



# The 4<sup>th</sup> IIW South-East European Welding Congress



## First Announcement & Call for Papers Topic: *Safe Welded Construction by High Quality Welding*



**Belgrade, Serbia, October 10 – 12, 2018**

Organizers:



**Serbian Welding Society – DUZS, Serbia**

*In cooperation with:*



**Bulgarian Welding Society –  
BWS, Bulgaria**



**Romanian Welding Society –  
ASR, Romania**



**National R&D Institute for  
Welding and Material Testing**

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## INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am honoured to invite you to participate in the 4th IIW South – East European Welding Congress.

We are pleased to continue our long-lasting cooperation at the regional level. Besides of the three associations that take part in the organization of such a Congress for the fourth time, namely the Serbian Welding Society, Bulgarian Welding Society and the Romanian Welding Society, we are also supported by other countries and institutions from the region.

We expect participation of the most important experts, not only from the region but from the European and international scene as well. Within the Congress and the Workshops, specialists from the industry, academic and research fields will have the opportunity to exchange information on current regional and global topics.

During the Congress, as a great opportunity for sponsors, an International Fair of Welding and allied processes will be organized.

All this indicates that the 4 th IIW South – East European Welding Congress will be the largest event in the field of welding to be held on the South – East Region of Europe in 2018 which goes beyond the importance of the region itself.

We would be very grateful if you would forward this invitation to anyone among your appreciate colleagues interested in the subject.

*Dr Vencislav Grabulov, dipl.eng.IWE  
Congress Chairman*

## CONGRESS THEME

The 4 th IIW South – East European Welding Congress has the theme **“Safe Welded Construction by High Quality Welding“** and it is an opportunity for scientists, engineers, technicians, welders, suppliers and customers to meet and share their experiences, ideas, information and acquire new knowledge.

The Congress will be held in conjunction with the Conference **WELDING 2018** which is traditionally held once in two years in Serbia.

### Main topics:

- High Quality Welding (all regard welding technology, metallurgy and Joining Processes)
- Structural Integrity and Life of Welded Joints/Structures
- Welding of pipelines
- Education, qualification, certification of personal

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official language of the **4<sup>th</sup> IIW South – East European Welding Congress** is English.

The papers must be prepared in accordance with the IIW document.

**Conference WELDING 2018** official languages: Serbian and English

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors who wish to present their paper at the Congress / Conference should submit the Enrolment Form with the title of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s), key words, and an abstract of approximately 10 printed lines / 200 words.

### Papers submission schedule:

Submission of abstracts: **February 28, 2018**  
Acceptance of abstracts: **March 31, 2018**  
Submission of papers: **June 10, 2018**  
Acceptance of papers: **August 01, 2018**  
Circular 2: **July, 2018**

## VENUE

**Serbia** has connected West with East for centuries – a land in which civilisations, cultures, faiths, climates and landscapes meet and mingle.

Located in the centre of the Balkan Peninsula, in south-eastern Europe, Serbia is a crossroads of Europe and a geopolitically important territory. The international roads and railway lines, which run through the country's river valleys, form the shortest link between Western Europe and the Middle East.

From the agricultural regions of the Pannonia Plain in the north, across the fertile river valleys and orchard-covered hills of Šumadija, the landscape of Serbia continues southward, gradually giving way to mountains rich in canyons, gorges and caves, as well as well-preserved forests.



The cultural and historical heritage of Serbia begins with prehistoric archaeological sites and its legacy from classical antiquity. Perhaps its greatest riches, though, are in the many mediaeval Serbian churches and monasteries, some of which are included on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

Today, Serbia is a modern, democratic European country, on the path to membership of the European Union, which a diverse range of visitors – from young backpackers to participants in congresses and fairs – visit every day.

<http://www.serbia.travel/about-serbia.713.html>

**Belgrade** is the capital of Serbia and also capital of the Serbian culture, education, science and economy. City lies at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers.

The area around two great rivers has been inhabited as early as Palaeolithic period.

Belgrade is one of the oldest cities in Europe, first settled in the 3rd century BC by the Celts and since ancient times it has been an important traffic focal point, an intersection of the roads of Eastern and Western Europe.



The name BELGRADE (meaning white city: beo - white, grad - city) is the Slavic version of its old Celtic name, Singidunum.

There are many things to see in Belgrade such as the Belgrade Fortress and the Kalemegdan Park, the main street and pedestrian zone - Knez Mihailova St., the famous bohemian quarter - Skadarlija, Ada Ciganlija - "Belgrade Sea", the Parliament, St. Mark's Church and the Tašmajdan park, the Church of St. Sava and Karadjordje's Park, the Old Palace, Royal Palace, White Palace (Assembly of the City of Belgrade) and many more impressive historical and tourist attractions from various historical periods, museums, cultural monuments of great importance or even Belgrade underground. The hilltop Avala Monument and Avala Tower offer views over the city.



**Congress Venue** - The Congress will take place at the **Metropol Palace Hotel**

Originally designed as the venue for a conference in 1960s, the hotel today blends the era's international architectural and interior style with contemporary luxury.



Metropol Palace's central setting next to the grand Tašmajdan park invites you to explore Belgrade's many monuments, palaces, theatres and museums all within a short stroll from the hotel.

<http://www.metropolpalace.com/>

## ACCOMODATION

As the congress takes place in the very center of the city, there are many possibilities for accommodation, both in hotels and hostels, apartments, guesthouses etc. Here are some of them:

Metropol Palace <http://www.metropolpalace.com/>  
Zira Hotel <http://www.zirahotels.com/>  
Hotel ParkBeograd <http://www.hotelparkbeograd.rs/>  
Hotel Prag <http://www.hotelprag.rs/>  
Hotel Tash <http://www.hoteltash.com/>  
Belgrade apartments:  
<https://belgrade-apartments.net/>  
<https://beoapartman.com/>

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## CONGRESS SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Beside Welcome reception cocktail and Conference dinner provided for all participants, participants and their accompanying persons can participate in tours such as:

- Belgrade sightseeing tour, ½ day
- Post Congress tour: Vojvodina tour (Sremski Karlovci, Fruska Gora monasteries, Winery visit), 1 day

### Vojvodina Tour



Slopes of Fruska Gora and Sremski Karlovci are significant places for Serbia's history, culture and national heritage. For number of visitors of Serbia these places are „a must“, and there is a firm reason for each of them. For some it's a place of spirituality thanks to eighteen living monasteries, for others it's a region of wine with more than 60 wineries and for some it's just a place of beautiful nature in National park of Fruska Gora. The Town of Sremski Karlovci combines all of it: history, religion, wine and beauty.



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**All information regarding the Congress can be found on the congress website:**

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