

# THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ANIMAL SCIENCE

# 8-10 November 2012., Belgrade, Serbia

# **INVITATION**

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# THE 1st ANNOUNCEMENT

# **INVITATION**

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate at **The 1**<sup>st</sup> **International Symposium on Animal Science** which will be held in **Zemun-Belgrade**, **Serbia** (venue: Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade), from **8-10 November 2012.** Be the part of this event with oral communication, poster presentation, and presentation of your institution/company or as a participant.

The main goal of the Symposium is to present to the animal production engineers, other animal production stakeholders, researchers, students and the general public the most important results of scientific work of Serbian and international specialists, enabling better transfer of scientific achievements in all fields of animal production.

Also, intention of the Symposium is to establish better collaboration between animal production researchers from the Universities, research institutions and specialists from industry, trade and other related fields, as well as producers from Serbia, Western Balkans, EU and the other parts of the World in their common fields of interest in science, education and good livestock production practice. Furthermore, this Symposium should be the opportunity to show complementarities between research teams, promoting international scientific collaborations.

You are strongly encouraged to get involved in this event and enjoy with us in Belgrade in autumn!

# SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

The Symposium will cover the most important topics which define priorities of Animal Science development in scientific, educational and professional level in manner of systematic and sustainable changing of situation in the Country and in the Region, through topics (Section), as follows:

- 1. Breeding and Reproduction of Domestic Animals
- 2. Selection and Breeding of Domestic Animals
- 3. Nutrition of Domestic Animals
- 4. Animal Health and Welfare and Farm Biosecurity
- 5. Game Animals Production, Fishery and Beekeeping
- 6. Rural Development, Organization and Economic of Livestock Production
- 7. Organic and Sustainable Livestock Production
- 8. Environment Contamination of Livestock Origin
- 9. Animal Products Technology and Processing
- 10. Education: Transfer of Knowledge and Innovations
- 11. Free papers

# PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel Discussion will be organized as part of Symposium on Perspective and Challenges of Livestock Production Development in Serbia (strategy, action plan, extension service, role of educational and scientific institutions, study programs, role of the ministries, legislative harmonization, development priorities, EU funds, developed countries scientific, technical and professional assistance, etc.).

# OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Symposium are English, Serbian and other languages of the Balkan region. Simultaneous translation will be available. Participants with oral presentations in Serbian and other languages of the Balkan region must have Power Point presentation in English language.

#### REGISTRATION

All participants are kindly asked to register in advance by completing and submitting the Registration Form (Word Document: Participant Registration Form) with the appropriate fees. Please complete Registration form and send it electronically, as attached file to the email address: anscisym@agrif.bg.ac.rs, by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Participants are asked to specify the registration adding the surname and name of the participant and a word "registration" (e. g. petrovicpetar\_registration).

Registration fee have to be paid by all Symposiums' participants and will cover: admission to scientific sessions, exhibition and poster area, printed Book of Proceedings, lunches and coffee break beverages during the Symposium.

<u>Please note</u>: only accepted complete papers with paid registration fees will be published in the Book of Proceedings.

<u>Please note</u>: gala dinner is not included in registration fees and to be paid at the price of 30€ Registration for the gala dinner can be made by e-mail until November 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. Participants are asked to specify the registration adding the surname and name of the participant and a word "dinner" (e. g. petrovicpetar\_dinner).

Registration fees

REGISTRATION FEES	By September 15 <sup>th</sup> 2012	After September 15 <sup>th</sup> 2012
Full registration fees	80 €	120 €
Gala dinner	30€	

# PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee should be made as follow:

BENEFICIARY:

University of Belgrade

Faculty of Agriculture

Nemanjina 6

11080 Zemun

Serbia

BANK:

National Bank of Serbia

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**SERBIA** 

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Please send your payment slip by e-mail <a href="mailto:anscisym@agrif.bg.ac.rs">anscisym@agrif.bg.ac.rs</a>, (with the note in e-mail Subject: Payment slip (name and surname).

Registration fees for participant without paper can be also paid in cash during the Symposium's registration at the registration desk.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for registration May 1<sup>st</sup> **2012** 

Deadline for abstract submission May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

Abstract acceptance notification June 1st 2012

Deadline for full paper submission July 15th 2012

Paper acceptance notification September 15<sup>th</sup> 2012

#### INSTRUCTION TO AUTHORS

# General Instructions for preparation of abstracts and complete papers

Abstracts and Complete Papers could be submitted for each topic for oral or poster presentation.

Submissions of Abstracts and Complete Papers have to be written in English, while Complete Papers could be presented in English, Serbian and other languages of the Balkan region.

All Complete Papers will be peer reviewed, and published in Book of Proceedings of The 1st International Symposium on Animal Science, 2012., in English.

Complete Papers will be **reviewed by two referees** from relevant fields. Paper should be written on correct English. Papers not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

#### A. INSTRUCTION FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Please prepare the Abstract and send it electronically, as attached file to the e-mail address anscisym@agrif.bg.ac.rs by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012. When submitting Abstract, the authors should repeat the statement whether they intend to present paper orally or as poster. For oral presentations they should state language of the presentation (English, Serbian or other languages of the Balkan region).

Section moderators retain right to make decision about type of papers presentation.

Participants are asked to specify the file name with the section code adding the surname of the participant and a word "abstract" (e. g. 1petrovic\_abstract).

Authors are kindly asked to observe the following technical instructions:

Abstracts in English should be written in Microsoft Word, version 97-2003 or newer, font Times New Roman, size 12 points. Use single spacing with justified alignment. Abstracts should contain the title, the aim of the paper, essential research results and a brief conclusion. The authors are advised to make their abstracts short. Not more than five key words, italic type, should be given, separated by commas.

- Margins: 3.0 cm left, 2.5 cm top, bottom and right.
- Titles should be written in uppercase, size 12 points, centred. The title should be brief and precise, not more than 100 characters without spaces.
- Authors (Surname and initial letter of the first name of all authors) should be written in lowercase, size 12 points, centred.
- Authors full name with title and address of institution should be written in lowercase, size 12 points. E-mail should be added to the full address only for the contact person.
- Key words, italic type, should be written below the Abstract.
- Abstracts should not contain tables, graphs, drawings, etc.

**Abstract** should be summarized, in one paragraph (usually), the major aspects of the entire paper in the following prescribed sequence:

- the *questions that were investigated* (or purpose),
  - o State the purpose very clearly in the first or second sentence.
- the *experimental design* and *methods* used,
  - o Clearly express the basic design of the study.
  - o Name or briefly describe the basic methodology used without going into excessive detail-be sure to indicate the key techniques used.
- the major findings including key quantitative results, or trends:
  - o Report those results which answer the questions you were asking,
  - o Identify trends, relative change or differences, etc.
- a brief summary of *interpretations* and *conclusions*:
  - o Clearly state the implications of the obtained results.

The length of Abstract should be kept to about 200-300 words maximum. Therefore, *statements concerning each segment of the paper* should be limited (i.e. purpose, methods, results, etc.) to two or three sentences, if possible.

An example of an abstract can be found below.

Abstract not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

#### ASSESSMENT OF COW WELFARE BASED ON SYSTEM OF BEHEVIORAL NEEDS

Hristov S., Zlatanović Z., Skalicki Z., Stanković B., Maksimović N.

Type of presentation: for oral presentation, English

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dipl. eng. Nevena Maksimović, researcher, Institute for Animal Husbandry, Belgrade.

The aim of this paper was to determine the level of cow's behavioural welfare protection on farms with different rearing systems. Research of cow's behavioural welfare protection has been done on 5 farms (farms A, B, C, D, E) of various capacities with a total of 192 animals. The lowest farm was with 18 (farm B), and biggest with 80 cows (farm A). On farm C was 22, D 27 and farm E 35 cows. Two farms (farms A and C) represented the free system of rearing inside open stables, while the three farms (farms B, D and E) have tied system of cows rearing in closed stables. The two farms have paddock (farms A and D), from which paddock on farm A is always available to animals, while the paddock on farm D is used only during the day. Cows are old between 3 and 5 years with an average lactation between 4000 and 5000 litres of milk. For assessment of behavior rating scales were used from 0 to 5 (0 unsatisfactory, there are no resources to improve, 1 - unsatisfactory, there are resources to improve, 2 – sufficient, 3 – well, 4 - very good, 5 – excellent). The estimate is comprised of nine complex behavioural systems such as: reactivity, ingestion, explorative behavior, movement, social behavior, maintenance of hygiene of the body, territoriality, reproduction, and rest and sleep of animals. On farms with free rearing system of behavioural care benefit was evaluated as good (a 3.44 farms, farm B 3.22). Insufficient protection of behavioural welfare was found on farms associated with the breeding system without paddock (farm B 1.56 and farm E 1.44). Scale score well on the average, rated the cow behavioural welfare on the farm D associated with tied system of rearing and used of paddock.

Key words: cows, welfare, behaviour, assessment

# B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF COMPLETE ORIGINAL PAPERS

Complete Papers for the Symposium have to be written in English.

Papers should be submitted in electronic form as attached files to the e-mail address: anscisym@agrif.bg.ac.rs not later than by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2012. Authors are asked to specify file

name with the section code adding the surname of the first author (e.g. 1Stankovic\_paper). If an author submits more than one paper, a number is added to the surname (1Stankovic1\_paper, 1Stankovic2\_paper). Please prepare your papers according to the instructions, and submit them before the deadline so that they can be included in the Program and Proceedings of the Symposium.

Original papers will be **reviewed by two referees** from relevant fields. Paper should be written on correct English. Papers not written according to the technical instruction will be returned to the authors.

Contributions with a positive review will be published in the Book of Proceedings if the registration fee is paid (per paper).

Authors are kindly asked to observe the following technical instructions:

Paper length, including text, tables, graphs, figures and abstract should not exceed 6 pages.

Plenary lectures should not be longer than 8 pages.

Margins should be 3.0 cm left, 2.5 cm top, bottom and right.

Single spacing and justified alignment.

Left alignment should be applied for the title, list of authors and subtitles. Use hanging indent (0.5 cm) for the list of references. Pages are not numbered.

**Texts** should be written in Microsoft Word, version 97-2003 or newer, font Times New Roman, size 12 points. Titles should be written in uppercase letters, font size 12 points.

Authors (full names and surnames) size 12 points, addresses size 12 points italic.

Subtitles lowercase, bold, size 12 points.

Use solely empty lines for line spacing (size 12 points): before subtitles, between the title and the list of authors, between authors' names and addresses, before table titles and after tables. Start of a section/paragraph in text should not be indented by the tabulator.

**Papers should contain** the title, list of authors (in one line), authors' addresses (in one line for each address), abstract, keywords, introduction, material and methods, results and discussion, conclusions and references.

**Full names and surnames of authors** should be written with titles. If all authors are not from the same institution, this should be marked by superscripts. Only for the contact person, e-mail should be added to the full address. As the Symposium has an international character, names of countries should be added to the addresses.

#### Title

**Title should be** concise and succinctly describe the *contents* of the paper. Strongly avoid abbreviations and formulae. Use descriptive words that would associate strongly with the content of paper: the molecule studied, the organism used or studied, the treatment, the location of a field site, the response measured, etc.

# **Abstract**

**Abstract** contains the aim of the paper, essential research results and a brief conclusion. The authors are advised to make their abstract short (about 200-300 words maximum). Not more than five keywords in italic should be given, separated by commas see (A. Instruction for preparation of abstracts).

#### Introduction

In the Introduction section authors should be:

- Establish the context of the work being reported. This is accomplished by discussing the relevant primary research literature (with citations) and summarizing current understanding of the problem was investigated;
- State the purpose of the work in the form of the hypothesis, question, or problem was investigated; and,

• Briefly explain rationale and approach and, whenever possible, the possible outcomes study can reveal.

#### Materials and methods

In this section authors should be explained *clearly* how study was carried out in the following *general* structure and organization:

- The organism(s) studied (animal, plant etc.) and, when relevant, their pre-experiment handling and care, and when and where the study was carried out (*only* if location and time are important factors);
- If author did a field study, should be provided a description of the study site including the significant physical and biological features, and the precise location (latitude and longitude, map, etc);
- The experimental or sampling design (i.e., how the experiment or study was structured. For example, controls, treatments, what variable(s) were measured, how many samples were collected, replication, the final form of the data, etc.);
- The protocol for collecting data, i.e., how the experimental procedures were carried out, and,
- How the data were analysed (qualitative analyses and/or statistical procedures used to determine significance, data transformations used, what probability was used to decide significance, etc).

#### **Results**

In the Results section author should be objectively presented the key results, without interpretation, in an orderly and logical sequence using both text and illustrative materials (Tables and Figures). The results section always begins with text, reporting the key results and referring to figures and tables. Summaries of the statistical analysis may appear either in the text (usually parenthetically) or in the relevant Tables or Figures (in the legend or as footnotes to the Table or Figure). The Results section should be organized around Tables and/or Figures that should be sequenced to present authors key findings in a logical order. The text of the Results section should be crafted to follow this sequence and highlight the evidence needed to answer the questions/hypotheses authors investigated.

**Tables** (table width from the left to the right margin), **graphs** and **photographs** (black and white, with high resolution) must be incorporated into text. Numbers and titles of tables should be written above the tables. Table contents should be separated by a minimum set of horizontal lines (0.5 points). Illustrations and graphs are also numbered, with the numbers written below graphs. For reliable printing, graphs and illustrations should be submitted in one of the graphical or image formats (\*.xls, \*tif or \*.jpg), solely in black and white rendition.

# **Discussion**

In the Discussion authors should be interpreted results in light of what was already known about the subject of the investigation, and to explain new understanding of the problem after taking authors' results into consideration. The Discussion will always connect to the Introduction by way of the question(s) or hypotheses authors posed and the literature author cited, but it does not simply repeat or rearrange the Introduction. Instead, it tells how authors study has moved us forward from the place they left us at the end of the Introduction. Fundamental questions to answer here include:

- Do results provide answers to testable hypotheses? If so, how do authors interpret their findings?
- Do findings agree with what others have shown? If not, do they suggest an alternative explanation?
- Given authors interpretation, what is our new understanding of the problem authors investigated and outlined in the Introduction?

• If warranted, what would be the next step in authors study, e.g., what experiments would authors do next?

#### Conclusion

This section should be used to briefly offer a synopsis of the conclusions of the research data. Conclusions should be brief and related to the aims of the paper and based on the results shown in the paper. Authors should be concisely stated the main conclusions of the research data.

#### References

References should contain only used literature, in alphabetical order. It is the author's responsibility to ensure that all references are correct and cited in the text. Authors should carefully check authors' surnames and first names, article titles, journal title, volume and pages number, book's publisher information, proceedings exact description.

In the text, references with three or more authors should be cited on all occasions with the first author followed by *et al.* (e.g. Smith *et al.*, 1975). References with two authors should be cited in full on all occasions. Names of organizations used as authors (e.g. Agricultural and Food Research Council) should be written out in full in the list of references and on first mention in the text. Subsequent mentions may be abbreviated (e.g. AFRC). Ampersands are not to be used. Multiple references should be as follows: Wright *et al.*, 1993 and 1994; Wright *et al.*, 1993a and 1993b. When several references are cited simultaneously, they should be ranked by chronological order (e.g. Smith *et al.*, 1995; Fabre *et al.*, 1996; Schmidt *et al.*, 1998; Fabre *et al.*, 1999). 'Personal communication' or 'unpublished results' should follow the name of the author in the text where appropriate. The author's initials but not title should be included, and such citations are not needed in the reference list. Check that all of the references in the text are in the list of references and *vice versa*.

# Literature cited should be listed in alphabetical order of authors as follows:

#### Journal articles or abstract:

Author(s) surname and initials Year. Title. Full title of the Journal vol, pages.

Example: Lewis RM, Emmans GC, Dingwall WS and Simm G 2002. A description of the growth of sheep and its genetic analysis. Animal Science 74, 51-62.

# Book:

Author(s) or editor(s) surname and initials Year. Title, number of volumes if more than 1, edition if applicable. Name of publisher, place of publication.

# Book chapter or symposium proceedings:

Author(s) surname and initials Year. Title. In Title of the book or of the proceedings (eds followed by the editor(s)), volume number when applicable, pages. Name of publisher, place of publication.

For symposium proceedings it is not necessary to mention the date and place of the symposium.

Example: Nozière P and Hoch T 2006. Modelling fluxes of volatile fatty acids from rumen to portal blood. In Nutrient digestion and utilization in farm animals (eds E Kebreab, J Dijkstra, A Bannink, WJJ Gerrits and J France), pp. 40-47. CABI Publishing, Wallingford, UK.

# Report at an event (conference, meeting, etc) not included in a book or proceedings:

Author(s) surname and initials Year. Title. Nature of the event, place of the event, number of pages.

Example: Martuzzi F, Summer A, Malacarne M and Mariani P 2001. Main protein fractions and fatty acids composition of mare milk: some nutritional remarks with reference to woman

and cow milk. Conference at the 52nd Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Budapest, Hungary, 10 pp.

#### Thesis:

Author surname and initials Year. Title. Type of thesis, university with English name. Example: Vlaeminck B 2006. Milk odd- and branched-chain fatty acids: indicators of rumen digestion for optimisation of dairy cattle feeding. PhD, Ghent Univ.

# Website addresses:

Website addresses can be used when no other reference is available. They should be presented as for standard references but in addition they should include the date when the document was retrieved:

Bryant P 1999. Biodiversity and Conservation. Retrieved October 4, 1999, from http://darwin.bio.uci.edu/~sustain/bio65/Titlpage.htm

We thank all authors for their cooperation.

# C. INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF REVIEW PAPER

Authors should have in mind that the **purpose of a review paper** is to succinctly review recent progress in a particular topic. Overall, the **review** paper should be summarized the current state of knowledge of the topic. It should be created an understanding of the topic for the reader by discussing the findings presented in **recent research papers**.

Review paper should consist of title and four general sections:

**Title** should be short and inform reader of the major ideas that will be discussed. **Abstract** should be summarized the major points made within the body of paper. **Introduction & Background:** Introduction should be short and concise (ca. 1.0 page). The purpose of the introduction is to introduce reader to the ideas that authors will be addressing in the body of paper. Provide the necessary background information.

# **Body of the Paper**

- Experimental Evidence: Describe important results from recent primary literature articles and
- Explain how those results shape our current understanding of the topic.
- Mention the types of experiments done and their corresponding data, but do not repeat the experimental procedure step for step.
- Point out and address any controversies in the field.
- Use figures and/or tables to present your own synthesis of the original data or to show key data taken directly from the original papers.

# Conclusion

- Succinctly summarize author major points.
- Point out the significance of these results.
- Discuss the questions that remain in the area.
- · Keep it brief.

# References

(See instruction for preparation of complete original papers)

# **Designation and submission of review papers**

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# D. GUIDELINES FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS

# **Duration**

Oral Presentation duration will be 10 min talks followed by 5 min discussion.

#### Time

The individual Presentation Time can be found in Programme. Please note that the presentation time might undergo some minor adjustments until the symposium. Check the website www.agrif.bg.ac.rs for an up-to-date schedule.

#### **Format**

Oral Presentations should be provided as a digital Microsoft Powerpoint presentation (\*.PPT) only. Please do not include movie sequences or internet links into presentation and make sure that file size remains as small as possible when including images. If necessary, use image processing software to reduce scale and resolution of images to avoid oversized presentations.

# **Bringing your PPT to the Symposium**

Please bring along PPT the traditional way, on a CD, USB-Stick, etc. and check it in with presentation technician at the symposium prior to the talk. If possible, hand in PPT to the Presentation Tech Service in the morning of the talk prior to the scientific sessions.

Accepted file format: Microsoft Powerpoint 97 and newer (ppt).

#### E. GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Poster size:** 0.8 meter width x 1 meter height – square format. The poster must fit within these measurements.

- Please check in with the Poster Desk upon arrival. You will be told what your board number assignment is and what session your poster has been linked with.
- Hang your poster only on the board that has been assigned to you. Poster boards will be numbered so they can be found easily. Do not move numbers. (Please ask for assistance if you need any help to hang your poster).
- Bring your own Velcro tape to attach your poster to the boards.

# Components of the poster:

Posters should include a title, names of authors and their addresses, abstract, introduction materials and methods, results, discussion (or a combined results and discussion), conclusion, acknowledgments (if any), references, tables, and figures.

**Title:** The title should accurately reflect the contents of the poster. Brief, concise titles are encouraged. Below the title should include the name(s) of the author(s) and their address(es). The name of the presenter should be placed first.

**Abstract:** The abstract should be a concise highlight of the results and conclusions. Methodology should not be abstracted unless it is necessary to explain the results or unless the paper describes a new technique. Abstracts should be brief (<300 words).

**Introduction:** The introduction should explain why the research was conducted and why it is important. The introduction should condense the relevant information in the field that led the author to do the research. The introduction is not a complete literature review, and only the most relevant references should be cited. The introduction should also contain a statement that describes the purpose or objective of the research.

**Materials and Methods:** The underlying goal of this section is to briefly describe what was done so that others can repeat the experiment. Experimental designs can be explained by use of figures if they will help clarify what was done. If the experiment was a complicated one with many sub-parts, subsections may be used to describe each sub-part.

**Results:** This section describes the data. Proper use of tables and figures can enhance and help explain the results. Statistical analysis of data is necessary, unless differences are so obvious that statistical analysis is superfluous. Although probability values of 0.05 and 0.01 are traditionally used, each author is free to choose his own level of significance.

**Measurements:** Use metric units of measurement. When it is needed, English equivalents may be given in parentheses. When using monetary symbols, please make sure the country of the currency is clear.

**Discussion:** This section should interpret the results and compare the results from the experiment to those found in similar research. The section can also be used to speculate about the results, to provide reasons for the trends, and to suggest new ideas that can advance our understanding about issue.

**Conclusion:** This section should be used to briefly offer a synopsis of the conclusions of the research data. Concisely state the main conclusion. Leave the reader no doubts about the take-home message.

**Acknowledgments:** This section should be used to thank organizations which supported the research monetarily and individuals who assisted in the research or preparation of the paper (optional).

**References** (see Instruction for preparation of complete original papers): Select references with great care. Unless the paper is a review, there is no need to reference every paper written about a subject. Use only the most important ones.

# Guidelines for preparing a better poster:

- Careful design is needed. The poster is a visual display. Begin by preparing a scale model layout as an outline for the poster. This allows you to determine the number and size of figures, tables, heading, and length of text before making any final products.
- The organization and flow of the poster needs to be very clear. Visually subordinate those things that are less important and draw attention to those of greater importance. Make clear sequence in which the poster is to be viewed.
- Keep explanatory text close to the figure it is explaining.
- Group related information together, and make the groupings clear. A visually clear presentation will have a substantial amount of blank space. If elements are crammed too tightly, the poster will appear chaotic and hard to follow.
- Show as well as tell the story. Tables and figures should be a main component of a successful poster. A 1:1 ratio of text and graphics appears to be an acceptable value for presenting an effective, visually appealing poster. Do not use extensive text.

- Make the poster accessible to browsers. Use a simple font, such as Helvetica. A mix of capital and lower case letters is easier to read than all capitals. The title should be legible from 15 feet away. It should be assertive, clear, and catch the eye of the viewer. You may wish to shorten names and affiliations when they are too wordy. This information may be in slightly smaller type than the title.
- Main headings carry the essential content and should provide a complete take-home message and be visible at 8 feet. Supporting text follows the main headings and should be visible at 5 feet. Be sure your contact information is placed on your poster.

# ACCOMMODATION

In the immediate vicinity of the Faculty of Agriculture in Zemun-Belgrade, New Belgrade and Old town of Belgrade there are several hotels with reasonable prices.

Category	Zemun	New Belgrade	Old town Belgrade
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