

Kick-off meeting of leading authors of the State of Europe's Forests 2020 report

19-20 March 2019, Bratislava, Slovakia

Practical Information

Bellow you can find information on the meeting, venue, accommodation and other practical information.

REGISTRATION

To register for the meeting please visit the following webpage:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfk36RcSOTBW4CZAPZpfnmIkVewsmwcR7xNa62-kYniVdiYew/viewform>

The deadline for registration of participants is **10 March 2019**.

MEETING DATES AND TIMING

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

13.00 – 17.00 Session

19.00 Dinner

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

9.00 – 12.00 Session

VENUE

The venue of the meeting is the hotel Crowne Plaza Bratislava located in the city centre of Bratislava, address: Hodžovo námestie 2, 816 25 Bratislava, Slovakia

LANGUAGE

The meeting will be conducted in English.

MEALS

There will be coffee breaks during the meeting and dinner provided by the organizers is planned on Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 19:00 (location to be specified). Lunch is not included in the meeting arrangements, however a restaurant is available in the hotel and several other options are available in a walking distance.

ARRIVAL DETAILS

To travel to Bratislava, you can take a flight to Vienna International Airport, alternatively you may use Bratislava Airport.

Vienna International Airport

Vienna airport is located 63 km from Bratislava. Shuttle service from Vienna airport to

Bratislava Main Bus Station (Bratislava AS) is provided by Slovak Lines Bus or Regio Jet. Bus stops are located in front of the Terminal 2 of the Vienna airport building. The journey takes about 1 hour. The buses stop at Bratislava Bus Station “Bratislava – Autobusová Stanica Nivy”. Timetable and further information on shuttle buses is available at: http://www.eurolines.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/cestovne_poriadky/mal_new/rakusko.pdf or <https://www.regiojet.com/en>.

Bratislava Airport

Bratislava airport is located in the eastern part of Bratislava. To get to the meeting venue participants can take **taxi**. We can recommend to call [Easy Taxi](tel:+421918555555) (+421 918 555 555), which uses fixed fares 5 EUR within the city centre (8 EUR to/from Bratislava airport). If you choose another taxi, we recommend to ask the taxi driver for their fares in advance – the fare from Bratislava Airport to the hotel should not exceed 10 EUR. The journey takes approx. 20 minutes.

If you prefer **public transport**, you may consult for routes from Airport to Hodžovo nám. <https://imhd.sk>.

Bratislava Main Bus Station

If you prefer **public transport**, you may consult for routes from Autobusová stanica to Hodžovo nám. <https://imhd.sk>.

If you prefer **taxi**, the journey takes approx. 5 minutes. We can recommend to call [Easy Taxi](tel:+421918555555) (+421 918 555 555), which uses fixed fares 5 EUR within the city centre.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Invited leading authors may apply for financial support for their travel to the meeting.

Request for financial support should be submitted to Liaison Unit Bratislava (e-mail: rastislav.rasi@foresteurope.org) as soon as possible, but no later than **28 February 2019**. No application will be accepted after this deadline.

CURRENCY

The official currency in Slovakia is the Euro. Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks or exchange offices. Credit and debit cards (Visa, Visa Electron, Eurocard/Mastercard, Maestro, American Express, Diners Club) are widely accepted.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For general information about the city and the country, please visit the following webpages:

<http://www.visitbratislava.com/>

<http://slovakia.travel/en>

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