
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Organising committee

Petr Baldrian - chair

Institute of Microbiology of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Videňská 1083

14220 Prague 4, Czech Republic

Phone: +420723770570

E-mail: info@soilmicrobes.org; baldrian@biomed.cas.cz

Members

Jiří Bárta (University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice)

Tomáš Cajthaml (Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, Prague)

Anna Davidová (Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, Prague)

Dana Elhottová (Biology Centre CAS, České Budějovice)

Jan Frouz (Charles University, Prague)

Jan Jansa (Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, Prague)

Petr Kohout (Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, Prague)

Jan Kopecký (Crop Research Institute, Prague)

Markéta Marečková (Czech University of Life Sciences Prague)

Martin Pospíšek (Charles University, Prague)

Martina Slaninová Kyselková (Institute of Microbiology of the CAS, Prague)

Ondřej Uhlík (University of Chemistry and Technology Prague)

Scientific committee

Petr Baldrian (Czech Republic)

Lynne Boddy (United Kingdom)

Hannu Fritze (Finland)

Petr Kohout (Czech Republic)

Taina Pennanen (Finland)

Joshua Schimel (USA)

Christoph Tebbe (Germany)

Jan Dirk van Elsas (The Netherlands)

Conference organisation

Institute of Microbiology of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Biologicals

Conference website

<http://www.soilmicrobes.org>

Conference Venue

TopHotel Prague, Blažimská 1781/4, Praha 4, Czech Republic

<http://www.tophotel.cz/en>

To reach the venue by public transport, take the metro to the station "Chodov" (line C) and from there take the bus No 115 to the station "Městský archiv" (10 min). For details about connection, look here: <https://www.dpp.cz/en>

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Please refer to the map for detail. Paid public parking is available on site.

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Registration

Registration desk in Top Hotel Praha will be open in a foyer of the Top Congress Hall. Opening hours:

Sunday, June 19	13:00-18:00
Monday, June 20	8:00-11:00
Tuesday, June 21 – Thursday, June 23	8:00-9:00

All participants will receive Certificate of attendance during registration.

Name badges

All conference participants, accompanying persons and exhibitors are kindly requested to wear their badges throughout the conference in order to be admitted to the lecture hall and other conference facilities. Name badges will be also required for the admission to the Gala Dinner.

Oral presentations

Welcome and keynote lectures will take place in the Congress Hall I.

All oral presentations + poster sessions will be held in the Congress Hall II.

Invited talks are scheduled for 22 minutes + 3 minutes for questions, contributed talks for 12 minutes + 3 minutes for questions. Brief talks will take 5 minutes with no immediate discussion (but there will be an opportunity to discuss with the authors at their posters). Presentations should be prepared in Microsoft PowerPoint-compatible format. The authors are responsible for checking the functionality of their presentations. The presenters' computer will have an Internet access but we strongly recommend saving any web pages in the presentation offline. Speakers' ready corner will be available to all speakers from the beginning of registration until the end of the day's program. The presentations should be submitted at latest one day before they are scheduled to the organizers in the Speakers' ready corner.

Poster presentations

Poster presentations will be displayed in the Congress Hall II. All posters will be displayed on the day of their poster session and should be hanged as soon as possible in the morning and removed after the poster session. Poster dimensions should not exceed 90 cm (width) x 150 cm (height). Presenting authors are requested to be available at their posters for informal discussion during their poster session.

The organizers are not responsible for any posters that have not been removed in time.

Student poster awards (100 EUR + diploma) will be awarded to three best posters presented by authors that are students. The winners will be announced in the end of the conference.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Internet access

Wireless internet will be available in the conference hotel free of charge to all participants.

Refreshments

Lunches (hot buffet, Monday – Wednesday, takeaway lunch on Thursday) and coffee breaks (coffee and tea) are included in the registration fee. Lunches will be served in the Hall Praha, coffee will be served in the Congress Hall II. Name badges should be used during lunches. Please note that „Ecology of Soil Microorganisms“ is a nonsmoking conference.

Wellcome reception

All conference participants are cordially welcome to join the Welcome reception to be held on Sunday, June 19 from 19:00 till 21:30 in the Hall Praha. The reception is included in the registration fee. Name badges should be used.

Conference dinner

Conference dinner will take place in the Japanese Garden of TopHotel Praha on Wednesday, June 22 between 19:30 and 22:30. The dinner is included in the registration fee. Name badges should be used.

Meals

All meals are served in a buffet style and will be labelled so that any dietary restrictions can be considered.

Journal Thematic Issue – FEMS Microbiology Ecology

Conference participants are welcome to submit full papers based on their results presented at the conference to the Special Thematic Issue of FEMS Microbiology Ecology “Ecology of Soil Microorganisms“. Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2022.

More information: https://academic.oup.com/femsec/pages/call_for_papers#soil

Liability and Insurance

The organizer is not able to take responsibility whatsoever for injury, damage or loss involving persons and property during Conference. Participants are advised to take out their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

Public transport in Prague

There are three metro lines and a number of tramway and bus lines in Prague. Details on city transport system are available at the official Prague Public Transport web site <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>.

Tickets:

Tickets are sold at yellow ticket machines (also in English, coins only), at ticket offices located at some metro stations, in newspapers stands, and at tourist information centers. Some ticket-vending machines accept payments by credit cards. It is also possible to buy a temporary ticket using SMS. Each ticket must be validated upon the entrance to the metro station or in the tram / bus to mark the start of the validity period.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Tickets cost 30 CZK (30 min) or 40 CZK (90 min since validation). It is possible to change between buses, trams and metro.

Taxi

You can find the contacts for recommended non-stop taxi call centres in Prague at the official website of Prague: <http://www.praguewelcome.cz/en/>

Epidemiological situation

It is expected that the epidemiological situation in the Czech Republic is stable with very little risk. No binding safety measures are in place, but it is recommendable to care for hygiene.

Currency

The currency is the Koruna (CZK). 1 EUR is approximately 25 CZK, 1 USD is approximately 23 CZK. Money can be exchanged at numerous exchange offices and in banks, as well as in some hotels, shops and restaurants, Euros can be often used as well (ask in advance). Credit cards can be used almost everywhere. We strongly recommend to use official bank and hotel exchange offices.

Emergency call

112

Call to the Czech Republic

The international country code of the Czech Republic is 420 (dial either 00420 or +420 if not already included at the beginning of the telephone number).

Electricity

230 Volts/50 Hz, type E electrical outlet. You can buy plug converters in electronic stores.

Imprint

Tiskárna Pětka, s.r.o., Circulation: 250

Editorial deadline: 25 May 2022

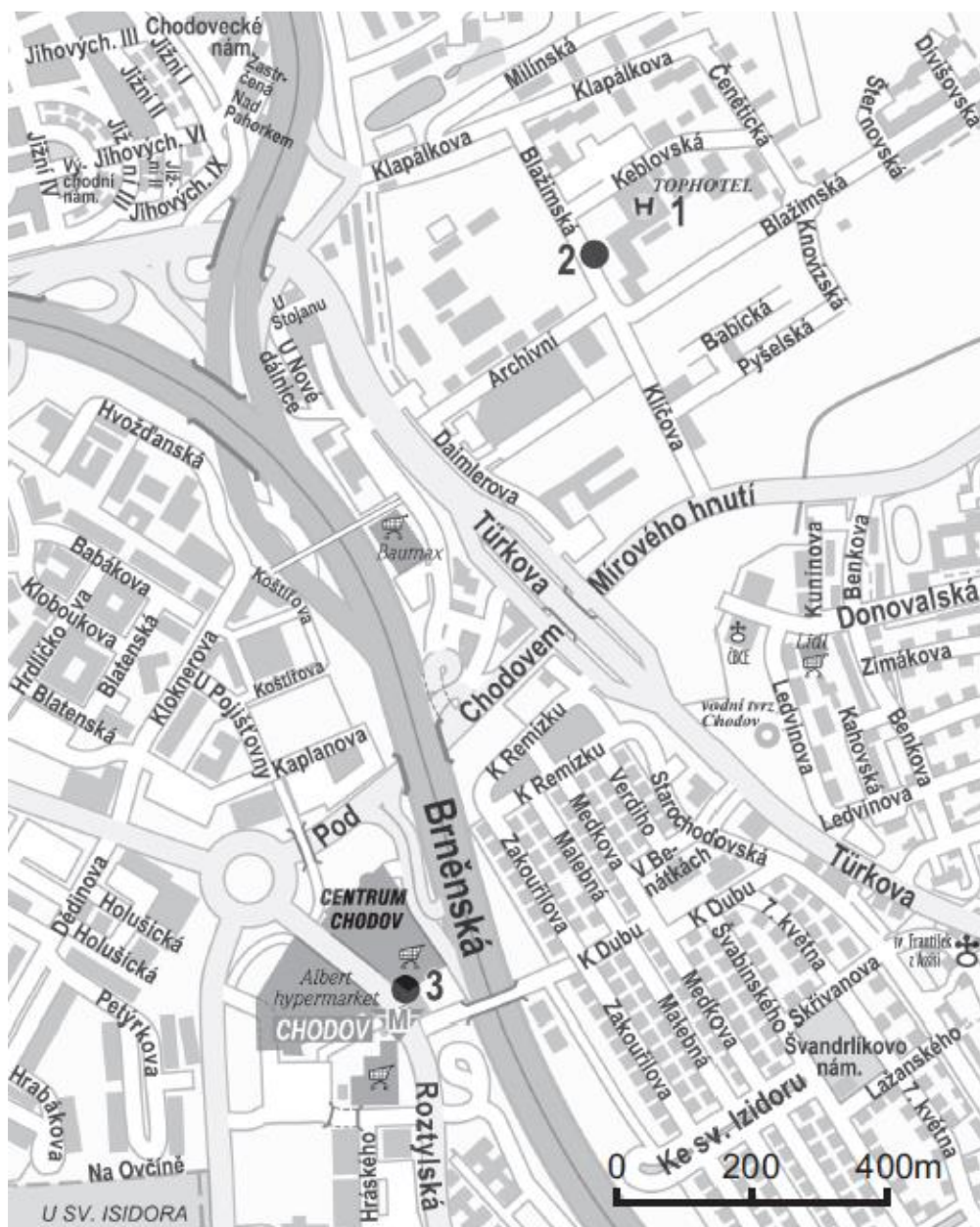
The authors are responsible for the content of their contributions.

Recommended citation:

Piché Choquette S., Slaninová Kyselková M., Pospíšek M., Baldrian P. (Eds.), 2022. Ecology of Soil Microorganisms - Book of Abstracts, Prague, June 19 – 23, 2022.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE AND SURROUNDINGS



1 – TopHotel Prague, conference venue

2 – Bus stop of bus 115 “Městský archiv”

3 – Bus stop of bus 115 “Chodov” going to the conference venue; transfer from / to metro line C, shopping centre

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Partners

Biologicals



Federation of European Microbiological Societies



**Federation of European
Microbiological Societies**

Institute of Microbiology of the Czech Academy of Sciences



International Union of Soil Sciences



International Union of Soil Sciences®