

***Pre-report of the 2025 NECLIME annual conference in Zagreb, Croatia***

The 25th NECLIME Annual meeting, organized by our colleagues from Croatian geological survey and University in Zagreb, was held in Zagreb from 15th to 19th September 2025. The meeting was organized in a hybrid format (lectures and an annotated poster session), with 23 in-person and 5 online presentations. The organizers also invited Prof. Kovačič to give a keynote lecture on the topic of Stratigraphic and sedimentary evolution of the Neogene in the Croatian part of the Pannonian basin system and Prof. Sremac about the Neogene fossil floras of Croatia. The three-day excursion that followed to the Papuk UNESCO Geopark area focused on localities that stratigraphically mapped the evolutionary development of this part of the Paratethys. A visit to the Poljanska Quarry locality with its exceptionally well-preserved and richly preserved fossil flora was certainly an unforgettable experience for everyone. Many thanks to the organizing team for the flawless organization, facilitation, and opportunity to share new professional knowledge, as well as for the opportunity to visit unique geological and paleontological sites.

