



Organizing Committee of the EPDiC17  
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## 4<sup>th</sup> public release on the situation with the COVID-19 outbreak EPDiC17 postponement

Dear fellow crystallographers, dear partners,

Due to the unprecedented development pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Organizing Committee of the EPDiC17, supported by the EPDiC Committee, as well as by co-organizers of the satellite meetings, has decided to postpone the EPDiC17, as well as all of its satellite meetings to the new dates as follows:

- EPDiC17, June 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021,
- TOPAS, June 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021,
- ICDD workshop, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and
- Pharma ICDD Satellite Meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The venue of the rescheduled EPDiC17 remains the same – Amadria Park, Šibenik.

All registrations, services, sponsorship packages and bursaries of **already registered participants remain valid for the rescheduled EPDiC17.**

The registered participants and partners who are not able to participate in the rescheduled EPDiC17, **can cancel their registrations/sponsorship packages by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and receive a full refund deducted for an administrative fee of 400 HRK.** The cancellation requests will be followed by a refund with a maximal delay of 30 days from the day of the request. After Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 all cancellations shall fall into the regular cancellation policy of the rescheduled EPDiC17.

All registrations, services and sponsorship packages **shall retain the original EPDiC17 EARLY BIRD prices until Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** This means that you can pay your registration fee and negotiate your sponsorship package anytime between now and Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by most favourable prices. We are well aware that many of our colleagues were not able to register within the early bird deadline or were hesitating to do so being unsure of what would happen, and this extension is, therefore, our contribution to fight the economic consequences pandemic will have on all of us.

On Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 new call shall be launched for registrations, abstract submission and sponsorship. From this day on, all prices will be moderately increased due to our unpredicted expenses related with the EPDiC17 postponement.

We have secured the appropriate accommodation contingent in the same hotels of the Amadria Park. However, the newly negotiated accommodation prices, given the fact that EPDiC17 will now fall into the high season at one of the most attractive area of the Croatian Adriatic, are *ca.* 5% higher than previously announced for the EPDiC17 in its original setting. All accommodation bookings will be now immediately cancelled free of charge and you will be duly notified on the cancellation. New bookings will be enabled in parallel with the registration opening for the rescheduled EPDiC17 – on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

We are already working on the updated EPDiC17 website with all details on the rescheduled EPDiC17, and we are available for any question you may have. Please, do send us an email to [info@epdic17.org](mailto:info@epdic17.org) if you have any doubts or thoughts to share.

Dear colleagues, we believe that you all share our disappointment over this tough but necessary decision. We will do our absolutely best to make the rescheduled EPDiC17 a great success, and to achieve this, we count on you. In the meantime, please stay safe and keep calm.

Yours faithfully,

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