

The First World Conference on Meteotsunamis

Split, Croatia, 8-11 May 2019

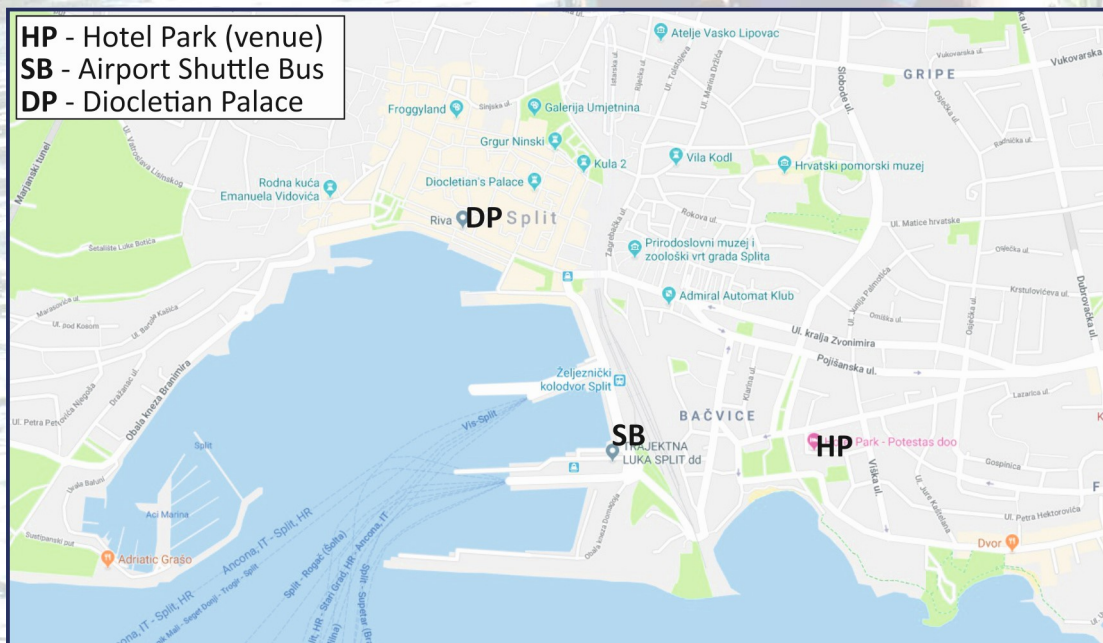
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MOTIVATION: Research on meteotsunamis - atmospherically generated long-ocean waves in a tsunami frequency band - has proliferated during the last few decades, following strong events observed at numerous coasts of the world oceans, marginal seas and the Great Lakes. The aim of the conference is to share contemporary meteotsunami-related activities (from socio-economic impacts to research and construction of warning systems) and to set up a common platform for promoting future meteotsunami studies.

VENUE: The conference will be held in Hotel Park, Split, Croatia (www.hotelpark-split.hr), from 8 to 11 May 2019.



Split is a living Mediterranean city listed in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites, with growing tourism, beautiful landscapes, and welcoming citizens (www.visitsplit.com). The most convenient way to reach Split is through its international airport (code: SPU, <http://www.split-airport.hr/index.php?lang=en>), which has daily connection to many European cities during May. From the airport the city centre can be reached by shuttle bus (<http://plesoprijevoz.hr/en>, approx. 30 min ride), urban lines no. 37 and 38 (<http://www.promet-split.hr/en/>, approx. 40 min ride) or taxi.

More on Croatia you may find on the web (e.g. <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/croatia>).

PROGRAMME: The conference will comprise a broad range of meteotsunami topics, sorted in several sessions:

1. Meteotsunami overview talks
2. Meteotsunami observations
3. Atmosphere-ocean modelling for meteotsunamis
4. Atmosphere-ocean interactions and ocean processes
5. Climatology of meteotsunamis
6. Meteotsunamis forecasting and developing early warning system

The conference will close with a round table, during which all aspects of meteotsunami research and meteotsunami-related future activities will be discussed. This will include (i) discussing standards for meteotsunami observations and modelling, (ii) discussing ways for creation of efficient early-warning systems, (iii) creation of a framework (informal/formal network) for future collaborations, (iv) making meteotsunami research more visible in tsunami community and in public, and other.

Please do notice that regular oral presentations last for 20 min, that includes 15 min of the talk and 5 min for questions. For those having poster presentations, please keep the poster size to less than 95 cm in width and 150 cm in height. Also, there will be 2-min presentations of posters, so please prepare 2 ppt/pdf slides with the most important information.

For those who did pre-booking during registration, there will be a full-day excursion on the last day of the conference (11 May 2019) to the National park Krka (<http://www.np-krka.hr/en>) and the city of Šibenik (<https://www.sibenik-tourism.hr/en>), lunch included. For those wishing to go to the excursion and still didn't book, it might be possible to book it on-site during the first two days of the conference (price: 60 Euros)

We plan to have special issue in high-quality peer-review journal, to be announced on the conference, where a collection of papers coming out of the conference presentations (but not restricted to) will be published.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 17 September 2018: Second Circular released
- 17 September 2018: Early bird registration opened
- 17 September 2018: Early hotel booking opened
- 15 October 2018: Abstract submission and grant application opened
- 1 February 2019: Early hotel booking closed
- 15 February 2019: Abstract submission and grant application closed
- 1 March 2019: Notification of abstract and grant acceptance

- 15 March 2019: Early-bird registration deadline
- 15 April 2019: Third Circular and conference programme released
- 1 May 2019: Regular registration deadline
- 8-10 May 2019: On-site registration
- 8-11 May 2019: The First World Conference on Meteotsunamis

REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE FEES: There will be a full-pack conference fee, covering conference material, coffee breaks, lunches and conference dinner. Full-day excursion may be added to the fee, for participants choosing this option.

Early-bird fees (up to 15 March 2019):

Full pack: 380 Euro (without excursion), 440 Euro (with excursion)
 PhD student: 200 Euro (without excursion), 260 Euro (with excursion)
 Accompanying person: 120 Euro (access, conference dinner), 180 Euro (with excursion)

Regular fees (up to 1 May 2019):

Full pack: 410 Euro (without excursion), 470 Euro (with excursion)
 PhD student: 220 Euro (without excursion), 280 Euro (with excursion)
 Accompanying person: 140 Euro (access, conference dinner), 200 Euro (with excursion)

On-site fees:

Full pack: 440 Euro (without excursion), 500 Euro (with excursion)
 PhD student: 240 Euro (without excursion), 300 Euro (with excursion)
 Accompanying person: 160 Euro (access, conference dinner), 220 Euro (with excursion)

PhD students should provide a proof of their status for registering at student's rates.

Further information about the registration, including on-line Registration Form and instructions how to do the payment of the registration fee, are placed at the conference web pages at www.izor.hr/mts2019.

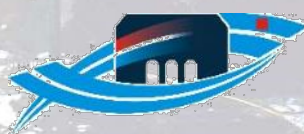
Conference badge and material pick-up and on-site registration will be available at the venue during the conference days, starting from 8:15 on 8 May 2019.

VISAS: The overview of visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and all other countries/entities, including the issuing procedures, is available at webpages of Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, <http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/>. For the invitation letter please contact Ivica Vilibić (vilibic@izor.hr).

ACCOMMODATION: Aside the conference hotel, the city of Split has a variety of accommodation options available through common booking platforms. Please secure your accommodation as soon as possible, as the city of Split is rapidly growing touristic destination.

CONFERENCE WEBPAGE: <http://www.izor.hr/mts2019>

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