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27th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON QUALITY “QUALITY – YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW“

Šibenik, Croatia,

March 25th – 27th, 2026

In the year in which the Croatian Quality Managers Society marks 30 years of successful work, during which the organization of the International Symposium on Quality has been one of its key annual activities, it is my particular pleasure to invite you to the 27th International Symposium on Quality entitled *Quality – Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow*, which will be held in Šibenik from March 25th to 27th, 2026. We continue to promote the culture of quality as a fundamental basis for a different way of doing business and living, aimed at a more sustainable future and greater competitiveness. The application of quality in all areas of business and life is the common theme of the new 27th International Symposium on Quality.

After the successful organization of the 26th Symposium, we have decided to remain at the Amadria Park location in Šibenik and to organize the 27th International Symposium in their Convention Center Šibenik, with the goal of increasing the number of participants, enhancing international recognition, and broadening the range of topics relevant to both the scientific and professional community, the real and public sectors, as well as the society as a whole. As in the previous years, our internationally oriented Symposium will offer a wide range of events (panels, round tables, workshops, invited lectures by leading experts, promotions, and presentations), in order to enable participants to connect through networking and direct communication, exchange positive experiences, and establish professional contacts. In this way, we aim to uphold the status of the largest and most significant event related to quality, management systems, and business excellence in the region — an event that has become indispensable for all those engaged in the field of quality and quality management, management systems across various sectors, and business excellence, including the quality of life itself.

Join us, share your experiences with your colleagues, present new research results, introduce yourself and your company, secure new professional and business contacts, and be the voice of the profession that promotes the culture of quality and its application for a sustainable future. We look forward to seeing you in March 2026.

Organizing Committee
President
Prof. Krešimir Buntak, PhD




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CONVENTION CENTRE ŠIBENIK

PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND TOPIC AREAS FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Quality – Historical and Theoretical Foundations
- Quality as a Scientific Discipline
- Control, Assurance, and Management of the Quality of Products (Services), Business Processes, and the Process Structure of Organizations
- Quality and Quality Management in Different Sectors (healthcare, tourism, education, industry, agriculture, trade, etc.) and Business Areas
- Business Quality Management and Business Excellence in the Real and Public Sectors
- Sustainability, Energy Efficiency, Sustainable Management Systems, and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Industry 4.0 and 5.0, Quality 4.0 and 5.0, and SMART Models and Solutions, Quality and AI
- Quality and Supply Chain Resilience, Risk Management, and Business Continuity
- Quality Infrastructure – Metrology, Standardization, Accreditation, Testing, Inspection, and Consumer Protection
- Audit, Certification, and Quality Labels
- Controlling and Financial Aspects of Quality and Competitiveness for Continuous Business Success
- Good Business Practices (GMP, GDP, etc.)
- Standardization of Management Systems and Integrated Management Systems
- Quality of Life, Anti-Corruption Systems, and Sustainable and Smart Cities
- Education and Training, Consulting, and Ensuring the Competence of People and Organizations for Management Systems
- Quality and Art
- Quality in Media and Politics.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS FOR PAPER SUBMISSION:

The paper should be written on a computer (.docx format, Times New Roman, 12 pt), with a maximum length of up to 10 pages, and submitted via: [SUBMISSIONS](#)

Papers may be written in Croatian (Serbian, Bosnian, Montenegrin) or English, and will be published in the *Proceedings* in those respective languages. The title, keywords, and abstracts of papers written in Croatian (Serbian, Bosnian, Montenegrin) must also be translated into English.

Authors are required to provide the following information: name and surname, academic title and degree, name of the organization they represent, city and country of the organization's headquarters (or institution of employment), and e-mail address.

Instructions for writing papers in Croatian and English are available at: [INSTRUCTIONS FOR WRITING PAPERS](#)

PROCEEDINGS PUBLISHER:

Croatian Quality Managers Society, Zagreb, Radoslava Cimermana 36a, Croatia.

All those who wish to participate with a written paper and presentation are invited to submit the title and abstract of their paper by **FEBRUARY 1, 2026**. The abstract should not exceed 200 words and may include up to five (5) keywords.

Presentations of papers in the plenary hall will be simultaneously translated from English to Croatian and from Croatian to English. Presentations in PowerPoint format may last a maximum of 15 minutes. Working languages: Croatian and English.

Completed papers must be submitted by **MAY 25, 2026**. After a positive review and final preparation, they will be published in the Symposium Proceedings. The Proceedings will be published with an ISSN number issued by the National and University Library in Zagreb. All published papers will include CIP cataloguing-in-publication data and a DOI. The Proceedings are indexed in secondary publications such as JEL–EconLit, CAB Abstracts and/or Global Health databases, and Crossref, and are currently under evaluation for inclusion in the Scopus database.

Abstracts and completed papers should be uploaded at the following link: [SUBMISSIONS](#)

FEES (REGISTRATION FEES) FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM

HDMK 2026	Category	Participation Fee Amount by Payment Deadline			
		By January 15, 2026	By February 15, 2026	By March 20, 2026	At the Symposium
Participation Fee for the Symposium	Participant without a Paper	€300.00	€350.00	€400.00	€500.00
	First Author of a Paper (up to 3 authors) with Paper Presentation	€300.00	€350.00	€400.00	€500.00
	Co-author of a Paper (up to 3 authors)	€250.00	€300.00	€350.00	€500.00
	Author Submitting a Paper without Presentation, with Conference Participation	€250.00	€300.00	€350.00	€500.00
	Author Submitting a Paper for Publication in the Proceedings without Conference Participation	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00
	Students	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00
	Retired Participants – Members of the HDMK	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00	€0.00
	Retired Participants	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00
	Accompanying Person	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00	€250.00

PARTICIPATION FEE / REGISTRATION FEE:

The symposium fee includes: the proceedings in the published format, the book of abstracts, scheduled events (depending on the day), refreshments during coffee breaks, and appropriate gifts and materials from sponsors and the organizer - The fee for publishing a peer-reviewed paper in the Proceedings, without presentation or participation, is €250.00.

Retired Members of the Croatian Quality Managers Society (HDMK) are exempt from paying the participation/registration fee. The organizer is not subject to the VAT system, and therefore VAT is not charged on the registration fee amount.

Payments should be made to the account of the Croatian Quality Managers Society (HDMK), indicating the type of participation, Radoslava Cimermana 36a, 10000 Zagreb, to the following IBAN: HR0623600001101505393.

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The registration form for the symposium is available at: [INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Symposium will be held at the Convention Center Šibenik, located within the Hotel Ivan****+ - Amadria Park Šibenik. Accommodation for participants is provided in several hotels within the resort.

The tourist tax** is not included in the price and amounts to €2.00 per person per day. Prices include VAT.

The hotel has its own open parking area. **Parking for symposium participants is free of charge.**

GPS Address: Croatia, 22000 Šibenik, Hoteli Solaris 86

Hotel information can be found at the following link: [AMADRIAPARK](#)

Accommodation reservations at special rates can be made directly at: [HOTEL RESERVATION](#)

