

28th EGOWS meeting 30th May – 1st June 2017
 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Place of Session:

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Agenda Outline

Tuesday	
09:00	Registration
09:30	Official opening
09:50	Presentations
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	Presentations
16:30	Session ends
18:00	Departure for hosted dinner from city center
23:00	Return back to city center
Wednesday	
09:00	Presentations
10:30	Demo session
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	OGC-related presentations, plugfest introduction
14:30	OGC PlugFest
17:00	Session ends
Thursday	
09:00	Presentations
10:30	Working groups, discussion
12:00	Close of the meeting

Recommended Hotels

Hotel reservation by participants

Location: In the centre of Bratislava - Hodžovo námestie (this area is recommended as bus pickup for social events will be from this location)

- Hotel Tatra ****
www.hoteltatra.sk
- Hotel Austria Trend ****
<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/bratislava>
- Hotel Crowne Plaza ****
<http://cpbratislava.sk/>
- Falkensteiner hotel Bratislava ****
<https://www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel/bratislava?GACX=1>

Location: Near Main Railway Station

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

Recommended Transport from Airports to Hotels

1. Bratislava Airport
From Airport you can take a bus or taxi (see below).

Public transport:
From Airport Bus No: 61 to Hlavná stanica = Main Railway Station + Bus No: 93 to Hodžovo námestie
2. Vienna International Airport – Schwechat (50km from Bratislava)
From Airport you can take a bus or taxi (see below).

Buses from Vienna Airport to destinations in Slovakia are operated by Slovak Lines, RegioJet or Eurolines.

When it is possible, I recommend you to buy a ticket with reservation in advance. There is a platform of the bus No. 4 in front of the Arrival Hall.

http://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival_parking/bus_connections

<http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/uploads/data-uploads/Passagier/Parken/VIE Postbus 1195 de en.pdf>

<http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/uploads/data-uploads/Passagier/Parken/VIE Eurolines 7010 de en.pdf>

<http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/va/uploads/data-uploads/Passagier/Parken/VIE Regiojet Bratislava de en.pdf>

Average taxi price from Vienna airport to Bratislava is around 45€ for pre-booked taxi coming from Bratislava (you can google for such companies, or contact us). Official airport taxi might be more expensive.

Transport within Bratislava

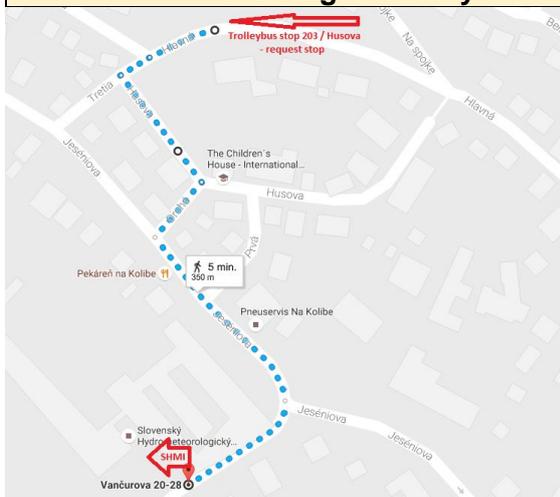
Public Transport

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

Transport from Hotels to Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute: by trolleybus **No. 203**

1. [from Stop „Hodžovo námestie“ to Stop „Husova“](#)
(hotels: Tatra, Austria Trend, Crowne Plaza, Falkensteiner hotel Bratislava)
2. [from Stop „Šancová“ to Stop „Husova“](#) (Hotel: Mercure Bratislava Centrum Hotel)

Warning! – Trolleybus Stop „Husova“ is only on request



Get off at the stop “Husova”, cross the street, go through the park, take the short street “Druhá”, turn to the left and take the street “Jeséniova”. After a few meters take the steep street “Vančurová”. There is a gate on the right what takes you to the main entrance.

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 you find on <http://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport>.

Taxi

Uber is available in Bratislava.

You can also mobile app HopInTaxi for calling taxi with bigger car availability. Taxis taken from a stand are more expensive (and may overcharge, especially from the airport).

Usual taxi rate in Bratislava city is various, you can find services from 5€ to 8€ per 1 trip, depending on distance, HopInTaxi app will also advise you about expected price range of trip.

Demo-session and OGC PlugFest

There will be 24” monitors provided for demonstration, with multiple connection combinations.



Other useful information

Currency in the Slovak Republic is Euro.

Power sockets used are common for Central Europe Type-E <http://electricaloutlet.org/type-e> which is compatible with Type-F.

We are looking forward to see you in the Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute. We would like to kindly invite you for a dinner on 30th May 2017.