

## **REPORT**

The Workshop was organized within the biannual series of Schools in Biophysics “Radoslav K. Andjus”, founded by the Biophysics Society of Serbia. The local organizers (also providing to venue) was the Institute for Marine Biology in Kotor, Montenegro.

After a selection process, 24 students were invited to the School. From those students 7 were from abroad (Austria, Egypt, France, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) and 13 from Serbia. Other local students were also invited for lectures. There were 12 lectures (each lasting up to 1.5h) by renown experts from France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Serbia, Spain, UK and USA. Lectures were intertwined with time dedicated to discussions, however students were encouraged to interrupt the speakers at any time when they had questions. A discussion panel has also been organized on the Translational value of Mechanobiology (moderated by P.R. Andjus, B. Martinac, K. Radotić and K. Naruse).

There were two get-together occasions in the evening to discuss and meet the speakers and a farewell dinner preceded by a boat excursion at the end.

At the closing of the School the students were given certificates of participation and took an anonymous evaluation survey in addition to a personalized questionnaire.

Before his talk the COST disseminator Yannis Missirlis presented the Action EuroCellNet and COST in general. The COST support of his mission was acknowledged by printing the COST logo on Workshop materials and posters.

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