



Aggregates (crushed stone, sand and gravel) are crucial for infrastructure and construction. Europe is rich in aggregates, but their supply is not coordinated within or across these countries. Development of a more responsible aggregates industry with higher standards of operation and restoration, and with more recycling will create wider community and stakeholder support.

This conference will bring together **all stakeholders linked to sustainable management of mineral resources:** researchers, public and private sector representatives, non-governmental and environmental associations and societies and all that are interested in the topic. Topics of the conference can be summarized into three large groups, extraction and demolition at the site level, regional and national level of raw materials supply and transborder cooperation in raw materials supply. Main issues addressed (but not limited to) are:

- illegal quarrying: causes, issues and solutions;
- recycling of aggregates;
- environmentally friendly extraction practices;
- sustainable management of natural resources;
- promotion of transborder cooperation in aggregates supply;
- international trade of raw materials.



Vision is developing a common approach to sustainable aggregate resource management with the aim of ensuring efficient supply. This shall be done on three scales. **Local site-level** activities will focus on environmentally friendly extraction practices, recycling, and stakeholder involvement. **Regional / national activities** will focus on sustainable management and supply policies, considering EU guidelines and directives. **Transnationally**, a structure for South East Europe or possibly European - wide aggregates information transfer will be created, and harmonized policies and management promoted.

Special attention will be placed to the outcomes of the **SARMa project**, co-financed by the South East Europe Transnational Cooperation programme.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**SARM International Conference Committee welcomes short paper** (1500 - 3000 words) contributions with 20' oral or poster presentations.

Paper submission guidelines:  
<http://www.sarmaproject.eu/index.php?id=1928>

Deadline for paper submission:  
**August 1, 2011**

Paper submit to:  
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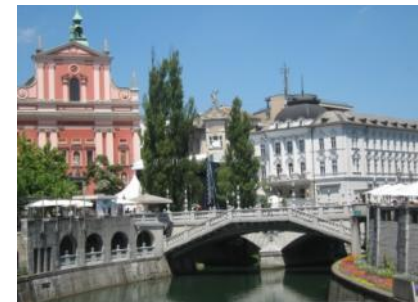


### Useful links:

- Ljubljana tourist information:  
<http://www.visitljubljana.si/en/tic@visitljubljana.si>
- Ljubljana Airport:  
<http://www.lju-airport.si/eng>
- Transportation from airport to any address in Ljubljana:  
<http://www.prevozi-markun.com/en/>
- Slovenia tourist information:  
<http://www.slovenia.info/>
- comprehensive Google-maps like interactive map of Slovenia (in slovene)  
<http://zemljevid.najdi.si/>

### Hotels in Ljubljana:

- Grand hotel Union\*\*\*\* <http://www.gh-union.si>
- Hotel Slon\*\*\*\* <http://www.hotelslon.com>
- Austria Trend Hotel\*\*\*\* <http://www.austria-trend.at/lju>
- M Hotel\*\*\* <http://www.m-hotel.si>
- City Hotel\*\*\* <http://www.cityhotel.si/>
- Hotel Park\*\*\* <http://www.hotelpark.si>



### Event venue and Accommodation:

Hotel Lev\*\*\*\* <http://www.hotel-lev.si>

Please note - to enjoy a special SARMA price, a reservation of the hotel must be made until 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

### Programme at Glance:

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	EU initiatives, legislation, SARMA project results
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Quarry design, minerals plans and policies, recycling, underground extraction, other presentations related to aggregates
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FIELD TRIP

### Invited and SARMA speakers:

- **Alessandra Pala** (South East Europe Programme) • **Ana Mladenovič** (Slovenian National Building and Civil Engineering Institute) • **Andrea Pelosio** (Parma Province, Italy) • **Antje Wittenberg** (Mining and Minerals Sector, European Commission) • **Atiye Tugrul** (Aggregate Commission, IAEG) • **Deborah Shields** (Colorado State University, USA) • **Günter Tiess** (University of Leoben, Austria) • **Horst Hejny** (The Mineral Industry Research Organization) • **Jim O'Brien** (European Aggregates Association) • **Kiki Hatzilazaridou** (Institute of Geology & Mineral Exploration, Greece) • **Marcel Maruntiu** (Geological Institute of Romania) • **Mimoza Allaraj** (University of Leoben, Austria) • **Robert Holnsteiner** (Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria) • **Ruth Allington** (European Federation of Geologists) • **Slavko V Šolar** (Geological Survey of Slovenia) • **Slobodan Miko** (Croatian Geological Survey) • **Sokol Mati** (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy, Albania) • **Ubaldo Cibilin** (Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy) • **Vladimir Simić** (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Mining and Geology, Serbia) • **Zacharias Agioutantis** (Technical University Crete, Greece) • **Zenun Elezaj** (Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals, Kosovo) •

### Important dates:

1 <sup>st</sup> of August	Deadline for paper submission <sup>1</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup> of August	Notification on the type of presentation (oral 20', or poster)
8 <sup>th</sup> of September	Closing of registration form
20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Conference <sup>2</sup> , field trip <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> paper submission guidelines can be found on SARMA web page:

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<sup>2</sup> NO fee for the conference and the field trip

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# SUSTAINABLE AGGREGATES RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## SARM International Conference

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2011

Hotel LEV, Ljubljana, Slovenia



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