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17th International Conference Crisis Management Days - CMD 2024

CRISIS MANAGEMENT DAYS



Thematic Units:

CLIMATE CHANGE

SUSTAINABILITY

SAFETY AND PROTECTION

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN SECURITY

COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

ANALYSIS OF CRISIS SITUATIONS - CASE STUDIES



Crisis Management Days

TERME TUHELJ (Croatia) 22 and 23 may 2024

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT DAYS-CMD 2024

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us at the 17th International Conference Crisis Management Days, DKU 2024, which will be held on May 22 and 23, 2024, at Terme Tuhelj (Croatia). Aware of the fact that we live in times of great changes in the landscape of our living and working space, this year we have expanded the themes of safety, protection, and rescue with topics on sustainability, climate change, and the application of artificial intelligence in crisis situations.

CMD 2024 Thematic Units:

- 1. Climate Change**
 - Health, environment, and safety
- 2. Sustainability**
 - Tourism, corporations, transportation
- 3. Safety and Protection**
 - National and international security
 - Corporate and information security
 - Disaster risk reduction
- 4. International and European Security**
 - Contemporary migrations
 - Professionalization of the armed forces
 - Future of European defence
- 5. Communication and Technology**
 - Crisis communication
 - Application of artificial intelligence and new technologies in crisis management
- 6. Analysis of Crisis Situations - Case Studies**

We invite researchers and experts to join us and participate in DKU2024, contributing to the conference with their papers and discussions in panels.

Conference Organizer: University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica

Partners: **IFEH & CONRIS**

Conference sponsors and patrons will be available at www.dku.hr

MAY 22, 2024 (WEDNESDAY)

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| 09 - 09.30 | Registration |
| 09.30 - 10 | Opening ceremony |
| 10 - 11. | Invited speakers and plenary lectures |
| 11 - 11.30 | <i>Coffee break – presentation of sponsors</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Panel: The Media in Crisis Situations |
| 12.30 - 13.30 | <i>Lunch break</i> |
| 13.30 - 16 | Presentations |
| 16 | Closing session |

Language: English

MAY 23, 2024 (THURSDAY)

PANEL DISCUSSION: **EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS**

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| Duration: | 10- 12 PM |
| Aim: | Overview and analysis of current early warning systems in Croatia, determining challenges in their operation (normative, functional and technical) and suggesting improvements. |
| Active participants: | Representatives of services and institutions in charge of climate risk management, emergency and notification systems. |
| Other participants: | Conference attendees, UASVG students and staff |
| | <i>Language: Croatian</i> |
| Moderator: | Petar Vitas , University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica <i>Participation is included in the conference fee.</i> |

ROUND TABLE: **WASTE MANAGEMENT RISKS – CASE STUDY: “DRAVA INTERNATIONAL FIRE”**

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| Duration: | 10 - 12 PM |
| Aim: | Analysis of the extensive disaster in the Osijek-Baranja County caused by a fire at the Drava International company premises and suggesting improvements in prevention, preparedness and operation. |
| Active participants: | representatives of participants and operational forces who were involved in mitigating the consequences of the fire, representatives of the interested scientific and professional public from the field of civil protection, firefighting, and the local community. |
| Other participants: | Conference attendees, UASVG students and staff |
| | <i>Language: Croatian</i> |
| Moderator: | Prof. Sanja Kalambura, PhD , University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica <i>Participation is included in the conference fee.</i> |

MAY 23, 2024 (THURSDAY)

Workshop 1:

DATA ANALYSIS AND UNMANNED SYSTEMS

Objective: Familiarization with planning complex terrain mapping operations using unmanned systems (*example of the earthquake in Sisak-Moslavina County*), processing and analysis of collected data (*familiarization with applications used for this purpose*), and distribution of information to decision-makers (*preparation of reports and maps*) and cooperation with the European Union's Copernicus program.

Duration: 2 -5 PM

Participants: conference attendees, representatives of operational forces who use unmanned systems for terrain mapping in crisis situations in their work

Lecturer: (coming soon)

Participant number is limited!

Language: Croatian

Workshop 2:

FIELD COORDINATION IN CRISIS SITUATIONS

Objective: To get acquainted with the operation of equipment used at the location of an emergency event for the coordination and communication of operational forces and logistical self-sufficiency (*command vehicle, communication systems, unmanned aerial vehicles, operations base, robotic systems, GIS applications*).

Duration: 2 -5 PM (outside in front of the Congress Centre)

Participants: conference attendees, UASVG students

Lecturer: (coming soon)

Participant number is limited!

Language: Croatian

Workshop 3:

CRISIS MANAGEMENT EXERCISES

Objective: To become acquainted with the process of planning, implementing, and analysing exercises that must include all competent operational forces engaged in a specific crisis situation. Development of an exercise concept with clearly defined objectives, participants, scenario, and exercise locations for testing planning documents and mutual coordination and communication. Presentation of a case study of an international exercise held in the Republic of Croatia.

Duration: 2 -5 PM (outside in front of the Congress Centre)

Participants: conference attendees, UASVG students

Lecturer: **Igor Milić**, University of Applied Sciences Velika Gorica

Participant number is limited!

Language: Croatian



Important Dates:

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| March 25 | submission of abstracts |
| April 25 | notification of abstract acceptance |
| May 10 | deadline for conference registration and fee payment |
| May 22 | oral and poster presentations |
| July 1 | deadline for submission of camera-ready papers |
| September 30 | publication of the proceedings |



Abstracts will be published in an e-book of abstracts, while full papers will be published in the conference proceedings. High quality papers will be suggested for publication in the journal [Annals of Disaster Risk Sciences](#)

Papers are to be submitted in English only and will undergo international peer review.

Official language of the conference: English, panels and workshops in Croatian (no simultaneous interpretation will be available).

The conference fee for DKU 2024 is 120 € (VAT included) for all participants. It includes conference materials, e-certificate of participation, publication in the digital book of abstracts, publication of papers in the conference proceedings, coffee breaks, and lunch breaks. The fee covers participation in panels and lectures.

Workshops are charged separately, and the price of each workshop is 35 € (VAT included). Participation in the conference is free for VVG students..

Payment details are available at www.dku.hr



Venue:

TUHELJSKE TOPLICE

A conference discount on accommodation and hotel services is provided for conference participants, and reservations can be made directly on the hotel's website, [Terme Tuhelj](#).

| TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION | SERVICE | REGULAR PRICE | DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR YOU per person/night in a double room | SUPPLEMENT for single occupancy room per night |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|---|--|
| Premium room 4* | Half-board | 120,00 € | 80,40 € | 29,00 € |
| | Price for SINGLE USE of Premium room based on half-board is 109,40 € per person / night | | | |
| Classic room | Half-board | 105,00 € | 70,35 € | 19,00 € |
| | Price for SINGLE USE of Classic room based on half-board is 89,35 € per person / night | | | |

- ▶ A rich self-service table with breakfast in the restaurant Lati - offering Selfness cuisine prepared from healthy ingredients, and direct food preparation for guests by our chefs at show cooking stations,
- ▶ Unlimited swimming at the Water Planet,
- ▶ Unlimited use of the fitness room,
- ▶ Aqua aerobics and animation program in the hotel,
- ▶ Free hotel parking. Parking in the garage is charged an additional 6 € per night.

A tourist tax is NOT included, and it is charged 2.00 € per person / per night.

Check-in at the hotel is possible after 14:00 hours, while check-out is by 11:00 hours.

As guests of the hotel, you also have access to the Water Planet pools, fitness centre, SPAeVITA care and beauty centre, and the World of Saunas.

As a bonus for conference participants, there is a 10% discount on care and beauty treatments at the SPAeVITA care and beauty centre, and a 10% discount on unlimited use of the World of Saunas.

