



CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF GALICICA NATIONAL PARK P R O G R A M

- Saturday, October 25, 2008: A drill: rescue of a paraglider (Rescue Station Magaro, 10⁰⁰);
- Monday, October 27, 2008: Photo exhibition of schoolchildren "Galicica in Autumn" (Red Cross Office, Ohrid; 12⁰⁰);
- Tuesday, October 28, 2008: Promotion of the official web-page of Galicica National Park and a series of brochures on the natural and cultural values of the park (Hotel Belvedere, Ohrid; 10⁰⁰);
- Wednesday, October 29, 2008: Promotion of the information boards "The villages of Galicica National Park" (park entrance at Biljanini Izvori, Ohrid; 10⁰⁰);
- Thursday, October 30, 2008: Opening and promotion of the education and recreation trail "Get to know Galicica National Park" (park entrance at Biljanini Izvori, Ohrid; 12⁰⁰);
- Friday, October 31, 2008: Conference - **Challenges and Perspectives in protection of National Parks** (Hotel Slavija Spektar, Ohrid; 10³⁰);
- Saturday, November 1, 2008: **Conference** - Challenges and Perspectives in protection of National Parks – continuation of the Workshop "Evaluation of Biological Diversity of Galicica National Park (Hotel Slavija Spektar, Ohrid; 09⁰⁰);
- Excursion** in Galicica National Park (departure from Hotel Slavija Spektar, 10⁰⁰).



CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES IN PROTECTION OF NATIONAL PARKS

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, October 31, 2008

PLENARY SESSION

10.30 – 11.00 Welcome notes

- Mr. Nedzati Jakupi, Minister of Environment and Physical Planning;
- Mr. Zoran Angeloski, Director, Public Institution Galicica National Park;
- Ms. Ulrike Maria Knotz, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Macedonia;
- Ms. Donatino Macron, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy in Macedonia;
- Mr. Bernar Valero, Ambassador of the Republic of France in Macedonia;

11.00 – 11.40 50 years of Galicica National Park: Retrospectives and Perspectives

- The birth and growth of Galicica NP (*Mr. Vladimir Bojadzi, former Director of PINP Galicica*);
- Opening new perspectives for development of Galicica NP (*Mr. Naume Razmoski, Technical Manager of PINP Galicica*);
- Shifting the focus on conservation management in Galicica NP (*Mr. Andon Bojadzi, Head of Development and Strategic Planning Department, PINP Galicica*);
- Looking forward: fulfillment of international standards (*Mr. Zoran Angeloski, Director of PINP Galicica*).

11.40 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 12.30 Natural and Cultural Values of Galicica National Park

- Flora of Galicica NP (*Prof. Vlado Matevski, PhD, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje*);
- Fauna of Galicica NP (*Svetozar Petkovski, PhD, Macedonian Natural History Museum, Skopje*);
- Cultural heritage of Galicica NP (*Prof. Sasho Korunoski, PhD, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality, Ohrid*).



12.30 – 13.00 Challenges and perspectives in nature conservation in Galicica National Park

- Management Planning: a new tool for conservation management in Galicica NP (*Mr. Oliver Avramoski and Mr. Andon Bojadzi, PINP Galicica*)
- Perspectives for Tourism development in Galicica NP (*Prof. Nicole Heusler, PhD, Mas Contour: Tourism Consulting and Regional Planning, Berlin, Germany*)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 Best practices in protection of national parks in the region

- Mr. Mile Jakimovski, Director, Office for environment; Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Skopje
- Mr. Sasho Micevski, Director, Pelister NP, Bitola;
- Mr. Oner Jakuposki, Director, Mavrovo NP, Mavrovi Anovi;
- Mr. Pande Kostofski, Director, Prespa NP, Dolna Gorica, Albania;
- Mr. Georgi Grancharov, Director, Pirin NP, Bansko, Bulgaria;
- Mr. Nino Martino, Director, Dolomiti Bellunesi NP, Feltre, Italy;
- Mr. Dushan Milovanovic, Director, Tara NP, Bajina Basta, Serbia;
- Discussion.

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee break

WORKSHOP – EVALUATION OF BIODIVERSITY OF GALICICA NATIONAL PARK

16.20 – 18.00 Biological diversity in Galicica National Park: status and current trends (Session I)

- Fungi of Galicica NP (*Mr. Boris Ivanchevic, MSc., Serbian Natural History Museum, Belgrade, Serbia*);
- Important plant species of Galicica NP (*Prof. Vlado Matevski, PhD, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje*);
- Forest communities in Galicica NP (*Prof. Mitko Kostadinovski, PhD, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje*);
- Grass communities in Galicica NP (*Prof. Vlado Matevski, PhD, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Skopje*);
- Questions and discussion



Saturday, November 1, 2008

09.00 – 10.40 Biological diversity in GNP: status and current trends (Session II)

- Invertebrate fauna of Galicica NP (Mr. *Svetozar Petkovski, PhD, Macedonian Natural History Museum, Skopje*);
- Herpetofauna of Galicica NP (Ms. *Vesna Sidorovska, PhD, Macedonian Natural History Museum, Skopje*);
- Birds of Galicica NP (Mr. *Voislav Vasic, PhD, Belgrade, Serbia*);
- Mammals of Galicica NP (Mr. *Svetozar Petkovski, PhD, Macedonian Natural History Museum, Skopje*);
- Non-forest timber products in Galicica NP (Mr. *Nebojsa Menkovic, PhD, Institute of Medicinal Plants, Belgrade, Serbia*).

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Priority issues in conservation management in Galicica NP: Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.30 Conclusion and Recommendations for conservation of biodiversity in Galicica NP