INVITATION
Survival in a karst is a greater challenge than in any other non karstic areas. The complexities of the challenges and investigations in karst areas, are best described through phrase «EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED». In the city of Trebinje we will do our best to provide for you a karst spirit and good science in wonderful locations. In the Herzegovina we will show you a large concentrated amount of spectacular karst features and phenomena. We look forward and will be honoured to meeting all of you at the International Symposium KARST 2018.

LOCATION
The Symposium will take place in the heart of Dinaric karst (Classical Karst) - Bosnia & Herzegovina (B&H). Trebinje is the largest town of eastern B&H, located on the northern rim of one of the spectacular karst poljes of the Dinarides - Popovo polje in the Trebišnjica river basin, just 30 km from the Adriatic coastline. Since the 1968 Trebinje also serves as the headquarters (HET and HED) of one of the World's largest water resources engineering projects in karst.

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VENUE & DATE

Symposium will be held in Trebinje, at the Cultural Centre of Trebinje and headquarters of Hydro Power System on Trebišnjica River - HET from 06 - 09 June 2018.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Delegates are invited to participate actively in the scientific program by submitting their papers for oral or poster presentations. Paper must be written according to the guidelines on web site address www.karst.edu.rs and submitted by email to the Technical Secretariat (karst_2018_trebinje@karst.edu.rs)

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The official language of the Symposium will be English. All presentations and printed material are to be done in English

IMPORTANT DATES

Early registration deadline 01 February 2018.
Full paper submission 15 March 2018.
Final announcement 01 May 2018.

MAIN TOPIC

Geological and Hydrotechnical Engineering in Karst
Management and Sustainable Use of Karstic Water Resources
Karst Geomorphology, Speleology and Speleogenesis
Vulnerability and Protection of Karst Environment

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for full symposium program will be 120 euro, and payable in cash at the registration desk on 5 and 6 June, 2018
PRELIMINARY SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

05 June  Arrival, accommodation and registration
06 June  Registration
          Grand opening ceremony in Trebinje Cultural Centre
          Welcome cocktail
07 June  Excursion to Upper Horizons of
          Trebišnjica Hydro Electric System (lunch on Klinje dam)
08 June  Morning parallel session - big and small hall of HET
          Lunch
          Afternoon parallel session - big and small hall of HET
          Poster session
          Gala dinner - Hotel Leotar
09 June  Morning session
          Closing ceremony
          A round table
          (Environmental Impact of HPP Dabar Constructions)