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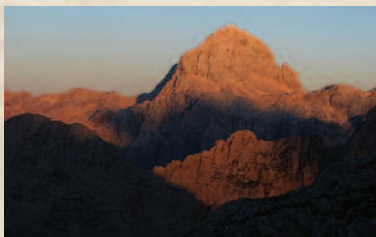
Slovenske gorice vineyards



Postojna cave



Piran

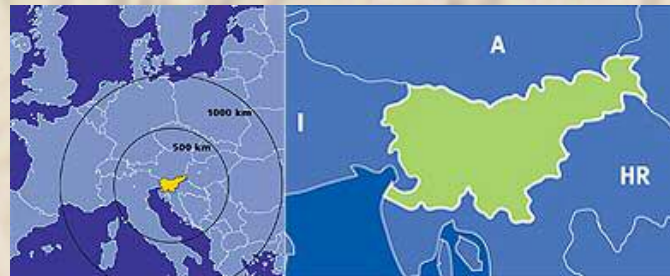


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31st Annual Congress of the European Society of Mycobacteriology

DETAILED CONGRESS INFO

Details on transport, accommodation, registration, congress venue and abstract submission will be available at the following URL address:

<http://www.klinika-golnik.si/ESM2010>



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**Bled, Slovenia
July 4-7, 2010**

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and honour that we invite you to join us for the 31st Annual Congress of the European Society of Mycobacteriology (ESM 2010) to be held on July 4-7, 2010 in Bled, Slovenia.

Slovenia lies at the heart of Europe, where the Alps meet the Dinnaric Karst and the Mediterranean meets the Pannonian plains. It is sometimes called the picture-perfect paradise due to its varied geography which encompasses lush, green forests, hills with vineyards, crystal clear mountain lakes, fairytale castles, mysterious cave underworlds, many natural and landscape parks, rivers and the sea and much more on only 20.273 km².

Bled and its renowned alpine lake with the island are a pearl of Julian Alps that hosts thousands of tourists from all over the world each year. It is an ideal place that offers you a chance to refill your energy needed for the busy everyday life and to fight against tuberculosis.

We are looking forward to meeting you at ESM 2010 for a challenging scientific discussion and a friendly gathering in the idyllic Bled resort!

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MAIN TOPICS

Diagnostics and epidemiology

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Resistance and drug susceptibility testing

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Veterinary mycobacteriology

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Ecology of mycobacteria

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Clinical aspects of TB and NTM

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Immunology

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Quality control and biosafety

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The congress will be held in English.