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PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 20th, 2019

19.00-22.00 Registration

Friday, June 21th, 2019

8.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.30 Opening Ceremony

10.30-11.30 Plenary Session

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15.30-16.30 Taxonomy and Systematics

Hall 2

12.00-13.30 Phytochemistry and Phytotherapy

15.30-16.30 Phytochemistry and Phytotherapy

Poster Session 1

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Phytochemistry and Phytotherapy, Useful Plants

Saturday, June 22th, 2019

9.00-18.00 Excursions

Excursion 1 (hiking tour to the Midžor peak)

Excursion 2 (Hotel-Bigreni waterfalls-Temska)

Excursion 2-Alternative (hiking tour to the Babin Zub peak)

19.00-20.00 Panel Discussion

Euro+Med and the Balkan Taxa

21.00 Conference dinner

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Hall 1

9.30-12.30 Phytogeography, Floristics and Phytoecology

12.30-14.00 Nature Protection and Environment

Hall 2

10.00-11.00 Agriculture, Forestry and Landscape Architecture

11.00-11.30 Genetics, Selection and Biotechnology

11.30-12.00 Useful Plants

12.00-13.00 Zoology (Animals and Plant Interactions)

Poster Session 2

15.30-17.00

Taxonomy and Systematics,

Phytogeography, Floristics and Phytoecology

Poster Session 3

17.00-18.30

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***Sideritis montana* L.: Antioxidant properties of extracts of different polarity**

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Plants have specific chemical composition which depends on plant species, habitat and series of environmental factors. Several studies have confirmed link between pollution and plants metabolism, which means changes in productions of some compounds, caused by permanently exposure to pollutants. The aim of this research is examination of antioxidant activity, total phenol and total flavonoid content in *Sideritis montana* from 3 localities: Kravlje, Gornje Polje (mine depot) and Rogoška čuka, after wildfire site. *S. montana* is very rich in phenolic compounds with very strong biological activity, and is commonly used because of the antispasmodic, carminative and antimicrobial effects. For estimation of antioxidant activities- DPPH, ABTS, CUPRAC and total reducing power of ferrous assays were used (TRP). Determination of total phenols content was done by Folin-Ciocalteau assay, and determination of total flavonoids was performed using AlCl₃ test. Antioxidant activity of plant *S. montana* was examined for extracts of different polarity (methanol, acetone, hexane). Methanol extracts of plant from mine depot and after wildfire site (showed the best activity (DPPH, ABTS, CUPRAC and TRP) and the highest phenols and flavonoids content versus the one which grew in unpolluted area. The same trend was followed by other examined extracts, while hexane extracts have the smallest antioxidant activity.

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