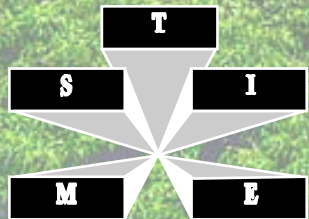


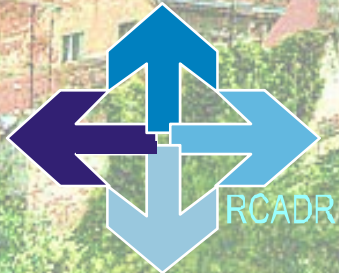
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### 2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### *Welcome note*

This year, Regional Centre for Assistance and Disaster Relief is organizing, by now we may say traditionally, the 5th TIEMS (The International Emergency Management Society – [www.tiems.org](http://www.tiems.org)) Workshop Croatia 2008 which will be held in Zagreb on 28th and 29th October 2008.

Since our TIEMS Workshops so far have proven, the need for continuous education and wealth of useful contacts and information provided became even more vital, in the first place because of the building of the network of professionals and support in human resources on the level of the region sharing the same future. And globalization is welcome in this area of activity.

The concept of this year’s Workshop is diversified, offering wide range of topics and solution finding in related and different segments of protection and rescue, presentation of technical, organizational and other achievements and, as well, cause and consequence of actions of man and nature.



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### TOPICS 1

The topics of the workshop will include, but will not be limited to the following items:

#### EMERGENCY SERVICES & PLANNING IN REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Decision making in mass casualty incidents
- Integrated emergency response
- Command and control systems
- Ad hoc communication networks for emergency situations
- Critical information infrastructures
- GIS and its application as a disaster management tool
- The role of press & mass media in crisis situations
- Case studies

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### TOPICS 2 & 3

The topics of the workshop will include, but will not be limited to the following items:

#### CIVIL CRISIS

- Terrorism
- Civil disturbance
- Public safety
- Social care in disaster
- Humanitarian crisis
- Prevention, training and education
- Psychological and social approach in crisis situations
- Education and local knowledge for disaster reduction efforts
- Case studies

#### HUMAN INFLUENCE ON NATURE – RISK, CRISIS AND SOLUTION

- Technical risks
- Industrial risk management
- Environmental, biological and chemical risks
- Natural hazards
- Health risk management
- Disaster health care
- Pandemic planning
- Post earthquake/flood/fire/hurricane disaster measures and recovery
- Multi hazard perspectives
- Climate changes
- Maritime disasters
- Case studies

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Authors wishing to present a paper in the course of the workshop must submit in advance, as a requirement for acceptance, a summary or abstract of the proposed content with a maximum extension of 400 words, setting out the general interest of the paper for the participants at the workshop.

Abstracts may be submitted until **September 10th, 2008**.

Abstracts submitted in English must include the following details:

- Title of the proposed paper
- Name of the author, organization to which he or she belongs and e-mail address. If there are several authors, please give the particulars for each of them.
- Workshop theme considered appropriate for the contents of the presentation.

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### Welcome to Zagreb

Welcome to Zagreb, the capital city of the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb is an old Central European city. For centuries it has been a focal point of culture and science, and now of commerce and industry as well. It lies on the intersection of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe.

When the Croatian people achieved their independence in 1991, Zagreb became a capital – a political and administrative centre for the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb is also the hub of the business, academic, cultural, artistic and sporting worlds in Croatia. Many famed scientists, artists and athletes come from the city, or work in it. Zagreb can offer its visitors the Baroque atmosphere of the Upper Town, picturesque open-air markets, diverse shopping facilities, an abundant selection of crafts and a choice vernacular cuisine. Zagreb is a city of green parks and walks, with many places to visit in the beautiful surroundings. The city will enter into the third millennium with a population of one million. In spite of the rapid development of the economy and transportation, it has retained its charm, and a relaxed feeling that makes it a genuinely human city.

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### How to Get There

#### By Air

[Zagreb Airport](#) is located 17 km from the centre of the city, or 20–25 minutes by bus. Information on flights can be obtained by calling 6265–222. The Zagreb Airport bus terminal (bus stop) is at the Central Bus Station on Marin Drzic Avenue. For more information on bus schedule visit [www.plesoprijevoz.hr](http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr)

#### By Train

[The Main Railway Station](#) is located in the centre of the City (at Kralj Tomislav Square 12, a ten minutes walk from the central city square). Information on arrivals and departures can be obtained by dialing 060–333–444. Information on arrivals and departures can also be obtained at the travel agency "Croatia Express", tel: 4573–253.

#### By Road

Main international roads are:  
Trieste–Ljubljana–Zagreb  
Klagenfurt–Ljubljana–Zagreb

Graz–Maribor–Zagreb  
Budapest–Varazdin–Zagreb

#### By Bus

[The Central Bus Station](#) is located on Marin Drzic Avenue, a few minutes by tram (line number 6) from the central city square. Information can be obtained by calling 060–340–340. Information on arrivals and departures: 060–313–333. Bookings for domestic lines can be made by calling 060–313–333. For international lines bookings can be made by calling 6008–631. Traffic office telephone number: 6008–645.



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### **Conference venue:**

Hotel Four Points by Sheraton – Panorama Zagreb

### **Accommodation:**

Room types and prices:

Single Room (Bed and Breakfast) – 110€

Double Room (Bed and Breakfast) – 120€

### **Conference Fee:**

Participants 1 – 100€ (Welcome Drink, Bag with Conference Materials, 4 Coffee Breaks, 2 Lunches, City Tour, Gala Dinner; )

Participants 2 – 60€ (Welcome Drink, Bag with Conference Materials, 4 Coffee Breaks, 2 Lunches, City Tour)

Spouses – 80€ (Welcome Drink, 2 Lunches, City Tour, Gala Dinner)

### **Conference Language:**

Working Language is English (Presentations and Discussions)

### **Transfer:**

Airport – Hotel Panorama – 30€ (One Way)

### **Payment:**

Reservations and payment of Accommodation and Conference Fee is to be done through Agency Eridan d.o.o. (Fulezina 12, 21216 Kastel Stari, Croatia; Tel.+ 38521231977 or + 38521231655, Fax. + 38521231397, e-mail: [eridan@st.t-com.hr](mailto:eridan@st.t-com.hr)).

Payment can be made in cash or by credit card on the Workshop Info Desk in hotel lobby or in advance to **Eridan d.o.o.**  
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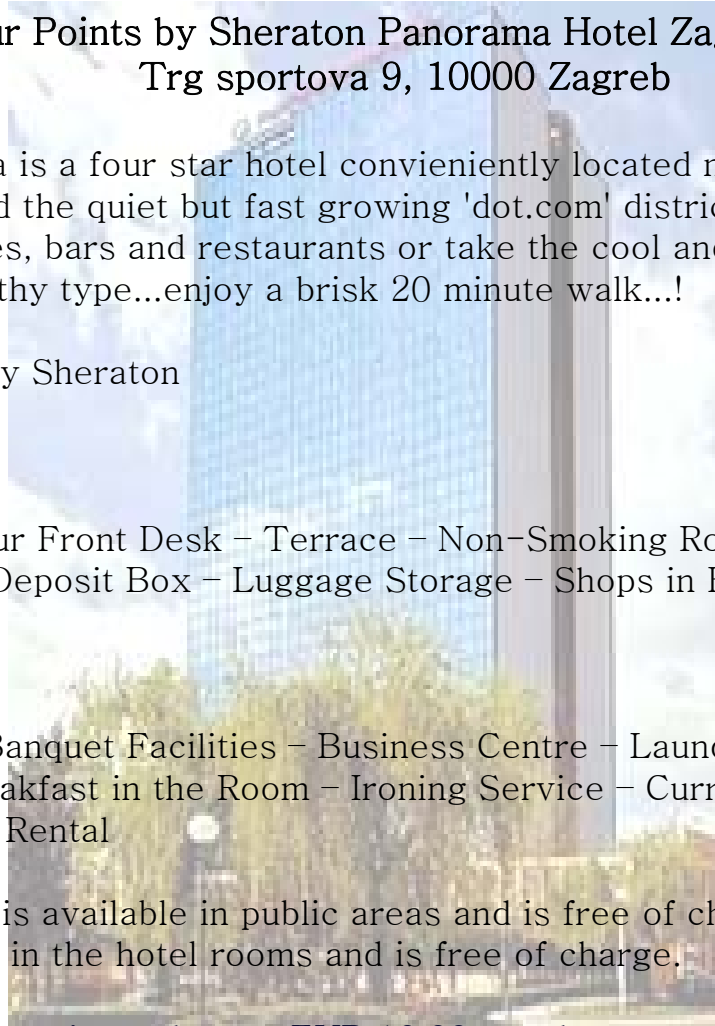
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Accommodation and the venue:

Four Points by Sheraton Panorama Hotel Zagreb  
Trg sportova 9, 10000 Zagreb



The Four Points Panorama is a four star hotel conveniently located near the famous Dom Sportova Sports Arena and the quiet but fast growing 'dot.com' district of Zagreb. You can enjoy the many local trendy cafes, bars and restaurants or take the cool and easy tram to the city center. If you are the healthy type...enjoy a brisk 20 minute walk...!

**Rooms:** 280

**Hotel Chain:** Four Points by Sheraton

### Hotel Facilities

#### General

Restaurant – Bar – 24-Hour Front Desk – Terrace – Non-Smoking Rooms – Rooms/Facilities for Disabled Guests – Safety Deposit Box – Luggage Storage – Shops in Hotel

#### Activities

Tennis Court

#### Services

Room Service – Meeting/Banquet Facilities – Business Centre – Laundry – Dry Cleaning – Barber/Beauty Shop – Breakfast in the Room – Ironing Service – Currency Exchange – Souvenirs/Gift Shop – Car Rental

#### Internet

Wireless Internet Hotspot is available in public areas and is free of charge.

Wired internet is available in the hotel rooms and is free of charge.

#### Guest Parking

Public parking is possible on site and costs EUR 10.00 per day.





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