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## 20<sup>th</sup> DAYS OF EDUCATION

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 in AUSTRIA TREND HOTEL, Ljubljana

### Tuesday, 13.11.2018

8.15 - 8.45 *registration of participants*

9.00 - 9.30 **GORAZD NASTRAN** (Turfgrass Agronomist, Green Consulting),  
**DARKO CECELJA** (chairman SGA), 20 years of Slovenian Greenkeepers Association.

9.30 - 10.15 **JAN BEL JAN** (Landscape Architect, Jan Bel Jan Golf Course Design)

Renovate and create: More fun, More rounds, More profit!

10.15 - 10.45 *refreshment break*

10.45 - 11.30 **THOMAS NIKOLAI Ph.D.** (Senior Turfgrass Academic Specialist - MSU)

The A, B, C' of putting green management (part 1).

11.30 - 12.15 **THOMAS NIKOLAI Ph.D.** (Senior Turfgrass Academic Specialist - MSU)

The A, B, C' of putting green management (part 2).

12.30 - 13.30 *lunch*

13.30 - 14.15 **JOHN MASCARO** (President and owner of Turf-Tec International)

John Mascaro's famous Photo Quiz.

14.15 - 15.00 **MIKE FIDANZA Ph.D.** (Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences, Penn State)

Maximize Turfgrass Disease Control Programs.

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15.00 – 15.45 **TOM BRODEUR** (Golf course superintendent TPC Boston)

Tournament Preparation for TPC Boston Championship, prior to and after.

19.00 – dinner

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### Wednesday, 14.11.2018

8.45 - 9.15 **SIMON DOOYLE** (Head agronomist Troon Golf Europe)

A day in the life of being an Agronomist.

9.15 - 10.00 **THOMAS NIKOLAI Ph.D.** (Senior Turfgrass Academic Specialist - MSU)

The impact of putting green management on visible wear caused by golf cleat designs.

10.00 - 10.45 **MIKE FIDANZA Ph.D.** (Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences, Penn State)

Biostimulants and Wetting Agents for Turfgrass Management.

10.45 - 11.00 *refreshment break*

11.00 - 11.30 **ROBERT MCNEIL** (Golf Course Architect, The Northeast Golf Company)

Growing The Game of Golf – outside the box designs and ideas.

11.30 - 12.15 **STEPHEN CHAPPELL** (Golf Course Superintendent Royal Bled)

From Somerset to Slovenia – a greenkeepers journey.

12.15 – 13.00 **DELPHINE TSENG** (Founder and president of company Landseer)

See the Land, Tell the Story. What golf courses do to enhance everyone's life.

13.00 - conclusion of 20<sup>th</sup> Days of Education with lunch in hotel.