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THIRD ANNOUNCEMENT

of the mid-meeting of the Aracne project consortium

February 19th 2024 to February 21st 2024

organized by

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Mid-meeting of the Aracne project will start on Monday, February 19th 2024 at 2.00 p.m. (get together between 1.00-2.00 p.m.) and will close on Wednesday, February 21st 2024 in the afternoon. The Mid-meeting will be held at the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Pivola 10, SI-2311 Hoče near Maribor, Slovenia (GPS: 46.5059856,15.6193788) and the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Smetanova ulica 17, 2000 Maribor (GPS: 46.5592119,15.6392993).

Facilities for projecting slides (personal computer equipped with Windows 11), audio system and remote video presentation will be available. The speakers are kindly requested to deliver their presentation material prior the beginning of the first session of the day at the operator's desk. Dissemination material and posters will be displayed in the main corridor (1st floor) of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Refreshments during breaks, lunch (Tuesday and Wednesday) and dinner (Monday at FALS UM and Tuesday in the old town of Ptuj) will be available.

ACCOMPANIED EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 20 February 2024, we will organise a late afternoon excursion to the ancient Roman city of Ptuj to visit the restoration workshop and the museum exhibition, which we will conclude with dinner in the old town.

On Wednesday, 21 February 2024, a guided visit to the mulberry collection and the laboratories of the faculties is planned.



MID-MEETING AGENDA

DAY 1 - Monday, February 19th 2024 / Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Time / Place	Activity & place
13.00-14.00 Atrium Auditorium Magnum Faculty of Agriculture and Life sciences	Partners registration and networking Tea & Coffee break
14.00-14.30 Lecture room Milan Erjavec	Welcome session: Prof. Dr. Aleš Gregorc , dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences Dr. Andreja Urbanek Krajnc , leader of the UM project team Dr. Silvia Cappellozza , project coordinator, CREA Padua
14.30-16.30 Lecture room Milan Erjavec	Report on the project WP 6 Project management, Gantt chart overview & Ethic requirements Financial report Report on the project WP 5 Current dissemination activities, Website, Social media channels
16.30-17.00 Senate room	Press conference
17.00-19.00 Atrium Auditorium Magnum	Tea & Coffee break Vernissage of the Silkworm – History, Culture, Traditions and Science Catalogue and Exhibition of Art & Craft guests
from 19.00 Atrium Auditorium Magnum	Traditional dinner

DAY 2 - Tuesday, February 20th 2024 / Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Time / Place	Activity & place
9.00-9.30 Lecture room B 304-305	Welcome to the mid-meeting: prof. dr. Matej Vesenj ak, dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and prof. dr. Lidija Fras Zemljič , Vice Dean for Research
9.30-11.00 Lecture room B 304-305	Project Work Package 1 (WP1) Progress Report
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00 Lecture room B 304-305	Project Work Package 2 (WP2) Progress Report
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00 Lecture room B 304-305	Project Work Package 3 (WP3) Progress Report
15.00-16.00 Lecture room B 304-305	Discussion on Project Work Package 4 (WP4) Planned Activities
16.15-16.45	Transfer to the Ptuj
16.45-18.30	Excursion to the Regional Museum Ptuj Ormož
19.00-	Dinner in the Old Town of Ptuj

DAY 3 - Wednesday, February 21th 2024 // Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Time / Place	Activity & place
9.00-11.00 Lecture room Milan Erjavec	Separate work on Work packages
11.00-12.00 Atrium	Tea/Coffee Break and Guidance on Mulberry Collection
12.00-13.00 Lecture room Milan Erjavec	Final Discussion, Questions, Remarks Available time for partners individual or group discussions Closing ceremony
13.00-14.00 Atrium	Lunch

LOCATION



Faculty of Agriculture and Life Science
Pivola 10, 2311 Hoče

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<https://www.fkbv.um.si/>

Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
Smetanova ulica 17, 2000 Maribor

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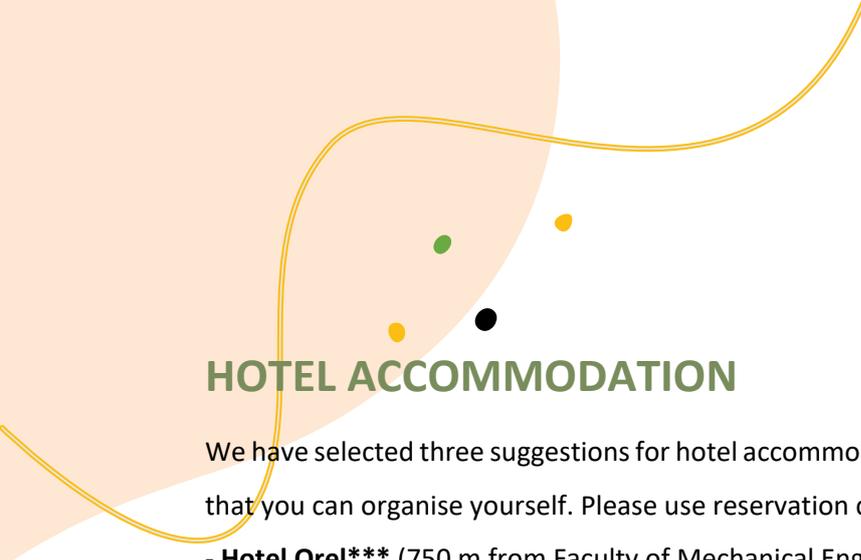
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Koroška cesta 46, 2000 Maribor

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<https://feri.um.si/en/>



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

We have selected three suggestions for hotel accommodation in the city centre near the Uni campus that you can organise yourself. Please use reservation code ARACNE to get a special offer.

- **Hotel Orel***** (750 m from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering)

- €60/room/night including breakfast in a SINGLE ROOM
- €74/room/night including breakfast in a DOUBLE ROOM

- **Hostel UNI** (750 m from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering)

- €45/room/night including breakfast in a SINGLE ROOM
- €58/room/night including breakfast in a DOUBLE ROOM

Additional charges:

- Tourist tax: €3.13/person/night
- Parking in the hotel garage: €11.00/car/night

- **Hotel City Maribor****** (1,1 km from Faculty of Mechanical Engineering)

- €79.00/room/night DOUBLE ROOM STANDARD – single use
- €115.00/room/night DOUBLE ROOM STANDARD – separate beds

Additional charges:

- Tourist tax: €3.13/person/night
- Parking in the hotel garage: €10.00/car/night

You can find more information about other hotels at

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/en/accommodation-and-offer/all-accommodation/>

POSTERS

- During the meeting you will also have the opportunity to present your work directly related to the project with posters in size B1 (50 x 100 cm). The posters will be displayed in the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences. There are six poster boards available (2.10 metres high and 0.90 metres wide). See Figure 18 in the document: Mid-meeting exhibition announcement.

EXHIBITION

During the meeting, we will organize an exhibition in the premises of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the content of which will be sericulture and moriculture. We kindly invite you to enrich the exhibition with items from your collections and make it unique. We can display your valuables in the faculty library or in the three showcases located in front of the library. Showcases are 2.0 m high, 1.2 m long and 0.35 m wide. If you would like to participate in the creation of the exhibition, please provide us with the following information in the registration form:

- What you will exhibit / products, catalogues,
- Size of the product(s).
- The number of exhibition facilities you need.
- Any additional information.

You will find more detail information on exhibition in separate document Exhibition announcement.

Please provide the information to Sonja Šterman: sonja.sterman@um.si and Jan Senekovič jan.senekovic@um.si

TRANSPORTATION

As we would like your transport to the meeting and between the different venues of the meeting to be as easy as possible, we ask you to provide us with information about your transport in the registration form.

Transport between the meeting venues will be organised by shuttle buses. If you would like to use an organised shuttle for these transports, please let us know on the registration form.

If you are arriving by plane and do not yet have transport to/from the airport, please let us know and we will help you organise transport. In this case, please provide us with more



detailed information (airport, take-off/landing time, flight number) on the registration form.

Registration form

Since we want your stay in Maribor and your participation in the meeting to be as pleasant as possible, we would like to customise the meeting as much as possible to your needs and wishes. For this purpose, we have prepared a short registration form for you, which is attached in extra document. To ensure the best possible organisation, **please complete the registration form and send it to Jan Senekovič: jan.senekovic1@um.si and Sonja Šterman: Sonja.sterman@um.si**. Thank you for taking the time to complete the registration form.