



Seminar
“Sustainable Tourism at Inland Water Destinations”
(Danube Floating Conference - Cruiser MS River Art)

Event Programme

Sunday, 26 May

Transfers will be provided from the Belgrade International Airport “Nikola Tesla” to the Belgrade Port for participants arriving on 25 th and 26 th May (for more information please consult: Information note on Seminar or office@danubecc.org).	
By 11.30	Boarding the cruiser
12:00	Departure
12:15 – 12:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Official opening and welcome speeches</p> <p>Mr. Goran Petković, Government of Serbia, State Secretary for Tourism, Ministry of Finance and Economy Ms. Maria Grapini, Government of Romania, Minister Delegate for SMEs, Business Environment and Tourism; Ministry of Economy Mr. Taleb Rifai, UNWTO, Secretary General</p>
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch
13:45 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to the seminar</p> <p>Mr. Luigi Cabrini, UNWTO, Director-Advisor of the Secretary-General on Sustainability</p>
14:00– 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">"Inland water tourism: best management practices"</p> <p>Moderator: Professor Bojan Zečević, Tourism Department, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Gordana Plamenac, National Tourism Organization of Serbia, Director (Serbia) 2. Ms. Gordana Beltram, Škocjan caves park, Director (Slovenia) 3. Ramon Weidinger, General Manager of Coca-Cola Hellenic Serbia 4. Petra Riffert, WGD Tourismus, Danube Upper Austria, Director (Austria) 5. Manuel Junck, GIZ, Sustainable Tourism Advisor (Germany) <p>Discussion</p>
16:00	Arrival at Kostolac port
16:00- 16:30	Bus transfer to Roman archeological site "Viminacium", (www.viminacium.org.rs)
16:30 – 18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Guided tour</p> <p>16:30 - 17:30 – Site visit 17:30 – 18:30 - Visit to the site's information center and exhibition dedicated to Constantine the Great</p>
18:30 -19:30	<p>Bus transfer and boarding the cruiser (for participants with overnight onboard)</p> <p>Please note that the bus transportation for participants having overnight stay in hotel “Lepenski Vir” (www.hotellepenskiwir.co.rs) - (“day guests”) will be organized after the dinner on the site (around 20:00)</p>

19:30 – 23:00	Dinner followed by networking and bi-lateral meeting opportunities
24:00	Arrival at Donji Milanovac port Overnight

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8:00	Transfer of day guests from hotel to the cruiser
8:30	Departure for cruise trip to the Iron Gate gorge
8:30 – 11:15	<p style="text-align: center;">"Creating partnerships for sustainable tourism development"</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Petra Hedorfer, German National Tourism Board, CEO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Zorana Mihajlović, Minister, Ministry of Energy, Development and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Serbia 2. Mr. Lucia Iglesias Blanco, Spanish National Park Service, Section Chief 3. Ms. Helen Marano, WTTC, Vice President of Government and Industry Affairs 4. Mr. William Infante, UNDP, UN Coordinator for Serbia 5. Ms. Daniela Schily, GIZ, Project Manager <p>Discussion</p>
11:30-12:30	Lunch buffet and local wine tasting
12:45	Disembarkation of all participants at Donji Milanovac port
13:00-13:30	Transfer to neolithic archeological site "Lepenski Vir", one of the first settlements in Europe
13:30-13:45	Presentation of the project "Tourism area Lepenski Vir" – Ms. Vesna Vandic, Director of the Tourism Organization Majdanpek
13:45-14:15	Guided tour of the site
14:15-14:45	Refreshment and networking opportunity
15:00	<p>Bus transfer to Belgrade</p> <p>Note: For participants joining the official opening of the UNWTO EC, the transfer will be organized to four listed hotels. For participants leaving Serbia on 27th, transfer will be organized to Belgrade International Airport. Please note that in this case departure flight from Belgrade must be scheduled for 21:00 and later</p>
18:00	Arrival at Belgrade

