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Sečovlje Salina Nature Park
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Sečovlje Salina as a scientific and educational basin

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Sečovlje Salina represent an exceptional locality in the Slovenian and Mediterranean area known for immense biodiversity (ornitofauna, halophytes, rare & endangered species, outstanding diversity of habitat types) and important natural and cultural heritage including the natural salt production in the traditional manner. For decades Sečovlje Salina attract *attention* of scientists from different research topics such as chemists, biochemists, microbiologists, geologists, pharmacists and other scientists. Today, in the time of global and rapid devastation and even loss of Mediterranean Salinas and coastal wetlands as well, Sečovlje Salina represent a successful model of symbiosis between the conservation of outstanding biodiversity and cultural heritage and traditional use of Salina's natural resources within Sečovlje Salina Nature Park.

The aims of the scientific meeting are:

- the main scientific research activities and conservation efforts of Salinas and other Adriatic coastal wetlands presented in plenary lectures and posters
- presentation of the new results and achievements in research, technical development and innovations from the area (from molecular to cellular level; from chemical, geochemical and biological aspect to biotic level)
- importance of the Salina's and coastal wetlands with particular interest of managing protected areas
- special attention will be dedicated to traditional salt production in Sečovlje Salina (on microbial mat named petola) and other products from saltpans (brine, saline mud - thermal and wellness tourism)
- exchange of experiences from research and experts work and formation of a new and multidisciplinary research approaches in discussed area

The participants will present their work in the form of plenary lectures, oral and poster presentations.

All conference contributions will be published in **Book of Abstracts**. Selected scientific full papers will also be published in scientific journal **Annales** (Annals for Istrian and Mediterranean studies).

The deadline for registration and abstract submission is **September 10th 2012**. The contributions should be sent to e-mail address: glavas@mbss.org

REGISTRATION / PARTICIPATION AT THE SCIENTIFIC MEETING IS FREE OF CHARGE. Because of the international participants the official language of the meeting will be **English**.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

The content of the contribution should summarize the main findings of the presented problem (Arial font, size 11, at least 200 words) and Keywords (up to 6 terms, Arial font, size 11, italic) and should include:

- Abstract title: Arial font, size 14, capital letters, bold
- Names of authors: name and surname of the author (Arial font, size 12, small letters, bold). Underline the name of the presenting author.
- Names of the institutions where the authors are employed (title: professional or scientific; Department, Department / division, E-mail, Arial font, size 11, italic)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTERS:

Poster size should not exceed in width 85 cm and in length 100 cm.