

First Meeting of the Inter-Programme Expert Team on Data Representation Development (IPET-DD-1)

Zagreb, Croatia, 18-20 February 2019



VENUE

Planned venue for working part of conference is located in center of Zagreb, in Hotel Dubrovnik (address: Gajeva 1, 10000 Zagreb, <https://hotel-dubrovnik.hr/>):

The hotel is located in the very heart of the city.

ACCOMMODATION/HOTEL INFORMATION:

We can suggest few hotels in Zagreb but in order to obtain exact prices and terms of service you can contact selected hotel by yourself in order to make reservation via e-mail.

Only for hotel Dubrovnik are arranged special rates for meetings participants - please fill the attached reservation form for accommodation in Hotel Dubrovnik.

1. HOTEL DUBROVNIK****

Address: Gajeva 1, 10000 Zagreb
Tel: +385 1 48 63 517
Email: pbaloban@hotel-dubrovnik.hr
Website: www.hotel-dubrovnik.hr

2. HOTEL WESTIN ZAGREB *****

Address: Krsnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb
Tel: +385 1 489 2000
Email: reservations@westinzagreb.com
Website: <http://www.westinzagreb.com/>

3. HOTEL PALACE ****

Address: Trg Josipa Jurja Strossmayera 10, 10000, Zagreb
Tel: 01 4899 600
palace@palace.hr
<http://palace.hr/>

5. GARDEN HOTEL

Address: Valentina Vodnika 13, 10000 Zagreb
Tel: +385 1 4843720
Email reservations: info@gardenhotel.hr
Website: <http://www.gardenhotel.hr/>

6. HOTEL DOUBLETREE BY HILTON

Address: Ulica Grada Vukovara 269a, 10000 Zagreb
Tel: +385 1 6001900
Email reservations: zagreb.info@hilton.com

Website: <https://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/croatia/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-zagreb-ZAGCRDI/index.html>

7. HOTEL INTERNATIONAL ZAGREB

Address: Miramarska ulica 24, 10000 Zagreb

Tel: +385 1 6108800

Email reservations: hotel@hotel-international.hr

Website: www.hotel-international.hr

However, there are a variety of accommodation options available in Zagreb. Recommendations are available from the usual internet sources: www.trivago.com , www.tripadvisor.com , www.airbnb.com , www.booking.com , etc.

VISA AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Visa may be needed for citizens of some participating countries. DHMZ will provide upon request an invitation letter to support the visa application.

Here you can find basic information about the visa regime between the Republic of Croatia and all other countries/entities:

<http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/>

Link to the visa application form can be found here:

<http://www.mvep.hr/en/documents-and-forms/visa-application-forms/>

TRANSPORTATION

There is a separate transportation with bus from the Zagreb Airport "Franjo Tuđman" (<http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en>) to the Central Bus Station (Autobusni kolodvor) in Zagreb.

The bus time table is available on the following link:

<http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/en/page/timetable> . Travel time is approximately 35-40 minutes. One-way ticket costs 30 HRK. Daily two-way ticket costs 40 HRK.

Taxi also serves between airport and city center but is quite expensive (prices between 100 and 200 HRK). Uber transportation service is available in Croatia and arrangements for transportation can be made through certified Uber app.

The recommendation of local organizer: take a bus from Airport Franjo Tuđman to the Central Bus Station, and then take a taxi or tram to your hotel. Hotel Dubrovnik can be easily reached from Central Bus Station by tram number 6. to the station name Trg bana Josipa Jelačića.

The tram regular service map can be found here:

<http://www.zet.hr/UserDocsImages/Prilozi/PDF/Tramvajska%20mre%C5%BEa,%2026.4.2017..pdf>

CURRENCY AND BANKS

The currency in Croatia is Kuna (kn). Most businesses, tour operators, airlines and hotels accept major credit cards. Banking hours are generally from 8:00 to 19:00 on weekdays.

The average exchange rate on 11 September 2018 was as follows:

1 Euro = 7.41 kn

1 USD = 6.39 kn

1 CHF = 6.55 kn

Credit cards (Visa, Eurocard/ Mastercard, Diners and American Express) are accepted in the majority of hotels, restaurants, shops and cash machines (ATMs).

ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Croatia is 230 V which is the same voltage used in the most part of Europe. The electrical frequency in Croatia is 50 Hz.



LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

The organizers will not assume any responsibility for life and major health insurance, nor for expenses related to medical treatment or accidents.

TIME

Croatia is in the Central European Time Zone.

During Standard Time: GMT/UTC + 1 h

CLIMATE INFORMATION:

Climate data for the February for the period 1961-2010 in Zagreb-Gric is listed below:

Mean temperature 3.6 °C

Absolute maximum temperature (1961. – 2010.): 20.0 °C (measured 15.11.2002.)

Absolute minimum temperature (1961. – 2010.): -15.8 °C (measured 24.11.1988.)

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