

Marianske Lazne +70: Celebrating 70 years of UNECE/FAO cooperation on forests

5 - 7 September 2017, Marianske Lazne, Czech Republic

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

VENUE

The meeting will be held in the Marble Hall of the Cultural and Conference Casino Centre of Marianske Lazne.

MEETING

The meeting will start on Tuesday 5 September 2017 with a welcome drink at 8.30 p.m. near the Singing Fountain in Marianske Lazne.

A field trip is scheduled on 6 September 2017 in the morning (departure at 8.30 a.m., expected return at 1.00 p.m.). The panel discussion on forest certification will be held after the lunch break. The field trip and workshop will be conducted in English only.

On Wednesday, 6 September 2017, the roundtable on the past and future of the forest sector in the region will take place in the Marble Hall in the Casino Cultural and Conference Centre. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the high-level segment on 7 September from and to English, Czech and Russian.

CURRENCY

The official currency in the Czech Republic is the Czech Crown (1 EUR = 27,10 CZK). Use of credit cards is widespread in the Czech Republic (Eurocard/MasterCard, American Express, VISA, Diner's Club, Japan Credit Bureau, Access and Carte Blanche).



TRAVEL FROM THE VACLAV HAVEL AIRPORT IN PRAGUE

A bus specially organized for this meeting will leave the airport on Tuesday, 5 September 2017 at 3.00 p.m. and at 5.00 p.m. and will go directly to Marianske Lazne. The same bus will take you back to the airport on Thursday, 7 September 2017 in the afternoon at 3.30 p.m. and at 4.00 p.m. This bus is free of charge. Once registered for the meeting, you will have the possibility to book your place in this bus by taking the participants' survey (<https://fr.surveymonkey.com/r/J3YTQV7>). Please complete the survey at the latest on 25 August.

You may also use public transport to reach Marianske Lazne. You can take a bus (marked AE) from the Airport to Prague main train station (Praha hl.n.). This bus runs twice an hour and the trip takes approximately 46 mins and costs around 60 CZK. Then you should take the train from Prague main train station (Praha hl.n.) to Marianske Lazne. The train runs every other hour (the last train leaves Prague after 6.00 pm.) and the trip takes between two and three hours and costs around 250 CZK – 350 CZK. All suggested hotels and meeting places are within walking distance from the Marianske Lazne train station (from twenty to thirty minutes).

ACCOMMODATION

The following hotels are suggested to participants:

Resort Nove Lazne	<u>novelazne@badmarienbad.cz</u>
Resort Centralni Lazne	<u>centralnilazne@badmarienbad.cz</u>
Resort Hvezda	<u>hvezda@badmarienbad.cz</u>
Resort Grandhotel Pacifik	<u>pacifik@badmarienbad.cz</u>
Resort Butterfly	<u>butterfly@badmarienbad.cz</u>
Spa Hotel Svoboda	<u>svoboda@badmarienbad.cz</u>

Because Marianske Lazne is a spa town, each hotel offers different spa procedures, saunas, swimming pools etc. The information about these procedures should be available on the following website: <https://www.danubiushotels.com/en/our-hotels-marianske-lazne>.