



Conference programme:

20. April 2026.

08:00 – 09:00 – *Registration of participants*

09:00 – 09:30 – Official opening of the conference

09:30 – 10:00 – Short movie: **The Beaver in Croatia – Chronicle of the Return**

Oral Session 1.

10:00 – 10:15 – **Bavaria - The origin of the Croatian (and many other) beavers** / Gerhard Schwab

10:20 – 10:35 – **Current status of the Eurasian beaver in Austria** / Brigitte Komposch, Gundi Habenicht

10:40 – 10:55 – **Distribution and Population Status of the Eurasian Beaver in Slovenia** / Martina Vida, Tatjana Gregorc, Marjana Hönigsfeld Adamič

11:00 – 11:30 – *Coffee break*

Oral Session 2.

11:30 – 11:45 – **Impacts of biological invasion and drought events on the beaver-fish interactions** / Erika Juhász, Balázs Tóth, Zoltán Szalóky, Zoltán Botta-Dukát, Zsolt Molnár, Zoltán Sallai, Roland Csipkés *online*

11:50 – 12:05 – **Mapping the success: The reintroduction and spread of beavers in the Republic of Croatia** / Monika Petković, Marko Augustinović, Ksenija Hocenski, Kristijan Tomljanović, Marko Vucelja, Marijan Grubešić, Linda Bjedov

12:10 – 12:25 – **Current status of the Eurasian beaver in Bosnia and Herzegovina** / Saša Kunovac *online*

12:30 – 12:45 – **Romania (Danube Basin): Article 17 monitoring expansion for Eurasian beaver (*Castor fiber*) along the Danube-design, baseline evidence, and data gaps (2013-2025)** / Georgeta-Maria Ionescu, Claudiu Pașca, Marius Popa, Alexandru Gridan, Ileana Ionescu, Robert Egri

13:00 – 14:00 – *Lunch*

Oral Session 3.

- 14:00 – 14:15 – **Origin and distribution of the newly established beaver populations in Bulgaria /** Maria Kachamakova, Aneliya Bobeva, Polina Nikova, Simeon Borissov, Vladimir Todorov, Blagovesta Dimitrova, Yordan Koshev *online*
- 14:20 – 14:35 – **European beaver (*Castor fiber*) in Serbia - 20 years after reintroduction /** Duško Čirović *online*
- 14:40 – 14:55 – **Environmental education in museums - activities of the Ivanić-Grad Museum within the LIFE Beaver project /** Rosana Škrgulja
- 15:00 – 15:30 – *Coffee break*

Poster session & Round table

15:30 – 16:00 – Poster session

16:30 – 17:00 – Round table: **Challenges after the reintroduction**

- * Beaver in the Danube region, key threats and challenges,
- * How to properly manage the beaver populations?
- * Proposed guidelines and best practices. . .

17:00 **Final Remarks and Conference Closing**

21. April 2026.

09:00 - 19:00 - **Excursion - Ivanić Grad - Nature Park Lonjsko Polje**
The bus scheduled for the field trip will depart from the main entrance of the Faculty at 09:00