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Opening Remarks of Prof. Dr Vladimir Božović, Rector of The University of Montenegro at the International Conference on the Adriatic Biodiversity Protection - AdriBioPro2022

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Your excellencies,
Dear Colleagues,
Ladies and gentlemen,

As the largest and only public University, The University of Montenegro is the leading national institution in education, scientific and research work. The values of the University of Montenegro lie in academic excellence, autonomy, creativity and the freedom to create, as well as support for teachers, researchers and students in an effort to rise their profile among the national and international public in the areas of their profession.

The Institute of Marine Biology, as part of the University of Montenegro, particularly stands out with their research results and activities. One of them is this Conference, organized in Kotor, a city of world of cultural and natural heritage. We expect that this conference will create an excellent framework on how state-of-the-art research on the Adriatic biodiversity protection, conservation of coastal and marine areas and sustainable use of marine resources can contribute to policy-and decision-making.

This conference is especially important for the University of Montenegro as it pronounces applicative aspect: how to efficiently and sustainably valorize the Adriatic biodiversity, both marine and freshwater, as an offer in tourism.

In addition to educational and scientific activities, the University of Montenegro is committed to international cooperation and implementation of joint research, through various programmes and scientific research projects. That is why this conference is important as it creates discussion and cooperation framework for our colleagues coming mainly from Mediterranean but also other countries across the World.

Focal institution for marine research at the University of Montenegro, but also in the state of Montenegro, is the Institute of Marine Biology. We are very pleased and proud as the Institute is confirming its position and expertise as organizer of this conference. I would like to avail of this opportunity to congratulate my colleagues from the Institute of Marine Biology for their efforts.

Dear Colleagues,
I wish you a successful work and pleasant stay in the ancient city of Kotor.

