

# 10<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF BALKAN GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY

18-22 September 2019  
Albena Resort, Bulgaria

## BGS2019



## LAST MINUTE INFORMATION

*Dear participants,*

*The Organizing Committee of the 10<sup>th</sup> BGS Congress 2019 has the pleasure to welcome you to Bulgaria. This letter contains final details about the event that you may find useful during your stay.*

### CONGRESS VENUE

The 10<sup>th</sup> BGS Congress will take place in Flamingo Grand Hall on floor 3 of the hotel in Albena resort.

The team of **Congress Management and Events - CME Ltd.** will be available throughout the event as an official agent and logistic partner, responsible for registration, hotel accommodation, transfers, on-site event management, social program and any additional information that you might need.

**Emergency mobile: +359 896 700 956 (Mrs. Mira Bonova)**

### REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be open from 08:00 on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Congress Area of Flamingo Grand Hotel (floor 3) and will remain open till the end of the congress. BGS 2019 participants are kindly requested to register promptly after arrival. Upon registration, all delegates will receive their identification badges and congress materials.

**Badge Policy:** Please kindly bear in mind that only your badge will ensure you an access to the congress hall, poster sessions and exhibition.

The colours of the name badges have the following significance:

- Orange – Delegate
- Yellow – Exhibitor
- Green – Local Organizing Committee
- White – Accompanying Person

### FOR PRESENTERS

Presentations will be given in Flamingo Grand Hall of Flamingo Grand Hotel. Computer and multimedia projector will be available for oral presenters. Speakers are kindly requested to upload their presentations at least three hours before its start to the technical staff in the hall.

Talks are scheduled in 15-minute time slots for oral presenters. We strongly encourage a presentation of no more than 12 minutes to allow 3 minutes for questions from the audience. The time limit will be strictly respected.

Presentations types - PowerPoint (.ppt), (.pptx) or PDF (.pdf)

## **POSTER SESSION**

Poster sessions will be held in Ara Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

Display boards will be provided on-site. Adhesive materials will be available to mount your poster.

Each poster is assigned a number according to its number in the programme so that participants will know where to place their posters. Posters should be mounted from 08:30 h on the day of the appropriate poster session and should be removed after the end of the session. Posters not removed and left behind will be discarded.

Presenting authors will be expected to be present at their poster and give a short oral overview on their work to moderators with a focus on results.

Posters display boards will be dismantled and removed by the vendor, so please have your poster down. If not, the congress organizers will not be responsible for lost or damaged posters removed by the display board vendor.

## **EXHIBITION**

The technical exhibition, organized within the 10<sup>th</sup> Congress of Balkan Geophysical Society, will be set-up on the Congress level (floor 3) of Flamingo Grand Hotel. It will be open on all official congress days.

## **COFFEE BREAKS**

Coffee breaks will be organized, according to the programme, in the Exhibition area on floor 3.

## **LUNCHES**

Buffet lunches are included in the room rates for participants who have booked their accommodation through the official congress agent and will be provided in the respective hotel.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Participants who have booked a room through CME Ltd. will be accommodated in Flamingo Grand Hotel and Flamingo Hotel on a full board basis (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and Sandy Beach Hotel (on All Inclusive basis).

All additional services, such as mini-bar, telephone calls, room service, etc. should be set-up at the hotel reception desks.

Please bear in mind that the check-in time is 14:00 and check-out time is 12:00.

## **HOW TO REACH ALBENA RESORT**

### **BY ORGANIZED TRANSFERS**

Transfers from Varna Airport to the official hotels and vice versa will be organized for all who have booked them in advance with CME Ltd. Seats in the vehicles will be limited to the number of requested transfers. On-spot requests might not be served.

The price of one transfer is €22 per person in one direction.

The **pick-up place** at Varna Airport is just in front of **Arrivals Hall**. There will be a CME representative, holding a sign with the name of the congress: **BGS CONGRESS 2019**.

The emergency mobile as above could be used for any last minute changes or unexpected delays.

**Departure transfers** (official hotels – Varna Airport) will be organized for all participants, who have booked them in advance or on-site through CME Ltd. Departure data should be confirmed with CME representatives

upon registration. A departure schedule will be available at the Registration Desk. On-site bookings from the hotel to Varna Airport will be accepted until September 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### BY BUS

Regular bus lines run from Varna Central bus station to Albena resort main entrance.

#### TRAVEL BY CAR

For detailed directions from your place of origin, please use the following GPS coordinates of Flamingo Grand Hotel: N 43.3679575, E 28.0791524.

#### ICE-BREAKER PARTY

We would like to welcome you to the congress during an Ice-breaker party which will be held at the swimming pool area of Flamingo Grand Hotel on Wednesday, 18 September from 19:30. It is open for all registered participants.

#### GALA DINNER /BULGARIAN NIGHT/

The social highlight of the 10<sup>th</sup> BGS Congress is the Gala Dinner. Enjoy a meal with your colleagues, meet others and be entertained!

Venue: Green Forest Restaurant, Albena Resort

Date: 20 September 2019, Friday, 20:00 h.

Tickets are available for 20 Euro supplementary payment (for participants accommodated in congress hotels), which include dinner, drinks, folklore programme and DJ party.

Full price is 33 Euro (for participants not accommodated in the congress hotels).

All participants who have not booked gala dinner in advance but wish to attend it are kindly requested to confirm and make payment till 12:30 h on 19 September at the Registration desk.

Green Forest Restaurant is an open - air restaurant. A thin jumper or a coat is recommended!

Green Forest Restaurant is located in 15 minutes walking distance from Flamingo Grand Hotel.



## **FIELD TRIP**

### **Albena resort - Kaliakra Cape – Yailata Archaeological Reserve - Shabla Region - Albena Resort**

The congress field trip provides opportunities for exploring the NE Bulgaria - area covering parts of the Eastern slope of the North Bulgarian arch, from the Bulgarian-Romanian border to the North to the Cape Kaliakra to the South and from Dobrich city to the West, to the Black Sea continental slope to the East. Moreover, we will visit the scenic and archaeologically rich Black Sea Coast.

Date: 22 September 2019, Sunday, 09:00 - 17:00 h.

Price: 40 Euro per person, including transportation, entrance fees for the tourist visits, guide in English. The price is valid for a minimum of 10 persons.

## **EXCURSION TO VARNA AND ALADJA MONASTERY**

Date: 21 September 2019, Saturday, 09:00

Price: 20 Euro per person, incl. transportation, museum fees, guide in English

**/included in the accompanying person's registration fee/**

The bus for the tour will start at 09:00 h. from Flamingo Grand Hotel.

## **EXCURSION TO NESSEBAR**

Date: 20 September 2019, Friday, 9:00 – 17:00 h.

Price: 45 Euro per person, incl. transportation, museum fees, guide in English, lunch

Note: The price is valid for a minimum of 10 persons.

## **PAYMENTS**

Any outstanding balances for registration fee, accommodation, transfers and events should be settled at the Congress Registration Desk upon arrival. All major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard/Eurocard) and cash (both Euro and Bulgarian Lev) are accepted.

## **MONEY**

The national currency is Bulgarian Lev (BGN). Bank notes of the following denominations are in circulation: 5, 10, 20, 50, 100. The official exchange rate is: €1 equals to BGN1.95583.

There are foreign exchange offices and ATMs in Albena resort. You can always change cash at the hotel, though the commission might be high. Please make sure you have enough of the national currency when you plan to visit local markets and shops.

## **ELECTRICITY**

220 Volts, 50 Hz, 2 pins plug-in system

If we can be of any further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Welcome to Albena!**  
**Добре дошли в Албена!**