

FIRST CIRCULAR

**12 International Cave Rescue Conference
DRYANOVO MONASTERY - DRYANOVO BULGARIA
8 – 15 May, 2011**



**Organized by the Bulgarian Cave Rescue Service
on behalf of Cave Rescue Commission
of the International Union of Speleology**



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Hello

The symposium 12th of the cave rescue commission of the UIS is on the way.

Bulgaria proposes us a planning in a pleasant natural site. It was various accommodations. The caves, rivers, canyon and cliffs are interesting for exercise or application.

From everybody we are waiting presentations on the news concerning the rescue since 4 years.

It was new prototype of radio by cavers from England, Switzerland and France. It's the same concerning diving with the "light stretcher".

The exchanges between different countries are concerning training but also different aspects: medical, materials and techniques, managing...

Since the 11° symposium, we gave the Aggtelek declaration, written by the 24 countries present at this meeting, at the delegates during the last congress of UIS (Kerrville – Texas USA, summer 2009).

Take good note of 8 to 15 may 2011, don't miss this meeting and remember the message from our Belgium friends: if the rescue is serious we don't take ourselves seriously.

This meeting will be friendly.

Christian Dodelin

Président de la commission spéléo-secours de l'UIS

Vice président de l'UIS

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the 12th International Cave Rescue Conference, which will take place in the period: 8th – 15th of May 2011 in the town of Dryanovo, Bulgaria.

PLACE OF THE EVENT

The town of Dryanovo and the Dryanovo Monastery

The town of Dryanovo is situated on the northern slopes of the Central fore-part of the Stara Planina Mountains, with good geographical location – on a 25 km distance from the old capital of Bulgaria - Veliko Tarnovo, on a 20 km from the town Gabrovo, and on 17 km from Tryavna. Dryanovo is a hometown of Kolyu Ficheto - the creator of the classical Bulgarian architecture.

Complex Dryanovo Monastery, with its beautiful landscapes, caves, canyons and waterfalls, is located within the Nature Park “Bulgarka”. It is located 5 km southwest from the town and is a tourist center of the municipality of Dryanovo.

CAVES

Two from the most interesting Bulgarian caves are situated in the region. The touristic cave Bacho Kiro and the water cave Andaka. The Bacho Kiro cave is subject to complex archaeological excavations by Bulgarian and foreign archaeologists, who discovered eneolithic and paleolithic remains. Currently the cave is open for tourist visits.

The 600 years old village of Bojentsi is located nearby; it is an architectural and historical reserve.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

8 May, 2011 Arrival in Sofia of the participants from distant countries and continents and drive to the Dryanovo Monastery.

9 – 12 May, 2011 Accomplishment of the Conference

9 May, 2011

09:00 - 15:00	Registration of the participants
11:00 - 14:00	UIS CRC Meeting / Session of the International cave rescue committee
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	Opening ceremony
16:00 – 18:00	Session 1
18:00 – 19:00	Break
19:00 – 22:00	Party – cocktail

10 May, 2011

09:00 – 13:00	Session 2
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 18:00	Practical demonstration, Visit of the Bacho Kiro Cave Party - Cocktail

11 May, 2011

09:00 – 13:00	Session 3
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 20:00	Tour to Tryavna and Veliko Tarnovo – Visit of the Tsarevets stronghold

12 May, 2011

09:00 – 12:00	Session 4
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:00	UIS CRC Meeting / Session of the International cave rescue committee
15:00 – 20:00	Caving Trips

13-15 May, 2011 – Caving trips – Additional (full) information about the caves in the area, schedule and maps, will be included in the second circular.

PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

All who wishes to participate the conference should declare this by completing and sending the attached registration form, together with a brief summary of proposed papers to the organizers address not later than December 31, 2010.

Please note that the final full version of your reports should be submitted to the organizers no later than January 31, 2011 on optical media or e-mail address of the BFSp. The symposium of materials from the conference will be preliminary printed and provided in advance of to those participants, who have sent their reports on time.

PARTICIPATION FEE

1. Full participants – they have the rights to read reports; to receive printed materials from the conference; to attend the cocktail party and the excursions in the area of the conference.
2. Accompanying participants - they have the rights to attend the cocktail party and the excursions in the area of the conference.
 - Please, note that the transport Sofia - Dryanovo - Sofia is not included in the participation fee and will cost - 50 euros, because some participants will arrive by private transport
 - The report should be presented in English.
 - The participants will dispose on 15 minutes to present the reports and on 5 minutes for discussion.
 - The Power point presentations should be submitted to the organizers at the time of the registration on CD or USB / Flash memory, in order to be downloaded and to avoid potential technical problems.

Terms	Participation fee (BGN / EUR)	
	full	Accompanying person
Until 30 October, 2010	140 BGN / 70 EUR	100 BGN / 50 EUR
Between 31 October and 31 December, 2010	160 BGN / 80 EUR	110 BGN / 55 EUR
Between 1 January and 31 March, 2010	180 BGN / 90 EUR	120 BGN / 60 EUR
After 1 April, 2011	200 BGN / 100 EUR	130 BGN / 65 EUR

On the exchange rate 1 EUR = 1.95 BGN

BANK DETAILS

BULGARIAN FEDERATION OF SPELEOLOGY

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The fee includes one free copy of the materials from the conference, T-shirt, sticker, two cocktail-parties and transportation in the area of the conference.

The transport Sofia – Dryanovo – Sofia costs 50 EUR

VISA REGIMEN

No visa is needed for citizens from EC countries to enter Bulgaria;

In case of a need of official invitation, the secretariat will duly send such per e-mail;

Please, consult the embassy of Republic Bulgaria in Your country.

PRESENTATIONS

Official language - English

Simultaneous translation is not envisaged.

All materials are to be presented in English. The titles with a short resume are to be sent to the secretariat until 31st of December 2010. The materials, received by e-mail until the 31st of January 2011, and prepared for printing, will be included in black/white in the publication from the conference. Additional information is available in the registration form at the end of the circular.

THEMATHIC SCOPE

- ✓ New Rescue techniques on rock wall
- ✓ New Rescue techniques in cave
- ✓ Equipment presentation
- ✓ New Rope techniques demonstration
- ✓ Medical demonstration
- ✓ Diving demonstration – Light Stretcher
- ✓ New diving equipment for rescue
- ✓ Communication in caves
- ✓ Other (please specify)

PREPARATION OF THE REPORTS

The way how the reports should be designed and presented is given in the specific enclosure to this circular. The operating team will review the reports before their inclusion in the documents' symposium and will inform the authors whether the reports will be included in the symposium or not.

REQUIREMENT TO THE FORMAT OF THE MATERIALS FOR PRINT

Standard reports formatting:

1. The texts of the reports should be prepared for printing. Further editing is not foreseen. The maximum volume of the report is set to 5 pages / A4 format.
2. The fields on each page should be as follows: left - 25 mm right - 15 mm, upper and lower 15 mm. No frame on the sheet.
3. Details:
 - 3.1 Title
 - Font: Times New Roman
 - Size: 12; Bold; All Caps; Centered.

3.2 Names of authors - Printed after a blank line below the title and include full name and surname;

Font: Times New Roman;

Size: 12; Bold;

Paragraph alignment: one cm left indentation of the provisional frame, which limits the main text.

3.3 Address for correspondence - listed after another blank line without abbreviations;

Font: Times New Roman;

Size 12; Italic; All Caps;

Paragraph alignment: Justified, with one cm left indentation of the provisional frame, which limits the main text.

3.4 Main text

Font: Times New Roman: Size: 12;

Format paragraph; First line - 1 cm; Line spacing: At least 12 pt; Alignment: Justified.

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

All the correspondence referring the 12th International Cave Rescue Conference should be sent to the following post / e-mail addresses:

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APPLICATION

Please, complete the application form and send it to the organizing committee before the 31st of October, 2010 at: resconf2011@asobulgaria.org

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8 – 15 May, 2011

Presentation Registration Form

Presentation Registration Form	Name:
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1. Oral Presentation

Title of the presentation	
Subject (e.g. cave rescue Presentation rescue diving, medical, etc.)	
Technical requirements (please sign):	Computer projector Slide projector

2. Practical Presentation

During the congress, there will be possibility for practical presentation. Please define specifically the requirements, because we will de un a Природен парка Българка

Type of practical presentation (please sign and take note if necessary):	New Rescue techniques on rock wall New Rescue techniques in cave Equipment presentation New Rope technique demonstration Medical demonstration Diving demonstration Other (please specify)
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3. Video, Slide Show Presentation

In the evenings there will be possibilities for slide show demonstrations!

Technical requirements (please sign):	Computer projector Slide projector

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Product demonstrations

During the congress there will be possibilities for demonstrations of various caving, rescue or other products by their manufacturers or dealers.

Type of product:	
Brand of Product:	
Area required of the demonstration	

I want to sell products	Yes:	No:
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Selling fee subject of special negotiation with the organizing team.

Date / Year:

Signature: