah Shields*¹ & Günter Tiess², ¹Colorado State University, US & ²Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria)
- Aggregates planning in SEE countries based on multi-sectoral analysis and a guidance (*Zoltán Horváth*¹, Katalin Sári¹, Slobodan Miko², Željko Dedić², ¹Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary, ²Croatian Geological Survey)
- Aggregates planning scheme (*Stefano Furin* & Paolo Severi, Emilia-Romagna Region - Environment, Soil and Coast Defence Department, Italy)
- Consulting stakeholders when applying best practices in sustainable aggregates planning (*Urška Dolinar*, Mateja Softič & Zdravko Kozinc, Institute Iskriva, Slovenia)
- Data and methodologies needed for sustainable aggregates planning (*Kiki Hatzilazaridou*, IGME, Greece)

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12:30 –

LUNCH

14:00

14:00 -

Contributions to the EU minerals policy framework - interactive workshop

15:00

Moderator: *Deborah Shields*, Colorado State University, USA

Introduction presentations (15' each)

- EU initiatives related to minerals planning (*Slavko V. Šolar*, EC DG Enterprise)
- Minerals within Horizon2020 - societal challenges 5 (*Petra Žagar*, Slovenian Ministry of education, science and sport)
- ERA NETS and other funding opportunities (*Luka Živič*, Slovenian Ministry of education, science and sport)
- Future of EU transnational cooperation programs (*Niko Finka*, South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme Joint Technical Secretariat)
- Introduction to the workshop and instructions (*Urška Dolinar*, Institute Iskriva, Slovenia)

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15:00 – Short break & distribution of the participants into the working groups

15:20

15:20 – **Contributions to the EU minerals policy framework - Interactive workshop, continue**

17:30 Workshop will be led by *Urška Dolinar*, Institute Iskriva, Slovenia

The aim of this workshop is to identify possible groups, topics, opportunities and actions that can improve EU minerals framework conditions.

World Café - 3 parallel groups

Coffee will be available all the time during the workshop

1. Future of EU minerals policy

Moderator: *Günter Tiess*,
Montanuniversität Leoben

2. Minerals & technology

Moderator: *Vladimir Simić*,
University of Belgrade

3. Other GEO-related topics

Moderator: *Stefano Furin*
Emilia-Romagna region, Italy

Reporting of moderators about the results (10' each)

joint conclusions

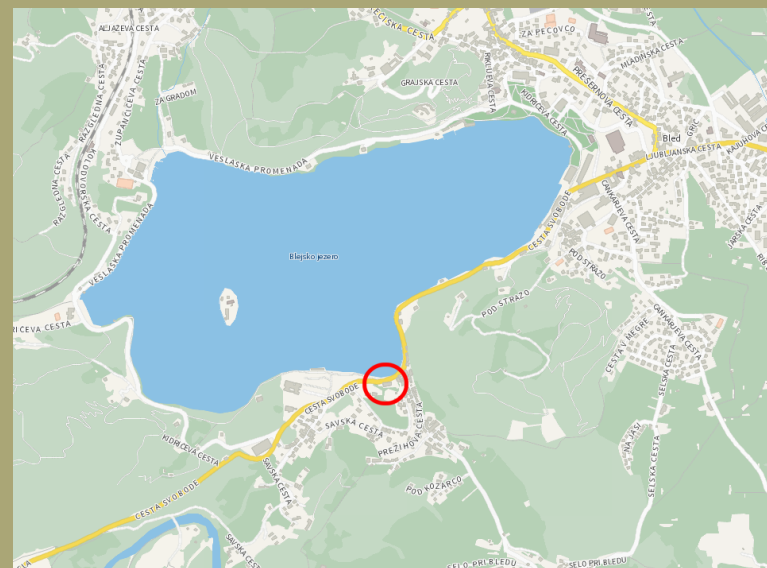
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20:00 →

EVENING NETWORKING EVENT for the participants of the conference.

Restavracija Penzion Mlino - 15 minute walk beside the lake in clockwise direction from the Hotel Park; meeting at the registration desk at 19:45

<http://www.mlino.si/>



Thursday, 23 OCTOBER 2014

08:30 – REGISTRATION

09:00

09:00 – PLENARY SESSION (5 x 15' with 15' discussion)

10:30 Moderator: *Vlasta Janova*, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

Presentations on aggregates planning related topics.

- The raw materials approach within the ESEE region as part of the KIC on raw materials (Alfred Maier, Peter Moser, *Katrin Brugger*, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria)
- European economic developments in the aggregates industry (*Jim O'Brien*, UEPG – European Aggregates Association past president)
- Mining public service in Slovenia (*Duška Rokavec*, Geological Survey of Slovenia)
- Sustainable aggregates supply planning & EU green economy vision: rethinking the development model (*Zdravko Kozinc*, Urška Dolinar, Mateja Softić, Institute Iskriva)
- Planning of aggregates supply - a view from the aspects of industry (*Željko Pogačnik*, Salonit Anhovo, Slovenian association of technical leaders of surface mining)

10:30 – COFFEE BREAK

11:00

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11:00 –

PLENARY SESSION (6 x 15' with 15' discussion)

12:45

Moderator: *Michele Valbusa*, Autonomous province of Trento, Italy

Presentations on aggregates planning related topics.

- Improved recycling processes in the construction Industry in Germany – outlook until 2050
(*Clemens Deilmann*, Karin Gruhler, Norbert Krauß, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany)
- Challenges related to the production and planning of aggregates in Slovakia (*Vlasta Janova*, Ivan Mesarcik & Milan Fabian, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic)
- The debate with all stakeholders and its importance in the planning process of aggregates supply
(*Ledi Moisiu*¹, Sokol Mati², Gjovalin Lekaj¹, Xhevdet Fero¹, ¹Albanian geological survey, ²independant advisor)
- Example of information matrix applied to the planning in the Autonomous province of Trento
(*Alessandro Moltrer* & Michele Valbusa, Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Italy)
- Aggregates in Montenegro - legislation, geological resources, production and planning (*Slobodan Radusinović*, Geological survey of Montenegro)
- Guidance on aspects to be considered in aggregates plans (Željko Dedić, Slobodan Miko, Boris Kruk, *Erli Kovačević Galović*, Croatian geological survey, Croatia)

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12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION (3 x 15' with 15' discussion)</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Slobodan Radusinović</i>, Geological Survey of Montenegro</p>
<p>Various presentations related to geo-science.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil pollution as a consequence of mining and metallurgical activities - study cases from former Yugoslavia (<i>Jasminka Alijagić</i> & Robert Šajn, Geological Survey of Slovenia) • Mercury contamination of stream sediments affected by ancient ore roasting sites, Idrija area, Slovenia (<i>Tamara Teršič</i> & Mateja Gosar, Geological Survey of Slovenia) • Use of neural networks for the interpretation of the geological data (<i>Gorazd Žibret</i>, Geological Survey of Slovenia) 	
15:00 – 15:30	<p>CLOSING OF THE SNAP-SEE CONFERENCE, CONCLUSIONS and FOLLOW-UP</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Günter Tiess</i>, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria</p>

Friday, 24 OCTOBER 2014

9:00 – 20:00

FIELD TRIP

A trip to Jesenice (15 km), with long-lasting tradition of steel producing, dating back to Roman times. Visit of the museum "Stara Sava" (history of ironmaking and mining, paleontological collection) and Acroni steel plant. After that, transfer to Kranjska Gora (15 km), lunch, and after that, if time will allow us, visit of the Planica ski jumps and Zelenci wetland (spring of Sava River).



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- Spatial planning and its interaction with mining laws and future waste management act in Croatia (Boris Kruk, Željko Dedić, Slobodan Miko, Erli Kovačević Galović, Croatian geological survey, Croatia)
- MGK10 experiences in SNAP-SEE project and future cooperation (Robert Kaselj, Jovanka Sabljic, Vasilija Broćeta, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Herzegbosnian canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Joint Vision on the Optimal Contents of Aggregates Plans (Zoltán Horváth, Katalin Sári, Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary)