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24th International Congress of Biometeorology

*„Biometeorology:
Addressing 21st century global climate issues
and perspectives of living beings and places“*

ICB2026

– Second Call –

*(information about registration, abstract submission,
session topics, congress fees, updated timeline)*

July 13-16, 2026

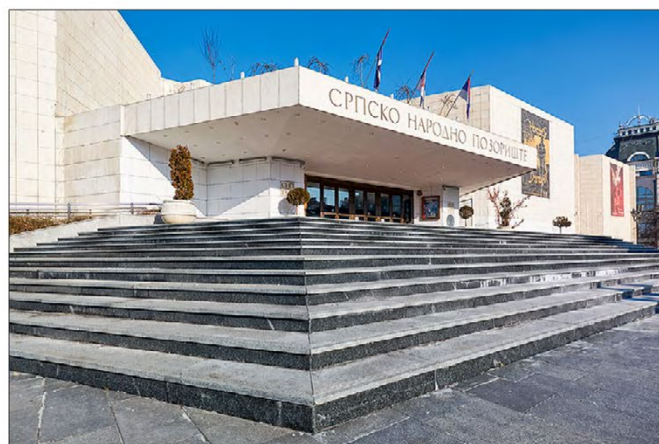
Novi Sad, SERBIA

Congress info links: [dgt](#) or [nsucl](#)

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WELCOME TO NOVI SAD

The second largest city in Serbia and capital of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina



PLEASE, READ THE FIRST CALL FIRST, BEFORE READING THE SECOND CALL

Detailed information that you can find in the [First call](#) (but not part of the Second call) is:

- Congress venue (pages 3-7)
- Transport to Novi Sad and Congress venue (pages 7-8)
- ICB2026 Scientific Board (pages 10-11)
- ICB2026 Local Organizing Committee (page 11)

Additionally, all information from the First call and from the Second call can be found on the ICB2026 links:

www.dgt.uns.ac.rs/icb2026 or <https://www.nsucl.com/events/icb-2026>

ICB2026 - GENERAL INFORMATION

The Congress will be held from July 13th to 16th in 2026 using a hybrid format, which includes both onsite presentations/posters and online presentations. All session rooms are equipped for both onsite and online presentations, allowing for questions and discussions between onsite and online participants.

Oral presentation

Presentations are scheduled in **15-minute intervals**. Speakers should prepare for 10 minutes of remarks, followed by four minutes for questions and discussion, and one minute for transitioning to the next presentation.

Speakers are invited to send their presentations in PowerPoint or PDF format via email (nsucl@pmf.uns.ac.rs) two days before the Congress begins, or to bring a USB flash drive to upload their presentation onsite to a laptop in each meeting room before the session starts. Volunteers will be available during each session to assist you in uploading your presentation to the laptop.

Poster presentation

Poster session will be displayed in **Wednesday, July 15, 2026** in the hall connecting the session rooms. The time for poster session will be 1-2 hours before or after the lunch break, with the final decision depending on the overall session schedule. Presenters should set up their posters in the morning (by 9 AM) on the day of the session, remain near their posters during the official poster session time, and remove their posters by the end of the day (no later than 6 PM). **In the Final Call, poster presenters will find the time and board number for their poster session.**

Online poster presentations will not be possible at the Congress. Additionally, assistance with printing posters at the Congress venue will not be available. However, volunteers can help by directing you to local printing services that can accommodate your needs (there are a few options in and around the UNI campus).

Online presentation and joining virtually

Registered delegates are invited to view a live stream of all plenary and oral sessions if they are unable to attend in person. Online speakers will have the same time guidelines for their presentations as onsite oral speakers (see Oral Presentation).

The University of Novi Sad holds an official license for Webex by Cisco and Faculty of Sciences holds an official license for Zoom Meetings, which allows us to create separate links for each session room during the Congress. By logging into the specific link, online participants can present their own presentations or follow those of others in the session.

Oral presentation instructions (onsite/online)

Please follow the guidelines below when preparing your oral presentation.

General Rules

- Language - All presentations must be in English.
- Title - Use the same title as submitted with your abstract.
- Take-home message - End with 1–2 key conclusions on your final slide.
- Photography - Please indicate clearly on your slides whether *photography of your presentation is permitted or not* (e.g., add a small camera icon with  or  in the corner).

Duration & Time Management

- As a working rule - 10 minutes of talk + 4 minutes of questions and + 1 minute of presenter changeover.
- Be mindful of time limits - session chairs will enforce them strictly.

File Preparation & Submission

- Prepare slides in *PowerPoint (.pptx)*.
- If you use another program, export your file as a *PDF in 16:9 widescreen format*.
- Older PowerPoint formats (.ppt) may cause display issues—our laptops support *PowerPoint 2010 or newer*.
- Send your PowerPoint or PDF format presentation via email (nsucl@pmf.uns.ac.rs) two days before the Congress begins or bring your presentation on a *USB flash drive*.
- Presenters *cannot use personal laptops*.
- Name your file clearly (e.g., *Surname_SessionName.pptx*).

Backup & Technical Tips

- Always carry a *PDF backup* of your slides.
- Use common fonts (*Arial, Calibri*). Avoid special fonts that may not display correctly.
- If using a Mac, save your file as *PowerPoint or PDF*, and ensure images are in *JPEG format*.

Slide Design

- Use minimal text and more visuals (charts, figures, diagrams).

Delivery & Presentation Style

- Arrive in the session room at least *15 minutes early* to meet the chair and check your slides.

Poster presentation instructions (onsite only)

Please follow the guidelines below when preparing your poster presentation.

General Rules

- Language - All posters must be prepared in English.
- Title - Use the same title as submitted with your abstract.
- Each poster has a unique ID and an assigned board.
- Organizers will assist with mounting the posters.
- Photography - Indicate clearly on your poster whether photography is permitted or not (e.g., add a small camera icon with ☒ or ☐ in the corner).

Format & Dimensions

- Posters *must be in portrait format*.
- Maximum size - A0 (height 1189 mm × width 841 mm), but A1 or A2 is acceptable.
- Posters wider than 841 mm cannot be displayed.

Required Sections & Layout

Your poster should include the following sections:

- Introduction - background, research question, objectives.
- Methodology - brief description of data, materials, or methods used.
- Results - main findings, presented visually where possible.
- Conclusion - key takeaways and implications.
- References - cite the most relevant sources (use smaller font if space is limited).

Additional guidance:

- Posters should be easily readable from 1.5–2 meters.
- Printing on *one large sheet* is encouraged.
- At the top of the poster, include:
 - Title of the paper
 - Authors' names
 - Affiliations
- Keep spacing open – *double-spaced text* improves readability.

- Poster number labels will be provided and placed *above your poster on the board*. No space is required on your poster itself.

Visual Design

- Focus on *figures, graphs, and maps* – visuals should dominate the poster.
- Text should be concise (approx. 30–40% text)
- Use a *clear, simple color scheme* and avoid clutter.

Presentation & Interaction

- Be present with your poster during the assigned session to discuss your work.
- Engage with viewers and be ready to answer questions in more detail.

Poster Printing Information

- Please note that onsite poster printing will not be available. Participants must bring their poster already printed.
- A nearby option:
Copy Center (near UNI Campus)
Stražilovska 33, Novi Sad
[GoogleMap link](#)

Awards

The detailed selection and decision-making concept will be announced in the Final Call.

Registration and abstract submission

- Your registration and abstract submission can be done only by using the online platform.
- You can register and submit the abstract via the following link: <http://www.truebyteforge.com/icb2026>
- The registration and abstract submission system will close by the deadline of January 31st, 2025 by 23:59 (UTC+1). Please make sure to check your time difference to determine the submission deadline according to your local time.

Instructions for registration and abstract submission:

- Please before you start to submission procedure, read carefully the 'General conditions and information' and FAQ on the following link: <http://www.truebyteforge.com/icb2026>
- *Submit multiple abstracts* – It is possible to submit two abstracts as the presenting author, and be on multiple abstracts as a co-author and non-presenting author.

Congress fee payment

1. **We accept payment by bank transfer only.** The Faculty of Sciences does not have an online payment system (e.g., PayPal, Copernicus Meetings, or similar).
2. After the registration and abstract submission deadlines (January 31, 2026), you will receive **by email a pro forma invoice and detailed instructions for EUR payments** to ensure successful settlement.
3. The early-bird payment deadline is **May 15, 2026**, after which the standard rate applies. If you do not utilize the early-bird option, you may pay later at the standard rate. The final payment deadline for all registrations is **July 1, 2026**. There are no possibilities for payments during the Congress.
4. If you have **project funds** to cover the registration fee and **your institution will process the payment**, please forward the pro forma invoice and payment instructions in EUR to the Accounting Office. They will act according to the information provided in the pro forma invoice and the accompanying instructions.
5. If you will **self-finance** the payment, please present the pro forma invoice and the payment instructions in EUR to **your bank** (or use your bank's online payment facility). They will carry out the transfer accordingly.
6. After the payment is made, please allow two to three weeks for processing. You will subsequently receive an email with a receipt confirming the payment.

For additional clarification send your questions by email: nsucl@pmf.uns.ac.rs

Congress fees

Full Registration		Early bird (Feb 16th to May 15th)	Standard (May 16th to July 1st)
ISB/EMS members	Regular	250 EUR	300 EUR
	Students/Retirees/ Lower-middle and Low-income countries	200 EUR	250 EUR
Non-ISB/EMS members	Regular	350 EUR	400 EUR
	Students/Retirees/ Lower-middle and Low-income countries	250 EUR	300 EUR
Registration for online particants		100 EUR	150 EUR

Fee amount includes: Congress promo materials and badge, welcome reception (Monday evening), coffee breaks (3x per day), lunch time (Tuesday), gala dinner and transport to restaurant (Wednesday).

Be a volunteer on the ICB2026!

If you are a student or new professional from lower-middle and low-income countries according to the [World Bank](#) and are interested in participating in the Congress through work at assistance desks or providing technical support during sessions, we welcome you to apply as a volunteer.

Anyone interested should send their **CV** to the Congress's official email (nsucl@pmf.uns.ac.rs) along with a **one-page motivation letter**. The application period will begin with the registration period (October 2025) and continue until the end of January 2026. During this time, interested students and new professionals may submit their applications. Selected students and new professionals will have their Congress fees waived.

General session program

Thirteen sessions are defined and can be chosen during the registration and abstract submission process.

The defined sessions are:

1. Climate monitoring methods and progress in biometeorology studies
(All aspects of in situ or mobile data collections, implementation of different monitoring and sensor technologies, long-term and short-term monitoring methods, open-source dataset platforms for biometeorology studies.)
2. Thermal indices applications in biometeorology analysis
(Targeted at environmental physiologists, meteorologists, and urban planners using thermal comfort indices (UTCI, PET, DI, SET, WBGT, etc.) to assess heat stress, environmental impacts, and their effects on health and well-being.)
3. Temporal and spatial modeling in biometeorology studies
(Designed for modelers, statisticians, and GIS specialists working on spatial and temporal simulations, using AI/ML methods and tools to model environmental interactions.)
4. Effects of urban design and building construction in adaptation to climate change
(Intended for architects, urban planners, and engineers developing climate-resilient urban spaces and sustainable construction practices. Addresses the role of urban form and construction in adaptation to climate change.)
5. Biometeorology applications in public health and epidemiological studies
(For epidemiologists, health professionals, and climate–health researchers studying interactions between weather conditions and disease patterns. Emphasizes analyses based on integrated climate and health data, particularly within urban and microclimatic contexts.)
6. Climate services and warning systems in biometeorology
(Geared toward policymakers, meteorological service providers, and emergency managers improving early-warning systems and public climate information.)

7. **Biometeorology and society's actions in adaptation to climate change**
(For social scientists, NGOs, and decision-makers examining community responses and behavioral adaptation strategies to climate stresses such as heat or extreme weather. Focused on societal actions and participatory approaches in adaptation to climate change.)
8. **Agrometeorology and plant phenology in the climate change adaptation research**
(For agronomists, plant phenologists, ecologists, and agricultural policy experts studying crop responses and phenological shifts under changing climates. Focused on impacts on plant development, agricultural productivity, and adaptation strategies for climate resilience.)
9. **Biometeorology applications in bioaerosols and pollinator issues**
(For microbiologists, ecologists, and environmental health researchers investigating bioaerosols, pollen, and pollinators under changing climatic conditions. Focused on implications for ecosystem health, biodiversity, and human well-being.)
10. **Climate impacts on animal behavior and livestock production**
(For biologists, animal scientists, veterinarians, and ecologists analyzing the influence of climate variability on animal welfare, migration, and productivity. Focused on thermal stress, temperature fluctuations, and how these factors affect behavior, physiology, health, and livestock production.)
11. **Biometeorology applications in tourism and sports events**
(For tourism managers, event organizers, and environmental consultants assessing climate impacts on outdoor activities. Focused on visitor comfort, heat and cold stress, and planning strategies for safe and sustainable tourism and sports events.)
12. **Biometeorology research perspectives from the Global South and underrepresented regions**
(For researchers, policymakers, and institutions from the Global South and underrepresented regions sharing local climate challenges and adaptation strategies. Focused on region-specific biometeorology studies, data gaps, and innovative approaches to climate resilience.)
13. **Contributions from Students and New Professionals in biometeorology studies**
(For students, early-career researchers, and new professionals presenting innovative approaches and fresh perspectives in biometeorology. Focused on emerging research, novel methods, and contributions from the next generation of scientists.)

Plenary Session Speakers

Maximum six plenary speakers are scheduled for the three days of the Congress. Several speakers have already confirmed, and negotiations are ongoing with a few additional candidates. Updated information on the final list of plenary speakers will be available via the ICB2026 links: www.dgt.uns.ac.rs/icb2026 or <https://www.nsucl.com/events/icb-2026>

Organization of Workshops

If you are interested in organizing a Workshop (maximum duration: 2 hours; maximum participants: 20) during the Congress, please send your intention to the Local Organizing Committee at nsucl@pmf.uns.ac.rs until February 15 2026, at the latest.

The letter of interest should include:

- a short description of the workshop (4–5 sentences). This text will be posted on the ICB2026 webpage and on social networks for dissemination;
- name of the lecturer;
- minimum skills required of potential participants;
- whether it is necessary to bring laptops;
- any other relevant information, if applicable.

Workshops will be held on July 14, 15, and 16, and will run concurrently with the sessions. The maximum number of workshops will be defined based on the final Congress program and available rooms. The Local Organizing Committee will make the final decision.

Please, follow the updated information about Workshops on the ICB2026 webpages: www.dgt.uns.ac.rs/icb2026 or <https://www.nsucl.com/events/icb-2026>

Organization of different types of meetings

If you are interested in organizing a thematic meeting (e.g., EB of ISB, IJB board, SNP, or a different focus group meeting) during the Congress, please submit your intention to the Local Organizing Committee at nsucl@pmf.uns.ac.rs no later than July 3, 2026.

The intention should include:

- a brief description of the meeting topic;
- proposed duration;
- estimated number of attendees (to ensure adequate seating).

These meetings may be organized before or after the session periods on July 14–16 and may also be scheduled on July 13 (prior to the Welcome Reception at 5 PM). Information about meetings will be published in the Final Congress program.

Timeline (updated)

DATE	ACTION
Updated general information	
30 June 2025	First call
31 October 2025	Second call
15 May 2026	Preliminary Congress program (available on the webpage)
10 July 2026	Final Call with defined program (available on the webpage)
13-16 July 2026	24th International Congress of Biometeorology
Workshops and meetings organization	
15 February 2026	Deadline for notifying the interest to organize Workshops within the ICB2026 (details in the Second call)
3 July 2026	Deadline for notifying the interest in organizing meetings within the ICB2026 (details in the Second call)
Registration of delegates	
31 October 2025	Call for registration opens
31 January 2026	Deadline for registration
15 February 2026 (at latest)	Confirmation of successful registration to delegate's email
Abstract submissions	
31 October 2025	Call for abstract submission opens
31 January 2026	Deadline for abstract submissions
15 February 2026 (at latest)	Confirmation of successful abstract submission and abstract acceptance to delegate's email
Fee payment deadlines	
16 February - 15 May 2026	Early-bird fee payment period
16 May - 1 July 2026	Standard fee payment period
After 1 July 2026	It is not possible to pay the fee (fee payment at the Congress venue is not possible)
From 16 February 2026	Sending a proforma invoice and instructions for payment to delegate's email
Volunteers registration and selection	
31 October 2025	Call for volunteers application (details in First/Second calls)
31 January 2026	Deadline for volunteer applications (details in First/Second calls)
15 February 2026 (at latest)	Decision letter to selected volunteers