

International Conference on Sustainable Aggregates Planning in South East Europe - contributions to the EU minerals policy framework -

Conference program

22nd – 24th OCTOBER 2014

Hotel Park, Bled, Slovenia



Conference Program at Glance

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

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Wednesday, OCTOBER 22, 2014

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:20	WELCOME ADDRESS (5 x 3' presentations) Moderator: <i>Gorazd Žibret</i> , Geological Survey of Slovenia
Opening of the SNAP-SEE International Conference.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Janez Fajfar</i>, Major of Municipality of Bled • <i>Klemen Grebenšek</i>, State Secretary, Republic of Slovenia, Ministry of Infrastructure • <i>Jure Krivic</i>, Geological Survey of Slovenia, assistant director • <i>Robert Holnsteiner</i>, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria • <i>Günter Tiess</i>, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria, SNAP-SEE project coordinator 	
09:20 – 10:40	PLENARY SESSION (4 x 15' presentations with 20' discussion) Moderator: <i>Zdravko Kozinc</i> , Institute Iskriva, Slovenia
The presentations about aggregates within EU minerals policy content.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Austrian minerals plan as EU best practice (<i>Robert Holnsteiner</i>, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria) • European economic developments in the aggregates industry (<i>Jim O'Brien</i>¹ & <i>Miette Dechelle</i>², ¹Past President, ²Public Affairs Manager, UEPG – European Aggregates Association) • Joint action of aggregate producers in Bulgaria, Romania and Greece against illegal quarrying (<i>Irina Koleva</i>, Secretary General of BAPIM, Bulgaria) • Raw materials and recycling (<i>Paolo Bevilacqua</i>, University of Trieste) 	
10:40 – 11:10	COFFEE BREAK
11:10 – 12:30	PLENARY SESSION (5 x 15' presentations) Moderator: <i>Günter Tiess</i> , Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria
The presentations of the SNAP-SEE project achievements.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SNAP-SEE project: overview (<i>Deborah Shields</i>¹ & <i>Günter Tiess</i>², ¹Colorado State University, US & ²Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria) • Aggregates planning in SEE countries based on multi-sectoral analysis and a guidance (<i>Zoltán Horváth</i>¹, <i>Katalin Sári</i>¹, <i>Slobodan Miko</i>², <i>Željko Dedić</i>², ¹Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary, ²Croatian Geological Survey) • Aggregates planning scheme (<i>Stefano Furin</i> & <i>Paolo Severi</i>, Emilia-Romagna Region - Environment, Soil and Coast Defence Department, Italy) • Consulting stakeholders when applying best practices in sustainable aggregates planning (<i>Urška Dolinar</i>, <i>Mateja Softič</i> & <i>Zdravko Kozinc</i>, Institute Iskriva, Slovenia) • Data and methodologies needed for sustainable aggregates planning (<i>Kiki Hatzilazaridou</i>¹, <i>Z. Agioutantis</i>², <i>K. Komnitsas</i>², <i>F. Chalkiopolou</i>¹, ¹IGME, Greece, ²Technical University of Crete, Greece) 	

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12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:00	Contributions to the EU minerals policy framework - interactive workshop Moderator: <i>Deborah Shields</i> , Colorado State University, USA
Introduction presentations (15' each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU initiatives related to minerals planning (<i>Slavko V. Šolar</i>, EC DG Enterprise) • Minerals within Horizon2020 - societal challenges 5 (<i>Petra Žagar</i>, Slovenian Ministry of education, science and sport) • ERA NETS and other funding opportunities (<i>Luka Živič</i>, Slovenian Ministry of education, science and sport) • Future of EU transnational cooperation programs (<i>Niko Finka</i>, South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme Joint Technical Secretariat) • Introduction to the workshop and instructions (<i>Urška Dolinar</i>, Institute Iskriva, Slovenia) 	
15:00 – 15:20	Short break & distribution of the participants into the working groups
15:20 – 17:30	Contributions to the EU minerals policy framework - Interactive workshop, continue Workshop will be led by <i>Urška Dolinar</i> , Institute Iskriva, Slovenia
<p>The aim of this workshop is to identify possible groups, topics, opportunities and actions that can improve EU minerals framework conditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World Café - 3 parallel groups</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coffee will be available all the time during the workshop</i></p>	
1. Future of EU minerals policy	2. Minerals & technology
Moderator: <i>Günter Tiess</i> , Montanuniversität Leoben	Moderator: <i>Vladimir Simić</i> , University of Belgrade
3. Other GEO-related topics	
Moderator: <i>Stefano Furin</i> Emilia-Romagna region, Italy	
Reporting of moderators about the results (10' each) joint conclusions	

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/
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Thursday, OCTOBER 23, 2014

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 10:30	PLENARY SESSION (5 x 15' with 15' discussion) Moderator: <i>Vlasta Janova</i> , Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
<p>Presentations on aggregates planning related topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The raw materials approach within the ESEE region as part of the KIC on raw materials (Alfred Maier, Peter Moser, <i>Katrin Brugger</i>, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria) • European economic developments in the aggregates industry (<i>Jim O'Brien</i>, UEPG – European Aggregates Association past president) • Mining public service in Slovenia (<i>Duška Rokavec</i>, Geological Survey of Slovenia) • Sustainable aggregates supply planning & EU green economy vision: rethinking the development model (<i>Zdravko Kozinc</i>, Urška Dolinar, Mateja Softić, Institute Iskriva) • Planning of aggregates supply - a view from the aspects of industry (<i>Željko Pogačnik</i>, Salonit Anhovo, Slovenian association of technical leaders of surface mining) 	
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:45	PLENARY SESSION (6 x 15' with 15' discussion) Moderator: <i>Michele Valbusa</i> , Autonomous province of Trento, Italy
<p>Presentations on aggregates planning related topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved recycling processes in the construction Industry in Germany – outlook until 2050 (<i>Clemens Deilmann</i>, Karin Gruhler, Norbert Krauß, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development, Germany) • Challenges related to the production and planning of aggregates in Slovakia (<i>Vlasta Janova</i>, 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 (<i>Ledi Moisiu</i>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 (<i>Alessandro Moltreer</i> & Michele Valbusa, Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Italy) • Aggregates in Montenegro - legislation, geological resources, production and planning (<i>Slobodan Radusinović</i>, Geological survey of Montenegro) • Guidance on aspects to be considered in aggregates plans (<i>Željko Dedić</i>, Slobodan Miko, Boris Kruk, <i>Erlj Kovačević Galović</i>, Croatian geological survey, Croatia) 	
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK

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14:00 –	PLENARY SESSION (3 x 15' with 15' discussion)
15:00	Moderator: <i>Slobodan Radusinović</i> , Geological Survey of Montenegro
Various presentations related to geo-science.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil pollution as a consequence of mining and metallurgical activities - study cases from former Yugoslavia (<i>Jasminka Aljagić</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 –	CLOSING OF THE SNAP-SEE CONFERENCE, CONCLUSIONS and FOLLOW-UP
15:30	Moderator: <i>Günter Tiess</i> , Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria

Friday, OCTOBER 24, 2014 - field trip

9:00 – 20:00	<p>FIELD TRIP</p> <p>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).</p>
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POSTERS

Wednesday, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial planning and its interaction with mining laws and future waste management act in Croatia (<i>Boris Kruk, Željko Dedić, Slobodan Miko, Erli Kovačević Galović</i>, Croatian geological survey, Croatia) • MGK10 experiences in SNAP-SEE project and future cooperation (<i>Robert Kaselj, Jovanka Sabljic, Vasilija Broćeta</i>, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Herzegbosnian canton, Bosnia and Herzegovina) • Joint Vision on the Optimal Contents of Aggregates Plans (<i>Zoltán Horváth, Katalin Sári</i>, Geological and Geophysical Institute of Hungary)
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