

**skeleton PROGRAMME** (25<sup>th</sup> May 2010)**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

7.30-13.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		Cultural Centre
8.30-9.00	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>		
	<b>SESSION 1: Dinaric Karst</b>		
9.00-9.30	Dinaric Karst – general overview	Andrej Mihevc	
9.30-9.45	The age of Karst – some examples from Slovene Dinaric and Alpine Karst	Pavel Bosak	
9.45-10.15	Short History of Dinaric Karst Research	Andrej Kranjc	
10.15-11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11.30-12.00	Geological evolution of Dinaric Karst region	Tvrtko Korbar	
12.00-12.30	Hydrologic characteristics of Dinaric Karst	Ognjen Bonacci	
12.30-13.00	Subterranean biodiversity in Dinaric karst, distribution patterns of its species and some paleogeographic implications	Boris Sket	
13.00-13.30	Speleology of the Dinaric Karst	Darko Bakšić	
13.30-15.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
15.00-17.00	<b>Poster Session</b>	Karst Research Institute	
18.00-21.00	<b>Postojnska jama cave – speleogenesis and history of use</b>	Evening Field Trip	

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

	<b>SESSION 2: Karst Areas of the World</b>		Cultural Centre
8.10-8.40	South China Karst world natural heritage	Xiong Kangning	
8.40-9.00	Karst in arid settings	Amos Frumkin	
9.00-9.20	Karst of the mountains	Phillipe Audra	
9.20-9.40	Karst morphology of the Northern Calcareous Alps	Lukas Plan	
9.40-10.00	Karst in Gypsum	Aleksander Klimchouk	
10.00-10.20	"Karst" in rocks of limited solubility	Augusto Auler	
10.20-10.40	Alpine and coastal karst in Sardinia and long the Italian coasts	Jo De Waele	
10.40-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
	<b>SESSION 3: Karst Geomorphology</b>		
11.00-11.20	Polje, dolina and collapse dolina	Ugo Sauro	

11.20-11.40	Karst planation processes and karst plains	Paul Williams	
11.40-12.00	The question of time	Stein Erik Lauritzen	
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>		
13.30-20.00	High Plateaus and Levelled Surfaces of Dinaric Karst (Hotenjka stream, ponors, karst on dolostone, karst levelled surface, Hrušica high plateau)	Afternoon Field Trip	
20.30-21.30	IGU Karst Commission meeting	Karst Research Institute	

### Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010

8.30-10.00	<b>SESSION 4: Karst Land Protection</b>		Cultural Centre
8.30-9.15	Towards a transnational serial Dinaric Karst World Heritage Park: what needs to be done	Paul Williams	
9.15-9.40	PROGEO	Ljerka Marjanac	
9.40-10.00		Tim Badman	
10.00-11.00	<i>Preparation time for afternoon field trip</i>		
11.00-19.00	Contact karst – allogenic impact (blind valleys of Matarsko podolje, caves and unroofed caves)	Afternoon Field Trip	
20.00-21.00	Unresolved Mysteries of the Karst	Philipp Häuselmann	Karst Research Institute
afternoon	UNESCO meeting	Karst Research Institute	

### Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010

8.00-19.30	Geomorphology and hydrogeology of Kras plateau (Škocjanske jame, collapsed dolines, unroofed caves, karst leveled surface, dry valleys, springs of Timava)	Whole-day Excursion	
20.00-	Reception at Karst Research Institute		

### Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010

8.00-17.00	Geomorphology and hydrogeology of Ljubljana karst river (Loško, Cerknjško and Planinsko polje, Rakov škocjan, springs of Ljubljana)	Whole-day Excursion	
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### Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2010

9.00-12.00	Optional tourist trip to the Protus Vivarium (Speleobiological Station of		
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	Postojnska jama) and to Otoška jama
13.00	Optional tourist trip to Jama pod Predjamskim gradom (1.5 hours tour; transport from Postojna is not provided!)
13.00 or 15.00 or 17.00	Optional tourist trip to Križna jama (2 hours tour; transport from Postojna is not provided!)