

## Sustainable Management of Show Caves (Škocjan Caves, 7-9 October 2019)

### Monday, 7 October 2019

- 8.00-9.30 **Registration**
- 9.30-9.45 **Opening of the conference**
- 9.45-13.15 **Session 1 (Good and bad practices of show cave management)**  
*Mario Parise: Management and scientific research in show caves: some considerations, based upon experience in southern Italy (invited lecture)*  
*Martina Stupar, Mina Dobravec, Ljudmila Strahovnik: Tourist caves in Slovenia in terms of their nature conservation*  
*Franci Malečkar: Forms of sustainable management of the Dimnice Cave*  
**Coffee Break**  
*Stipe Tutiš, Petra Kovač Konrad, Dalibor Jirkal: Project "Center of excellence - Cerovac caves; sustainable management of natural heritage and karst underground"*  
*Neven Bočić, Nenad Buzjak: Geospeleological inventory and evaluation of caves characteristics in purpose of their protection and touristic valorization - example of Cerovačke caves (Croatia)*  
*Nenad Buzjak, Neven Bočić: Preparation of Cerovačke caves (Croatia) for sustainable tourism – microclimate and carrying capacity aspects*  
*Aleksander Petrović: The challenges of sustainable management of a show cave Petnička Pećina (Petnica Cave)*
- 13.30-15.15 **Lunch**
- 15.15-18.45 **Session 2 (Monitoring in Škocjan Caves)**  
*Franci Gabrovšek: Cave climate of show caves: examples from Postojna Cave and Škocjan Caves (invited lecture)*  
*Stanka Šebela: Karst research as basis for sustainable management of Škocjan Caves (invited lecture)*  
**Coffee Break**  
*Mitja Prelovšek: Impact of visiting on cave air CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in Škocjanske jame*  
*Maqdalena Năpăruș-Aljančič, Matej Blatnik, Stanka Šebela: Importance of the speleological digital inventory of karst features at Škocjan Caves*  
*Janez Mulec, Samo Šturm: Remediation activities in response to microbial indicators of tourist impact in caves*  
*Rosana Cerkvenik: Impacts of Visitors on Cave's Physical Environment*
- 18.45-19.00 **Poster presentation**  
*Jakub Gabris: Cave Administration of the Czech Republic*  
*Dalibor Jirkal, Petra Kovač Konrad, Stipe Tutiš: Activities and techniques for future sustainable management of Cerovac caves*  
*Silvio Leqović: Baredine Caves*
- 19.00- **Dinner**

### Tuesday, 8 October 2019

- 9.30-12.30 **Session 3 (Cave Restoration)**  
*Val Hildreth-Werker & Jim C. Werker: Cave Conservation and Restoration: Current Best Practices (invited lecture)*  
**Workshop on cave restoration**
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-18.30 **Field trip (Škocjan Caves-Tiha & Šumeča jama)**
- 19.00- **Dinner**

### Wednesday, 9 October 2019

- 9.30-12.30 **Field trip 2 (Vilenica Cave)**
- 12.30-14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00-18.00 **Field trip 3 (Škocjan Caves-Hanke's Channel)**