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Invasive alien species under conditions of global crisis

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Conference Overview

Following the two years of the COVID-19 pandemic it is well acknowledged that human activities, such as mobility and transport, which favour the introduction and spread of invasive alien species, has been reduced. Moreover, the political crisis in Europe, induced mainly by the war in Ukraine, and the resulting energy crisis are further expected to affect everyday life and activities.

Under this scope, the 2022 ESENIAS-DIAS conference aims at:

The conference aims at:

- Update on current ESENIAS and DIAS project activities and outcomes
- Exchange of information on other IAS related initiatives carried out in the region, such as national and local monitoring programmes, risk assessments, pathway analyses and action plans, control and eradication projects, management plans and national strategies, citizen science activities and responsibilities, data planning and management
- Discuss and propose innovative approaches and solutions for implementation of IAS research and management strategies at regional level
- Enhance cooperation and networking among scientists in the ESENIAS and DIAS regions and with other networks, organisations and projects.

Scientific Topics

- 1. Invasive alien species traits and trends** – invasive alien species introduction and spread, biological and ecological traits; characteristics of recipient environment; invasive alien species and climate change; viruses, bacteria and other small organisms as IAS
- 2. Vectors and pathways for invasive alien species introductions** – analysis, prioritisation, action plans
- 3. The Danube River as invasive alien species corridor** – priority species for the Danube Region, impact on threatened species, specificity of biological invasions in the Lower, Middle and Upper Danube River sections
- 4. Invasive alien species impact** – impact on biodiversity and ecosystem services, impact on human health, safety and the economy; pests and pathogens; adverse impact on protected areas, endangered species and habitats
- 5. Invasive alien species prevention and management** – early detection and rapid eradication, surveillance systems; risk assessment and horizon scanning; control and containment measures; restoration of damaged ecosystems; education, citizen science, strategies, policy and legislation
- 6. Management and sharing of IAS data** – IAS networks and information systems, databases, data planning and management
- 7. Other topics** – general aspects related to the quality of the aquatic and terrestrial environments and associated biological communities, which may influence the introduction and spread of IAS, as well as the application of prevention and management measures; forest fires and IAS; mucilage and IAS.

Important Information

The official language of the conference will be English.

Authors are invited to submit their contributions related to one or more of the scientific topics given above. The scientific presentations will be oral or poster. Each presentation should indicate the most appropriate topic.

All contributions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee members. The Scientific Committee reserves the right to change the scientific topic and form of presentation (oral/ poster) in case of thematic consideration or timing.

Publications

Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in a **Book of Abstracts**.

The authors are invited to submit full papers for publication in the following journals, according to the requirements of the corresponding journal:

- International Journal of Innovative Approaches in Agricultural Research
(<https://ijjaar.penpublishing.net/>)
- Journal Of Agriculture and Nature
(<http://dogadergi.ksu.edu.tr/en/>)
Without publication fee. Deadline for submission of full papers – 31st December 2022.
- Transylvanian Review of Systematical and Ecological Research
(<http://stiinte.ulbsibiu.ro/trser/>)
Full paper submission to: ad.banaduc@yahoo.com

Abstract Submission

The abstract form can be downloaded from the ESENIAS website www.esenias.org.

Abstracts prepared according to the instructions for publishing should be sent to:
esenias.conference@gmail.com.

Registration

The registration form can be downloaded from the ESENIAS website www.esenias.org.

Please, send your filled form to: esenias.conference@gmail.com

Registration Fee is Not Required!

Key Dates

Abstract submission: 30 October 2022

Registration 30 October 2022

Venue

Mediterranean Fisheries Research, Production and Training Institute,

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MFRPTI)

Demre District of Antalya (130 km far from Antalya), Turkey

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Transport from/to Airport

Transport (by shuttles) from Airport and Bus Terminal of Antalya to Demre on 12th November 2022 and from Demre to Airport and Bus Terminal of Antalya on 16th November 2022 will be provided by the Organisers depending on the arrival times of participants.

Transport will be provided also from Antalya (starting point will be specified later) to Demre on 13th November 2022 in the morning for participants who would like to stay one night in Antalya.

Accommodation

We recommend staying at the MFRPTI Guesthouse (with 70 rooms, meeting halls and 3-star restaurant) because no transportation to Conference Venue will be needed.

Accommodation will cost €25 per night per person (including breakfast, lunch and dinner). Payment can be made at arrival in cash (with Turkish lira/ TRY) or by credit card.

Other options for accommodation close to the venue are:

- Winecity Hotel

https://ie.hotels.com/ho605748/winecity-hotel-demre-turkey/?chkin=2022-11-13&chkout=2022-11-15&x_pwa=1&rfr=HSR&pwa_ts=1665648251072&referrerUrl=aHR0cHM6Ly9pZS5ob3RlbHMuY29tL0hvdGVsLVNlYXJjaA%3D%3D&useRewards=false&rm1=a1®ionId=6125769&destination=Demre%2C+Antalya+Region%2C+T%C3%BCrkiye&destType=MARKET&selected=10056300&sort=RECOMMENDED&top_dp=79&top_cur=EUR&semdtl=&userIntent=&selectedRoomType=201578489&selectedRatePlan=207975732&expediaPropertyId=15589763

- Beymelek Taş Evler

https://ie.hotels.com/ho494289/beymelek-tas-evler-demre-turkey/?chkin=2022-11-13&chkout=2022-11-15&x_pwa=1&rfr=HSR&pwa_ts=1665648251072&referrerUrl=aHR0cHM6Ly9pZS5ob3RlbHMuY29tL0hvdGVsLVNlYXJjaA%3D%3D&useRewards=false&rm1=a1®ionId=6125769&destination=Demre%2C+Antalya+Region%2C+T%C3%BCrkiye&destType=MARKET&selected=10056300&sort=RECOMMENDED&top_dp=80&top_cur=EUR&semdtl=&userIntent=&selectedRoomType=200913124&selectedRatePlan=204618076&expediaPropertyId=10056300

Other options for accommodation can be found in Finike (about 30 km far from the Conference Venue). It can be reached for 20 minutes by car and 40 minutes by bus.

<https://ie.hotels.com/Hotel-Search?adults=1&d1=2022-10-27&d2=2022-10-28&destination=Finike%2C%20Antalya%20Region%2C%20T%C3%BCrkiye&directFlights=false&endDate=2022-11-15&hotels-destination=Finike&l10n=%5Bobject%20Object%5D&latLong=36.405495%2C30.075494&localDateFormat=dd%2FMM%2Fy&partialStay=false®ionId=6094850&semdtl=&sort=RECOMMENDED&startDate=2022-11-13&theme=&useRewards=false&userIntent=>

Excursion

Excursion will be organised and more details will be sent later.

Further information will be available at the ESENIAS website www.esenias.org.

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For registration and submission of abstracts.