RA VI Hydrological forum 2 -4 April 2019 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Information Note on local arrangements for participants

Venue

Hotel Tatra Námestie 1. mája 5 811 06 Bratislava



Recommended Hotels

The Hotel reservation is to be done by the participants

Location: In the centre of Bratislava – walking distance from the venue.

Hotel Tatra ****
 <u>www.hoteltatra.sk</u>,
 for reservation of accommodation for the period from 1st to 4th April use:
 <u>https://www.secure-hotel-booking.com/smart/Hotel-Tatra/2QYD/sk/</u> and put the
 promo code "*HYDRO19*" for a better price.

The availability of the rooms in the Tatra hotel is guaranteed until 15 March 2019.

Hotel Austria Trend ****
 <u>http://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/bratislava</u>

- Hotel Crowne Plaza ****
 <u>http://cpbratislava.sk/</u>
- Falkensteiner hotel Bratislava **** https://www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel/bratislava?GACX=1

Location: Near Main Railway Station

Mercure Bratislava Centrum Hotel ****
 <u>http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-6840-mercure-bratislava-centrum-hotel/index.shtml</u>

Visa and passport requirements

An entry visa is required for participants from some countries. Therefore, all participants are requested to inquire about visa requirements from the respective Consulates or Embassies of Slovak Republic. For more information, please visit the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia at <u>www.mzv.sk/web/en/consular_info/visa.</u>

The hosting institution may provide an invitation letter to support the visa application for participants requiring a visa, upon their request to be addressed to the local contacts.



• By plane

Vienna airport is located 18 km southeast of central Vienna and 57 km west of Bratislava. Bratislava airport is located 9 km northeast of Bratislava city centre.

- 1. Bratislava Airport
 - Public transport:

From the Airport, Bus No: 61 to Hlavná stanica = Main Railway Station (last stop, app. 25 minutes) + Bus No: 93 to Hodžovo námestie (2 stops)

2. Vienna International Airport – Schwechat

From the Airport, you can take a taxi or bus. Average taxi price from Vienna airport to Bratislava is around 45€.

The Buses from the Vienna Airport to destinations in Slovakia are operated by Slovak Lines, RegioJet or FlixBus. The travel takes about an hour. There is a platform of bus No. 4 in front of the Arrival Hall. When it is possible, we recommend you to buy a ticket to Bratislava Autobusová stanica/Bus station (AS) with reservation in advance. The Price of a return ticket is about 9 \in .

http://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival parking/bus connections

https://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/uploads/datauploads/Passagier/Parken/VIE_Slovaklines_de_en.pdf

https://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/uploads/datauploads/Passagier/Parken/VIE Regiojet Bratislava Budapest de en.pdf

• By train

Bratislava Main railway station is located nearby the city centre. (Bus No:93 to Hodžovo námestie – 2 stops)

• By bus

Bratislava Central bus station is now under construction, located about 3 km from The Tatra hotel. Please plan your journey by public transport from the bus stop *Autobusová stanica/Bus station*, to the stop *Hodžovo námestie*.

http://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport

Public transport in Bratislava

Link to public transport: http://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport

The ticketing system for trolley/bus/tram requires passengers to purchase tickets ahead of the journey either in ticket machines (coins only) at public transport stops or at news-stands. Bus, tram and trolleybus drivers DO NOT sell tickets. Price and types of tickets can be found on http://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport. Usual taxi rate in Bratislava city is various, you can find services from 5€ to 30€ per 1 trip, depending on distance and way of ordering.

Other useful information

Power outlets



In Slovakia the power plugs and sockets are of type E. The standard **voltage** is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

Currency in the Slovak Republic is Euro.

Insurance

The organizers do not accept any liability or responsibility for death, illness or injury to persons or for the loss, or damage of a property or for any financial loss of any person attending the conference. Participants should make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance.

Weather in April in Bratislava

In Bratislava in the first decade is usually windy and changeable. The maximum daily air temperature was in past even 26 °C and the minimum -4 °C. The mean daily temperature is around 10 °C.

It can be really expected every kind of weather in this period of the year. Please check the weather forecast before travelling. http://www.shmu.sk/en/?page=1&id=meteo_gapocasie_sk

We are looking forward to seeing you in Slovakia!

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