

Civil society organization DRAGODID and International Scientific Society for Dry Stone Interdisciplinary Study (S.D.S.) invite drystone practitioners, researchers, professionals and enthusiasts at the:

**XVII° INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS & WORKSHOP ON DRY STONE**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021, Konavle, Croatia**

**“Dry stone perspectives: challenges after the UNESCO inscription”**



17° international congress on dry stone  
**KONAVLE 2021**

**Under the patronage of Croatian Ministry of culture and media,  
hosted by Konavle Municipality**

**Workshop: September 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Congress: October 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021**

**PROGRAM**

Sunday, Sep 26<sup>th</sup>

**Arrival of workshop participants**

Monday, Sep 27<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup>

**International drystone workshop**

Drystone professionals will work together with volunteers and enthusiasts, with guidance from a local drystone artisan, on a restoration of a damaged dry stone pond used by locals for agricultural irrigation. Before the workshop, organisers will drain it, clean it and transfer the living organisms to a bigger pond.

Thursday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup>

**Arrival of Congress participants**

Thursday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup> late afternoon

**Visit to workshop site**

Thursday, Sep 30<sup>th</sup> evening

**Welcome reception to Congress!**

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## Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

### 9.00 Opening address

9.25 A. Acovitsióti-Hameau, France: Homage to the late Jean Nicod

9.35 Instructions for presentations

### 9.40 Papers: morning session

#### Introduction to dry stone

- A. Trojanović, G. Andlar, P. Đukan, P. Sturica, Croatia: Dry stone of Konavle inventorisation

- B. Juvanec, Slovenia: Dry stone objects by purpose

#### Get inspired by successful projects

- A. Schaus, Belgium: INTERREG project "Dry stone in *Grande Région*" - the results of five years of collaboration, awareness raising and field action

- T. Bourceau, France: From intangible knowledge to a retaining road

### 10.50 Q&A session & coffee break

### 11.20 Papers: morning session **Transferring the skill and knowledge**

- E. Belingar, D. Kranjc, D. Terčon, Slovenia: Partnerstvo kraške suhozidne gradnje *Karst dry stone partnership* - hope, reality, dreams

- S. Drymoniti, Greece: Dry stone workshop on the island of Amorgos, Greece (11-15 October 2021)

- D. Murtas, Italy: ITLA ITALIA: the Italian Dry Stone Walling School. The interdisciplinary approach in practice.

- A. Reynés, P. Alvaro, Spain: The qualification and professional training of dry stone builders in Spain

### 12.20 Q&A session & lunch break

### 14.00 Papers: afternoon session **Places and practices**

- M. Nikolić, Ž. Starčević, A. Kapetanović, Montenegro: Dry stone heritage in Montenegro: condition and activities for its promotion and protection

- K. Šaravanja, F. Oreč, Bosnia and Herzegovina: Dry stone heritage of Herzegovina region (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- D. Larcena, France: Agricultural landscape and dry stone of island Brač, Croatia

- K. A. Markakis, Greece: Restoration, promotion & utilization of mountainous traditional dry stone constructions. Confirmation of their existence, age, communal Use, public property and jurisprudence

### 15.00 Q&A session & coffee break

### 15.30 Papers: afternoon session **Places and practices**

- F. Piras, F. Corrieri, L. Conti, Italy: Dry stone terraces in the Shouf Biosphere Reserve (Lebanon)

- I. K. Papaefthychiou, Greece: Dry stone constructions in Greece. Their value and devaluation

- A. Theodosiou, Cyprus: Best practices in Cyprus and Palestine after the Unesco inscription

### 16.15 Q&A session

## Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 8.30 SPS General Assembly with decisions on the next Congress date and venue

10.15 Coffee break

10.25 Opening of second day with presentation instructions

### 10.30 UNESCO inscription progress report

### 11.20 Papers: morning session **Technologies for safeguarding heritage**

- F. Šrajter, Croatia: Model for Inventory, Monitoring and Evaluation of Dry Stone Structures in Croatia; Case Study Stari Grad Plain on Hvar Island (doctoral dissertation summary)
- S. Popović, Croatia: Interpreting and mapping historical depth of dry stone landscapes from LiDAR data - an Istrian example
- C. Mallafrè Balsells, A. Costa Jover, S. Coll Pla. Spain: The dry stone huts typology. Structure from motion photogrammetry as a tool for surveying and analysing dry stone constructions.
- T. Kremenić, M. Varotto, G. Andlar, M. Trevisan, Croatia: Mapping the dry stone wall heritage - a case study of the Cres-Lošinj archipelago

### 12.20 Q&A session & lunch break

### 13.00 Coffee, posters presentations & chat

- T. Petanidou, Greece: The bee houses of Andros
- P. Balthazar, France: Making a dry stone structure in a rural area part of heritage
- D. Kranjc, E. Belingar, D. Terčon, Slovenia: Let's mingle for old times' sake! A regional cross-border holistic strategy towards safeguarding and promoting transfer of dry stone walling know-how on Karst plateau (Slovenia-Italy)
- F. Šrajter, Croatia: (1) Dry stone heritage of Croatia - a short overview, (2) A new role of dry stone walling, (3) A two-criteria typology of linear dry stone structures
- I. Knego, Croatia: Dry stone of Mljet National park
- Marti i Bella: Punta Nati: Heritage saved thanks to civil society action
- REMPART, volunteering for Dry Stone techniques and heritage site preservation

### 14.00 Papers: afternoon session

#### Art and symbol

- 'A. Acovitsióti-Hameau, Ph. Hameau, France: Building cairns: is it enough to talk about dry stone? Reconciling practice, performance and symbolism.
- J. Lavergne, France: Presence of dry stone in the arts

#### Market and economy

- I. Pohajda, M. Balabanić, Croatia: Implementation of operation 10.1.10. Dry stone maintenance in agricultural practice
- C. Cornu, France: Building shared tools and methods to convince managers

### 15.00 Q&A session & coffee break

### 15.30 Papers: afternoon session **Biodiversity and protected areas**

- M. Venturi, F. Piras, Italy: Traditional Jessour system for agrobiodiversity preservation
- A. Santoro, M. Venturi, F. Piras, F. Corrieri, B. Fiore, M. Agnoletti, Italy: The role of dry-stone terraces in reducing landslides and forest fire risks. An analysis of forest area changes in the last 80 years: the case of the Cinque Terre National Park.
- A. Pitta, Cyprus: Dry stone Walling as a valuable intangible asset regards Tourism in Troodos Unesco Geopark - Publication in progress

### **16.15 Q&A session**

Evening: Closing dinner

### **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Thematic visit: dry stone in Konavle