



THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW CAVES ASSOCIATION
6th CONGRESS, 18-23 October 2010, Demänovská Valley, SLOVAKIA
PROGRAMME



Weekday	Date	Period	From	To	Agenda	Detail	Place	Remark
Friday	15.10.2010				Pre-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Prague	Czech Republic	
Saturday	16.10.2010				Pre-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Moravian Karst and caves: Konepruske Caves, Moravian Karst – Na Turoldu Cave, Sloupsko-Sosuvske Caves, Vypustek Cave	Czech Republic	
Sunday	17.10.2010				Pre-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Moravian Karst and caves: Punkevní Caves, Macocha Abyss, Zbrasov Aragonite Cave + transport to Slovakia	Czech Republic	
					Arrivals of participants to Slovakia	transport from airports: Bratislava (SK), Vienna (A)		
		evening	16:00	22:00	Registration			
Monday	18.10.2010							
		morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			7:30	8:30	Registration		Druzba Hotel	
			8:30	9:00	Official opening of the Congress	speech: Director of SSJ, Minister of the Environment, ISCA President, UIS representative	Druzba Hotel	
			9:00	10:30	General assembly - First session	(i) Call to Order (ii) Election of the Chairman for the General Assembly (iii) Approval of the Agenda (iv) Approval of the Minutes of previous General Assembly (v) Report of the ISCA President (vi) Report of the ISCA Secretary (vii) Report of the ISCA Treasurer (viii) Amendments to the Constitution (ix) Election of the Nominating Committee (x) Management Guidelines (xi) Annual Dues	Druzba Hotel	
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
			11:00	12:30	Continuation of General Assembly - First Session Around the World	5 minutes for each member in Around the World	Druzba Hotel	
			12:30	14:00	Lunch		Druzba Hotel	
		afternoon	14:30	14:50	Papers Session I	L. Nudzíková: Foundations of the Slovak Caves Administration marketing strategy		moderator: D. Summers
			14:50	15:20		P. Štefin, K. Dvorščák: Key success factors of Postojna show cave in 192-years long tourist history		
			15:20	15:50		S. Dluholucký: Recent Knowledge and Utilization of the Karst Caves for Speleotherapy		
			16:20	16:20	Departure from the hotel for the cave			
			17:00	17:15	Opening Ceremony in the Demanovska Cave of Liberty	Mayor of Demanovska Valley	Demanovska Cave of Liberty	
			17:30	19:30	Musical concert and visit of the cave		Demanovska Cave of Liberty	opera singers
			20:00	22:00	Dinner		Druzba Hotel	
		evening	22:00	0:00	Free time		Druzba Hotel	
Tuesday	19.10.2010							
		morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			8:30	9:00	Papers Session II	A. Mangin: Cave management, visitation limits and environmental preserving	Druzba Hotel	moderator: A. Cigna
			9:00	9:30		H. A.S. Lobo: Tourist carrying capacity in caves: Main trends and applications in Brazil		
			9:30	10:00		P. Bosák: Dating of Processes in Karst and Caves: Implication for Show Caves Presentation		
			10:00	10:30		K. S. Woo: Scientific investigation of natural caves and management of tourist caves in South Korea		
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
			11:00	11:30	Papers Session III	A. Cigna: The problem of lampenflora in show caves	Druzba Hotel	moderator: P. Bosák
			11:30	11:50		S. Glažar, J. Mulec: Preliminary results of lampenflora removal using a 15% buffered hydrogen peroxide solution in show caves (Postojnska jama, Slovenia)		
			11:50	12:20		A. Spate, K. Henderson: The Australasian Cave and Karst Management Association Inc: A trans-national organization of show caves, managers, scientists and cavers		
			12:20	12:40		R. Gal: WISKI 7 - a world wide used Environmental Monitoring System		
			12:40	13:00		J. Omelka, J. Marikovičová, D. Haviarová, J. Zelinka, P. Gažík: Cave Environmental Monitoring System		
			13:00	14:30	Lunch			
		afternoon	15:00	19:00	Excursion	Demanovska Ice Cave	Demanovska Valley	
			19:00	20:00	Submission of the Nominating Committee/Closure of Nominations			
			20:00	22:00	Dinner		Druzba Hotel	
		evening	22:00	23:00	Free time		Druzba Hotel	
Wednesday	20.10.2010							
		morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			8:15	20:00	First all day excursion /w lunch in Spisska Nova Ves	a) Dobsinska Ice Cave b) Spissky Hrad Castle	northern Slovakia	
			20:30	22:30	Dinner	Demanovska Valley	Druzba Hotel	
		evening			Free time			
Thursday	21.10.2010							
		morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast		Druzba Hotel	
			8:30	10:30	Election of Board of Directors (General Assembly Second Session)	(i) Announcement of Nominations (ii) Election of three Scrutineers (iii) Election of the President (iv) Election of the Vice Presidents (v) Election of the Secretary (vi) Election of the Treasurer (vii) Election of the Directors	Druzba Hotel	

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			10:30	11:00	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
			11:00	11:45	Continuation of General Assembly / ISCA commissions (Around the world - reserve)	Presentation of applicants to host the 7th Congress of ISCA in 2014 GA or ISCA commissions / committees session	Druzba Hotel	
			11:45	12:30		B. Wuest, P. Gažík, T. Pekár: New ISCA website		
			12:30	14:00	Lunch			
			14:30	15:00	Papers Session IV	B. Wuest: White nose syndrome of bats	Druzba Hotel	moderator: A. Spate
			15:00	15:30		N. Martínková: Is white-nose syndrome a threat for bats in European caves?		
			15:30	16:00		P. Adámek: Radiation Protection against Radon in natural caves of the Slovak Republic		
		afternoon	16:30	19:30	Excursion	Pribylina Skanzen - Open Air Museum	Pribylina	folklore
			20:00	22:00	Dinner	Strachanovka	Liptovský Jan	
		evening	22:00	0:00	Free time			
Friday	22.10.2010							
		morning	7:00	8:15	Breakfast			
			8:30	8:50	Board of Directors' Meeting No.9	Board of Directors' Meeting No.9	Druzba Hotel	moderator: K.Henderson
			8:50	9:10	Papers Session V	M. Kržič: Preservation of cave floor and it's importance for interpretation		
			9:10	9:30		Y. Guner, F. Saroglu, S. Durukal, V. Guner: Problems of Artificial Caves, which were operated as Show Caves		
			9:30	9:50		L. Lewkovicz: Cave tourism in the Polish-Slovak transfrontier area		
			9:50	10:10		V. Giannopoulos, E. Kambouroglou, Ch. Kontaxi: Proposta di creazione di una rete per la promozione e la protezione di grotte ad interesse archeologico e paleontologico dell'isola di Creta		
			10:10	10:30	Management guidelines			
			10:30	11:00	Coffee break			
			11:00	11:30	Papers Session VI	D. Cove: The essential role of interpretive guiding in ensuring understanding and conservation of cave and karst systems		moderator: A. David
			11:30	11:50		Z. Tolnay: Interpretation - a tool to achieve management goals and enhance visitor experience		
			11:50	12:10		K. Dvorščák: Model of developing of competences for the show cave guides and a system of permanent mentorship/tutoring/training		
			12:10	12:20		J. Darricau: Prehistory in show caves and ISCA - introduction		
			12:20	12:40		M. Soják, P. Fecko: The presentation of the open archaeological sites in Slovakia (status, perspectives and comparison with foreign countries)		
			12:40	12:55		Presentation of 16th International Congress of Speleology 2013 in Czech Republic		
			13:00	14:30	Lunch		Druzba Hotel	
		afternoon	15:00	15:20	Papers Session VII	J. Novomesky: Did we find a miracle light source?	Druzba Hotel	moderator: B. Wuest
			15:20	15:40		A. Chrapko: Modern LED dynamic lighting system. Integration light music show in control system of show cave.		
			16:00	16:30	Posters - presented	Presentations of posters A. Fabbricatore: Replacement of the electrical system, environmental and safety measures, scientific installation, radio communication and digital amplification system in GROTTA GIGANTE A. Fabbricatore: Italian Show Caves Association J. Hebelka: Determining the dependence of cave microclimate on external climatic conditions in show caves of the Moravian Karst I. Smetanová et al.: Radon monitoring in Domica cave, Slovakia – preliminary results Yvonne Lenz-Habermann: The Saalfeld Fairy Grottoes E. Medera, P. Gažík: Bojnice - an Interesting Neanderthal Site in Europe Z. Višňovská: Animal life in Slovak caves M. Korzystka, J. Piasecki, T. Sawiński, J. Zelinka: Climatic system of Dobšinská Ice Cave D. Haviarová: Hydrological and hydrogeochemical monitoring of the Domica Cave (the Slovak Karst)		
					Posters - only displayed	J. Novomesky: Did we find a miracle light source? A. Chrapko: Modern LED dynamic lighting system. Integration light music show in control system of show cave. Z. Motyčka: Presentation of 16th International Congress of Speleology 2013 in Czech Republic R. Gal: WISKI 7 - a world wide used Environmental Monitoring System J. Omelka, J. Marikovičová, D. Haviarová, J. Zelinka, P. Gažík: Cave Environmental Monitoring System Robbie Shone - photographs		
			16:30	17:00	Coffee break		Druzba Hotel	
						A. Spate: Introduction to Australian Caves and Karst		
		evening	17:00	18:00	General assembly - Last Session		Druzba Hotel	
			19:30	0:00	Closing ceremony		Druzba Hotel	farewel party
Saturday	23.10.2010							
			7:00	8:15	Breakfast			
		all day	8:30	20:30	Second all day excursion /w lunch in Domica Resort	Ochtinska Aragonite Cave, Domica Cave	central - south-eastern Slovakia	
			20:30	22:30	Dinner		Druzba Hotel	
		evening						
Sunday	24.10.2010							
					Departures from Slovakia	transport to airports: Bratislava (SK), Vienna (A)		
					Post-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Aggtelek National Park, Baradla Cave, Concert in cave	Hungary	
Monday	25.10.2010							
					Post-congress excursion organized by inviting party	Aggtelek National Park, Rákoczi, Vass Imre, Béke, Kossuth Caves	Hungary	
Tuesday	26.10.2010							
					Departure for Budapest			