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57th INTERNATIONAL OCTOBER CONFERENCE

The 57th International October Conference on Mining and Metallurgy, organized annually, aims at providing a forum for presentation and discussion the scientific research, technological development and practice on the subjects of geology, mining, metallurgy, materials science, technology, environmental protection, energy efficiency, mechanical, civil and related engineering topics.

The Conference is organized jointly by the Mining and Metallurgy Institute Bor and the Technical Faculty in Bor, the University of Belgrade. Firstly, it was a national conference, then a conference with the international participation and, since 2002, it has been organized as an international conference.

The Conference work will be organized in sessions, including the plenary lectures, session lectures, oral and poster presentations.

The Conference will provide a good opportunity for meeting the old friends, making the new contacts and exchanging the useful information as well.

TIME AND VENUE

The 57 IOC will be held from 05 - 07 October 2026 in Hotel Jezero, Bor Lake, Serbia, about 250 km south-east of Belgrade.

TOPICS

The topics of the 57 IOC will cover the following fields:

geology, underground mining, surface mining, mineral processing, extractive metallurgy, metal processing, materials science, inorganic technology, environmental engineering, industrial engineering, recycling technologies, energetics, manufacturing technologies, quality management, software engineering applications, mechatronics, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, design and construction, and other related fields.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Conference work will be organized in sessions, including plenary lectures, session lectures, oral and poster presentations.

PUBLISHING

The Conference Proceedings will only include the papers accepted by the Scientific Committee. The papers should be written in English, max. 4 pages, typed by Microsoft Word (*.docx; *.doc), font Times New Roman 12 pt, A4 paper format (all margins 2.5 cm), single spaced, tables – Microsoft Word format, figures – .gif, .tif, .jpg format. The papers should be organized into following sections: Abstract (up to 100 words), Keywords, Introduction, Experimental, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, Acknowledgement and References. The title of the paper together with names of authors and their addresses should be given at the beginning of the text. The template is available on the web site of the Conference. The papers should be sent in electronic form per e-mail: ioc@irmbor.co.rs, or: ana.kostov@irmbor.co.rs

The authors can prepare their papers in extended form and submit them as full-length research papers in:

- *Journal Mining and Metallurgy Engineering Bor* (<https://irmbor.co.rs/izdavastvo/>)
- *Bakar / Copper* (<https://irmbor.co.rs/izdavastvo/>)
- *Journal of Mining and Metallurgy*, Section A: *Mining* (www.jmma.tfbor.bg.ac.rs) and Section B: *Metallurgy* (www.jmmab.com),
- *Recycling and Sustainable Development* (<http://www.rsd.tfbor.bg.ac.rs/>)

after reviewing and appropriate revisions.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The Conference language will be English.

CONFERENCE FEE

The Conference fee is € 150 or 18000 RSD, VAT included. It includes admission to the Conference sessions, Conference Proceedings and the accompanying materials and conference dinner.

The Conference fee for the accompanying person is € 120 or 15000 RSD, VAT included. It includes all items specified for the participants except the Conference Proceedings and accompanying materials.

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The accounts and instructions for all payments are following:

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An exhibition will be held during the Conference, which will be a good opportunity for the companies operating in the fields related to the Conference topics, to introduce their products and services to the wider public. It will be open throughout the Conference. Details will be sent to the companies interested in participation.

Exhibition fee of € 150 per delegate includes exhibition booth and Conference Proceedings. The additional fee for other delegates is € 100 per person.

DONATING

The individuals, corporations and foundations may support the 57 IOC by making the adequate financial donations. In that case, their work and activities will be promoted free of charge on the Conference web site and in the Proceedings Book.

INVITATION LETTER

The 57 IOC will issue invitation letters to the participants who need such document to raise travel funds or obtain a visa. However, such letters do not oblige the 57 IOC to provide any financial support. Requests for invitation letters should be sent to the Organizing Committee.

PERSONAL INSURANCE

The organizers cannot be held responsible for any accidents involving the Conference participants or the accompanying persons, for damage, or loss of their personal property or for cancellation expenses, regardless of cause. Participants should, therefore, make their own insurance arrangements and are advised to consult their local insurance agents regarding coverage.

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Accommodation will be provided for the participants at Hotel Jezero, Bor Lake, Serba. For all hotel information and reservations, please use:

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- E-mail: office@hoteljezero.rs
- Phone: +381 (0)30 48 29 40, +381 (0)30 48 23 40

Payment of the hotel bill can be made upon arrival at the reception desk or in advance.

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND DEADLINES

The authors are kindly invited to submit their papers for the 57 IOC according to the following deadlines:

- 31 July 2026 – Submission of a full-length paper (up to 4 pages, including figures and tables)
- 15 September 2026 – Notification of the papers acceptance
- 25 September 2026 – Final announcement and program
- 30 September 2026 – Deadline for the Conference fee payment