

Dear colleagues and friends,

I would like to inform you that

**the 2<sup>nd</sup> Central European ISTRO Conference (CESTRO)**

and

**8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Czech ISTRO branch**

entitled

**“Trends and challenges in soil-crop management”**

which was planned 8 – 10 September 2020, Brno, Czech Republic, **will be postponed** due to uncertain situation caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

After discussion in ISTRO boards (main ISTRO, Czech, Croatian and Hungarian branch) we decided that **CESTRO conference** will be held in **September 2022**, at the same place (campus of Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic). This conference will follow 22<sup>th</sup> ISTRO conference in Dublin, 2021.

We believe that postponing the conference is a prudent decision. Hopefully within the next two years we will be able to organise this unique opportunity for learning and exchanging opinions on different topics, which could be helpful in harmonising soil and plant health in agroecosystems all over the world.

I wish you all the best and believe we will meet in **September 2022 in Brno**.

Sincerely yours

Vladimír Smutný, president of Czech branch of ISTRO  
on behalf of Organizing committee of CESTRO 2020