



3rd Southeast European Ichthyological Conference

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8th October 2025

A G E N D A

Whole day	Arrival of congress participants
13:00	Registration
17:00 – 17:30	Opening ceremony with welcome speech
17:30 – 18:15	Chairman: Aleksandar Joksimović and Branko Dragičević Plenary: Nicoletta Milone FAO- AdriaMed: 25 years of cooperation in fisheries and aquaculture
18:15 – 18:30	Margaux Lebourdais, Denis Gašparević, Vjekoslav Tičina Fish sample storage by freezing – possible effects of on fish biometry: Length-Weight relationship of Sardine - case study
18:30 – 18:45	Mateja Nenadović: Achieving sustainable fisheries management through governance fit
18:45 – 19:00	Ilija Četković, Ana Pešić, Zdravko Ikica, Aleksandar Joksimović and Olivera Marković: Shifting perceptions and practices: the role of citizen science in chondrichthyan conservation in Montenegro
19:00 – 19:15	Discussion
19:15 – 20:15	Poster session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aleksandar Joksimović, Olivera Marković, Ana Pešić, Ilija Četković, Zdravko Ikica: Has the <i>Pterois miles</i> species established a population in the East Adriatic Sea (Montenegro coast), what control measures should be implemented?• Branko Dragičević, Nika Stagličić and Mišo Pavičić: Presence of <i>Pterois miles</i> and <i>Siganus luridus</i> in Mljet National Park and surrounding areas (southern Adriatic, Croatian coast)• Lea Madunić, Branko Dragičević, Sanja Matić Skoko, Mišo Pavičić, Pero Ugarković, Igor Talijančić, Nika Ugrin: New records of juvenile and adult blunthead pufferfish, <i>Sphoeroides pachygaster</i> (Muller & Troschel, 1848) (Tetraodontiformes: Tetraodontidae) in the eastern Adriatic Sea• Slađana Nikolić, Milica Mandić, Ines Peraš: Biometric characteristics of farmed mussels (<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> Lamarck, 1819) in Boka Kotorska bay• Ines Kokić, Ilija Četković, Ana Pešić, Slađana Nikolić and Milica Mandić: Fishing for Litter along the Montenegrin coast (Montenegro, southeastern Adriatic Sea)
20:30 – 22:30	Welcome cocktail pool party (included in conference fee)



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- 09:00 – 10:00 **Chairman: Spase Shumka and Salim Serkan GÜÇLÜ**
Plenary and discussion
Rifat Škrijelj: Ecological characterisation of the River Sava basin in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the basis of ichthyopopulations for the period from 2005 to 2025
- 10:00 – 10:15 Gal Waisman, Joseph Aizen, Nir Stern: Assessing fish recruitment trends using Standard Monitoring Units for Recruitment of Fish (SMURF)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Mustafa Korkmaz, Fatih Mangıt, Korhan Özkan, Meryem Beklioğlu, Erik Jeppesen: Threats to Endemic Freshwater Fish in the Konya Closed Basin: Irrigation, Climate Change, Drought, Salinisation, and Invasive Species
- 10:30 – 10:45 Glamuzina, B, Kresonja, M., Mrakovčić, M., Glamuzina, L: Recent status of European eel, *Anguilla anguilla* in Croatia
- 10:45 – 11:00 Ivana Buj, Goran Jakšić, Sara Perčić, Sara Pleše: Danube Salmon in Europe – remains of ancient diversity coupled with the 'life support' based on the artificial spawning
- 11:00 – 11:15 Fahrettin KÜÇÜK*, Salim Serkan GÜÇLÜ, Ergi BAHRIÖĞLU, Ufuk YILDIRIM, Gözde ŞAVRAN: Are Returns Declining? Long-Term Change in the Upstream Migration of European Eel (Glass Eel) in Western Mediterranean Streams of Türkiye (1990–2025)
- 11:15 – 11:30 Discussion
Chairman: Ilija Četković and Ana Marić
- 11:30 – 12:15 Coffee break
- 12:15 – 12:30 Pleše Sara, Buj Ivana, Glamuzina Branko: Neretva's Hidden Gem: Genetics and Morphology of *Lampetra soljani* Unveiled
- 12:30 – 12:45 Salim Serkan Güçlü, Deniz İnnal: Environmental Threats to Trout Species in Türkiye's Inland Waters
- 12:45 – 13:00 Zoran Marčić, Vesna Ahel, Sven Horvatić, Roman Karlović, Marko Čaleta, Perica Mustafić, Davor Zanella: Behavioural response of the karstic dace (*Telestes karsticus* Marčić et Mrakovčić, 2011) to the predator of the brown trout (*Salmo trutta* Linnaeus, 1758)
- 13:00 – 13:15 Sven Horvatić, Manuel Vieira, Maria Clara P. Amorim, Stefano Malavasi, Paulo J. Fonseca, Nika Stagličić, Mišo Pavičić, Davor Zanella, Igor Erjavec, Branko Dragičević: Sound repertoire and sonic mechanism of *Dactylopterus volitans*
- 13:15 – 13:30 Discussion
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Lunch (included in the conference fee)**
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Chairman: Dragojla Golub and Stefan Ralević**
Plenary and discussion:
Marina Piria: Shaping the flow, shaping the fish: Ecological responses to river and stream remodelling



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- 16:30 – 16:45 Davide Bruno, Geraldina Signa, Giovanna Cilluffo, Antonino Vaccaro, Agostino Tomasello, Salvatrice Vizzini: Fish assemblages as indicators of restoration outcomes: a trait-based functional approach
- 16:45 – 17:00 Salim Serkan GÜÇLÜ, Zekiye GÜÇLÜ: Biodiversity under Threat: Habitat Degradation and Fish Extinction Risk in the Lakes Region of Türkiye
- 17:00 – 17:15 Discussion
- 17:15 – 17:45 Coffee break
- 18:00 – 19:00 **Poster session**
- Belma Kalamujić Stroil, Merima Miralem, Jasna Hanjalić Kurtović, Lejla Ušanović, Lejla Lasić, Mahir Gajević, Senad Šljuka, Aldijana Mušović, Samir Đug: Diversity of the mitochondrial DNA control region in brown trout (*Salmo trutta* L.) from the Ripač and Dobrenica rivers
 - Spase Shumka, Laura Shumka, Radek Šanda, Besart Halili: Biogeography conservation needs for the Drini brook lamprey (*Eudontomyzon stankokaramani* Karman 1974) in Albania
 - Čanak Atlagić Jelena, Stanković Jelena, Tubić Bojana, Đuknić Jelena, Ilić Marija, Strahinja Macić, Paunović Momir: Fish Diversity in the Salmonid–Cyprinid Transition Zone of the Studenica River Under Increasing Anthropogenic Pressure
 - Nikola Renić, Ivana Buj, Sara Pleše: Conserving *Salmo obtusirostris* through river restoration: The Improve River LIFE Project
 - Sekulić Nenad, Branković Saša, Lepojević Igor & Medenica Ivan: Integration of the "Terenska" mobile application and web portal into the conservation of biodiversity in Serbia
 - Marić A., Čanak Atlagić J., Stanković J., Mitić T., Čulafić T., Škraba Jurlina D., Sokolović V., Leister T., Nikolić V., Jovčić K., Simonović P.: Fish community dynamics in the Serbian section of the Danube and tributaries: a six-year perspective from JDS surveys
 - Marijana Krivokapić, Danijela Veličković and Dijana Djurović: Reviewing study of eight (heavy) metals in muscle tissue of anchovies (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) and sardines (*Sardina pilchardus*), from the Adriatic Sea (alongside Kumbor marine channel)
 - Stefan Ralević, Danilo Mrdak and Vukoica Despotović: Spatial Prioritization of UTM Grid Cells and Monitoring Strategy for the Invasive Fish Species *Pseudorasbora parva*, *Gambusia holbrooki*, and *Lepomis gibbosus* in Montenegro: Historical Distribution and Future Plans



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- 09:00 – 10:00 **Chairman: Belma Kalamuić Stoil**
Plenary and discussion:
Predrag Simonović: Brown trout *Salmo spp.* in Serbia and Adjacent Western Balkans countries after 25 years of research
- 10:00 – 14:00 **Excursion NP Skadar Lake boat trip (Optional, not included in conference fee)**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Lunch break (Included in the conference fee. For colleagues who will go on the excursion, packed meals will be provided)**
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Chairman: Ivana Buj and Ana Marić**
Plenary and discussion:
Milorad Mrakovčić: Fish on the Brink: Human Impacts and Conservation in Southern Europe's Rivers”
- 16:30 – 16:45 Marina Piria, Jakov Radečić, Matko Dražić, Marko Kos, Ivan Špelić: Effects of river fragmentation on chub (*Squalius cephalus*) reproduction, otolith and scale shape and otolith bilateral symmetry
- 16:45 – 17:00 Jovana Drobnjak, Dragana Milošević and Trajče Talevski: Application of Morphological and Morphometric characteristics of otoliths in identification of *Chondrostoma* genus species from Ohrid-Drim-Skadar system.
- 17:00 – 17:15 Belma Kalamujić Stroil, Lejla Kapur Pojskić, Naris Pojskić, Jasna Hanjalić Kurtović, Lejla Ušanović, Merima Miralem, Tanja Handžar, Lejla Lasić: Genetically-based assisted breeding as a tool for preserving autochthonous species and biodiversity in aquaculture: a case study of the softmouth trout (*Salmo obtusirostris*)
- 17:15 – 17:30 Danilo Mrdak, Stefan Ralević, Vukoica Despotović and Dragana Milosević Malidžan: Dynamics of Fish Fauna Recovery in the Čehotina River after the 2019 Ecocide Caused by Wastewater Discharge from the Pljevlja Thermal Power Plant
- 17:30 – 17:45 Discussion
- 17:45 – 18:00 Coffee break
- Poster session**
- Golub Dragojla, Dekić Radoslav, Grahovac Jovana, Kanlić Vera: New Records of Non-Indigenous Gobies in the Danube Basin, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Irina Manevska, Julijana Arsovska, Marija Kostova, Silvana Manasievska – Simic, Vasil Kostov: Population trend, threats and influence of small hydropower plants on the endemic and endangered *Salmo peristericus* Karaman, 1938 (Pisces: Salmonidae) in North Macedonia
 - Kostov V., Arsovska J., Kostova M., Simic-Manasievska S., Manevska I.: Distribution, Length Structure and Sex Ratio of the Endemic and Endangered Fish Species *Salmo peristericus*, Karaman 1938, in North Macedonia



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- David Dianežević, Sven Horvatić, Zoran Marčić, Perica Mustafić, Roman Karlović, Goran Tvrđinić, Marko Čaleta, Gordana Goreta, Davor Zanella: Recent Dominance of Invasive Fish Species in the Protected Krka River: Conservation and Management Challenges
- Adi Vesnić, Anisa Čičić-Močić, Samir Đug, Enad Korjenić, Mahir Gajević, Senad Šljuka, Aldijana Mušović, Rifat Škrijelj: Ecological and morphological differentiation of true loaches in the river Sava Basin of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Cypriniformes, Cobitidae)
- Jelena Stanković, Ana Marić, Vesna Đikanović, Katarina Jovičić, Tamara Mitić, Nataša Popović, Nikola Marinković, Jelena Čanak Atlagić: Diversity and composition of ichthyofauna in the Južna Morava river basin (Serbia)
- Dragana Milošević, Danilo Mrdak, Stefan Ralević and Vukoica Despotović: Comparative Analysis of Biomass and Natural Growth of Common Carp in Artificial Lakes in Montenegro: Case Studies of Krupac, Slano, and Liverovići

21:00

Closing ceremony and Conference gala dinner (Included in conference fee)