

UNDERSTANDING THE CONTRIBUTION OF AGROFORESTRY TO LANDSCAPE RESILIENCE IN EUROPE

9th – 10th October 2018, Budapest, Hungary

Practical Information

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

MEETING DATES AND TIMING

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

8.30–09.00	Registration
9.00–17.00	Sessions
17.00–18.00	Guided tour to the Parliament
18.30–21.00	Dinner

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

9.00 – 13.00	Sessions
13.00 – 19.00	Field trip

VENUE

The venue of the meeting is the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary located in the city centre of Budapest, near river Danube. The session will take place in a conference room Darányi Ignác on the ground floor of the ministry. Registration desk and information point will be located near the entrance to the conference room. Guidance to the room will be provided in the entrance of the Ministry. For security reasons please take your identification document with you.

Address:

Ministry of Agriculture (Agrárminisztérium, see on map)
Kossuth Lajos tér 11
1055 Budapest

For more details, visit <http://www.kormany.hu/en/ministry-of-agriculture>

LANGUAGE & DOCUMENTS

The meeting will be conducted in English. The documents for the meeting will be provided in English and delivered in due time.

MEALS

There will be coffee breaks and lunch during the meeting offered by the organisers. Dinner will be provided by the organisers on Tuesday, 9 October 2018 at 18:30 in the Ministry of Agriculture.

ARRIVAL DETAILS

To travel to Budapest, you can take a flight to Budapest (Ferenc Liszt) International Airport.

Budapest Airport

The Ministry of Agriculture is situated cca. 22 km from Budapest Airport. Information about several transport options to the city centre can be found at the following website: <https://www.bud.hu/en/passengers/transport>

A direct bus line (100E) connects the airport with the city centre to Deák tér (Passengers can only use the front door to get on the bus). The first bus leaves from the airport each morning at 05:00, and the last one at 0:30. Bus 100E stops at the BKK bus stop at the airport between the two terminals on the arrival level. Passengers may get off the bus going to Deák tér at Kálvin tér and at Astoria.

Going to the airport from the centre, the bus leaves from Deák tér every thirty minutes from 04:00 to 23:30. Bus 100E going to the airport only stops at Kálvin tér, but the first two in the morning will also stop at the Astoria M bus stop.

Tickets for public transport

A special ticket must be purchased for bus 100E for HUF 900 – other tickets or season tickets are not valid for this service.

Tickets for public transportation priced 350 HUF are available at the airport from BKK at its customer service points, from the post office, the newsagents (Relay) and from ticket machines at the bus stop. It is also possible to purchase a ticket from the bus driver for 450 HUF. The post office is located on the mezzanine level of Terminal 2A, where 24 and 72-hour, weekly and monthly travel passes for Budapest public transport are also available.

Newsagents only sell single tickets, 10-piece ticket booklets and short section tickets.

The easiest way to approach the Ministry of Agriculture by public transport is to take Metro line 2 (M2) and get off at Kossuth Lajos tér (Kossuth Lajos square). The Ministry of Agriculture is right in front of the Parliament.

We can also recommend to call Főtaxi (+36 1 222 2 222). A ride to the city centre should typically cost around 7500 HUF (25 EUR) depending on traffic conditions.

The Western Railway Station in Budapest (Nyugati Pályaudvar)

The closest railway station to the Ministry of Agriculture is situated just 1 km (12 minutes by walk) from The Western Railway Station (Nyugati Pályaudvar). The easiest and fastest way to approach it is on foot.

The Eastern Railway Station in Budapest (Keleti Pályaudvar)

In case of arrival to this train station, the centre is easily accessible by Metro line M2, from the stop Keleti Pályaudvar. M2 stops at Deák tér (centre) as well as Kossuth Lajos tér, where the Ministry of Agriculture is located. The ride takes about 10 mins.

Travel by car

There is a garage available close to the Ministry of Agriculture, called Liberty Square Parking (Lipót Garázs). The garage is situated below ground at Szabadság tér. The fee is 250 HUF / 30 min (Daily Maximum HUF 6 000, cca 20 EUR).

The ministry is only 400 m away (5 mins walk).

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements. The organizers have arranged a limited number of rooms for the participants in the following hotels:

Hotel Parlament****

Special offer is valid until: **6th August 2018**

Address: Kálmán Imre u. 19, 1054, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 374-6000

Web: <http://www.parlament-hotel.hu/>

Distance to venue: 550 m

Price: EUR 100/room/night

Reservation: to arrange your reservation please use the following link:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=60621&locale=en-US&adult=1&group=>

Please use the **group code**: AGROWS

The Special Rate for “Agroforestry Workshop” is available for 8-10th October 2018 (1-3 nights)

Hotel Prezident****

Address: Hold u. 3-5, 1054, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 510 3400

Web: <https://hotelpresident.hu/>

Distance to venue: 600 m

Price: EUR 130/room/night (standard and superior room as well)

Reservation: to arrange your reservation please use the following link:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/99657?groupID=2289390#/guestsandr>

Hotel NH Budapest City****

Address: Vígsház u. 3, 1137, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 8140000

Web: <https://www.nhbudapest.hu/>

Distance to venue: 900 m

Price: *To be confirmed.*

Reservation: to arrange your reservation please use the following link:

Link will be provided soon.

There are several other hotels near the meeting venue:

City Hotel Ring***

Address: Szent István krt. 22, 1137, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 340 5450

Web: <http://www.cityhotel-ring.hu>

E-mail: ring@cityhotel.hu

Distance to venue: 850 m

Parliament Penthouse B&B

Address: Balassi Bálint u. 2b, 1055, Budapest

Phone: +36 (70) 212 7177

Web: <http://parliamentpenthouse.com/>

Distance to venue: 450 m

Garibaldi Apartman

Address: Garibaldi u. 7, 1054, Budapest

Phone: +36 (70) 379 7078

Web: <http://garibaldiguesthouse.hu/>

Distance to venue: 230 m

Anabelle Bed and Breakfast Budapest

Address: Garibaldi u. 1, 1054, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 789-7304

Web: <http://bedandbreakfast.hu/>

Distance to venue: 290 m

Gateway Budapest City Center

Address: Széchenyi u. 8, 1054, Budapest

Phone: +36 30 731-9901

Web: <http://www.gatewaybudapest.com>

Distance to venue: 550 m

Opera Garden Hotel & Apartments

Address: Hajós u. 24, 1065, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 301-9030

Web: <https://www.operagardenhotel.hu/>

Distance to venue: 900 m

Lord Residence

Address: Lovag u. 8, 1066, Budapest

Phone: +36 20 500-0720

Web: <https://lordapartments.com/>

Distance to venue: 900 m

Starlight Suiten Hotel Budapest

Address: Mérleg u. 6, 1051, Budapest

Phone: +36 1 484-3700

Web: <https://www.starlighthotels.com>

Distance to venue: 850 m

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Eligible participants from signatory countries with economies in transition may apply for financial support for their travel to the meeting. Please note that financial support is provided for one participant per eligible signatory country.

Request for financial support should be submitted to Liaison Unit Bratislava (e-mail: lucia.ambrusova@foresteurope.org) as soon as possible, but no later than **24 September 2018**. No application will be accepted after this deadline.

VISA INFORMATION

Participants are responsible for checking visa requirements and making their own visa arrangements before departure, including visa for transit or stopover. For further information regarding to visa requirements please visit the website of the Consular Services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en>

CURRENCY

The official currency in Hungary is Forint (HUF). Foreign currency can be exchanged in banks or exchange offices (1 EUR = about 320 HUF). 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.visithungary.com/>

WEATHER FORECAST

<https://www.accuweather.com/en/hu/budapest/187423/weather-forecast/187423>

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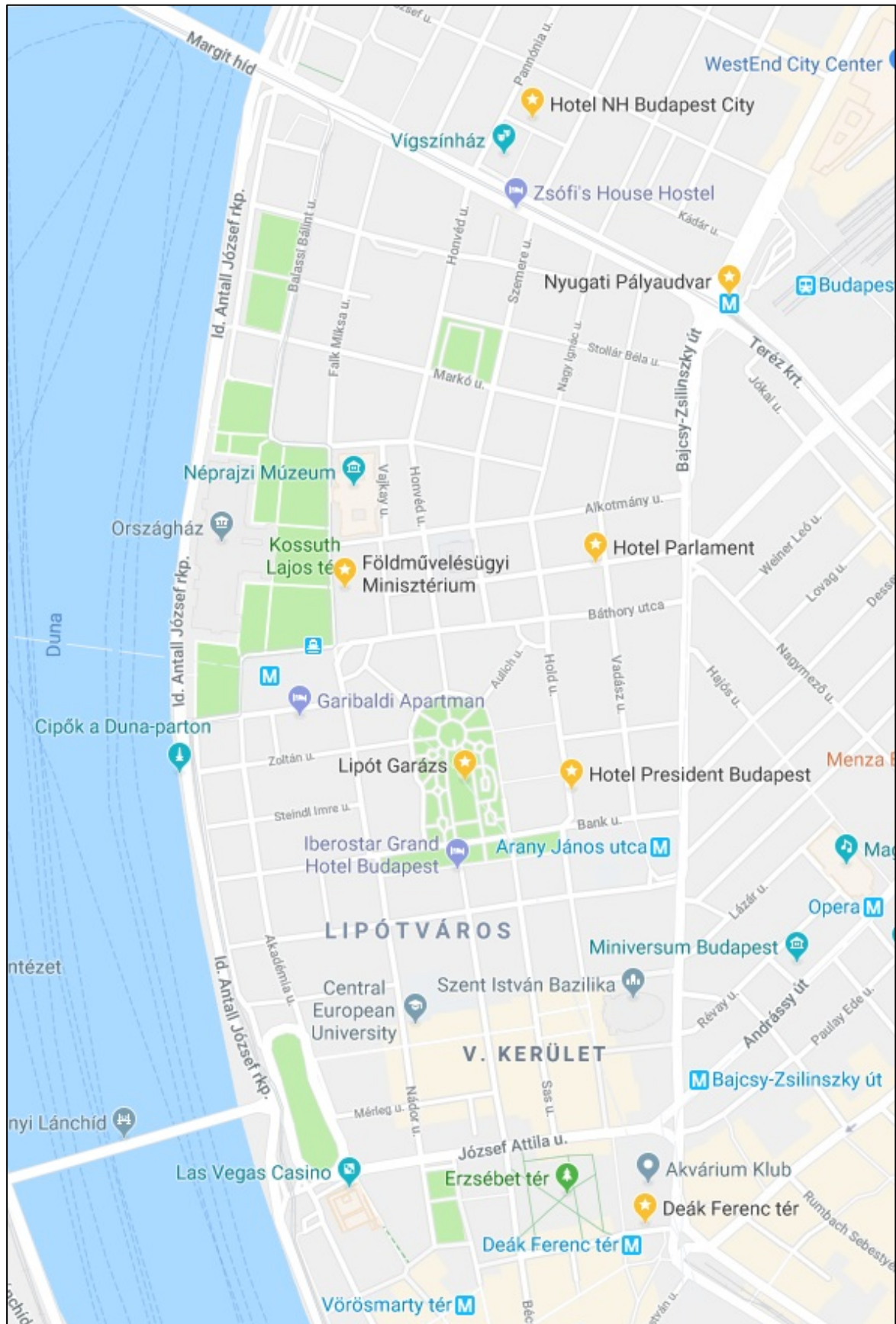
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MAP OF THE CITY CENTER

The relevant locations are marked with stars.



Map of 100E bus stop at Deák Ferenc tér (Centre)

