



Practical information

SUBREGIONAL WORKSHOP ON TRANSBOUNDARY WATER COOPERATION IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE

Budapest, Hungary, 8-10 February 2011

1. Accreditation

The online registration is accomplished by the organizers on the basis of the returned registration form, what you received previously. You will receive a confirmation e-mail about your registration, if not, please contact the persons below.

Participants will receive badges, which will be distributed upon arrival.

2. Accommodation:

Hotel rooms **must be reserved by participants**, who have to cover the costs of their own accommodation.

For this event we made optional reservations in the following hotels:

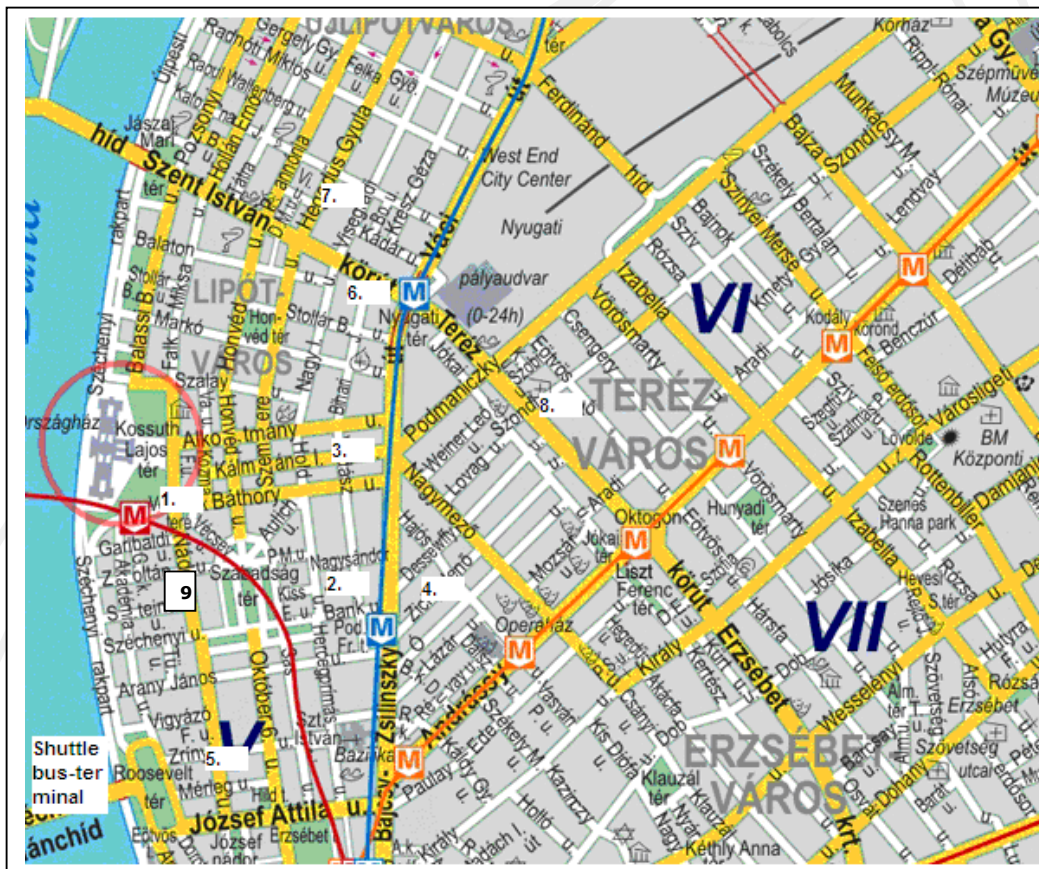
1. Star Inn Hotel ***1066 Budapest, Dessewffy u. 36. phone:
00-36-1- 472-2020
Email: k.makkai@starinnhotels.com

2. Hotel President Budapest **** 1054 Budapest Hold u. 3-5.
phone: 00-36-1-373-8200
Email: reservation@hotelpresident.hu or
sales@hotelpresident.hu

3. Marmara Hotel Budapest ****1055 Bp, Nagy Ignác u. 21 .
phone: 00-36- 501 9110 or 9120
Email: reservation@marmara.hu contact: Ms Kinga Béres



Participants should contact the hotels directly and make their own reservation. To benefit from a special rate negotiated by the organizers it is necessary to mention the code: „EUPRESIDENCY_MRD” and also mention the name of the meeting in the Email or by phone. It is recommended to book the hotels as soon as possible.



1. *Ministry of Rural Development* (Kossuth Lajos tér (square) 11)
2. *Hotel President* (1054 Budapest Hold utca (street) 3-5.)
3. *Star Inn Hotel Budapest centrum* (1066 Budapest Dessewffy utca 36)
4. *Marmara Hotel Budapest* (1055 Budapest Nagy Ignác utca 21)
5. *Nádor Restaurant* (1053 Budapest, Nádor Street 30.)



3. Meeting venue

The meeting sessions will take place in **the Conference Room of the Ministry for Rural Development (MRD)** (Kossuth Lajos tér 11. Budapest, fifth district) A **work space**, including computers, fax machines, telephones, copy machines, PC and WIFI during the meeting will be available for the delegates.

4. Arrival and transportation to the hotel

Airport

Budapest Airport Zrt.

Budapest-Ferihegy, H-1185 Budapest

Telephone: +36 (1) 296-9696

E-mail: info@bud.hu

Website: <http://www.bud.hu>

FROM FERIHEGY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO DOWNTOWN BUDAPEST

International Airport

Budapest Airport

Call Center: +36 1 296 7000

Website: <http://www.bud.hu/english>

E-mail: info@bud.hu

Available Transportation Services

Bus line with permanent route: Between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011, this bus line will be operating on the following route: International Airport Ferihegy 2 – International Airport Ferihegy 1 – Deák Ferenc Square – Roosevelt Square.



Schedule:

Roosevelt Square – International Airport Ferihegy 2:

4:00 – 21:00

International Airport Ferihegy 2 – Roosevelt Square:

7:30 – 24:00

Every 30 minutes Mon thru Fri.

Every 60 minutes on Sat-Sun.

Fee: 5 EUR or its equivalent in Hungarian forints

Operated by Weekendbusz Zrt.

More information:

Phone: +36 1 262 6262

E-mail: post@weekendbus.hu

Website: www.weekendbus.hu/

Shuttle service: AirportShuttle-Minibus offers special rates for the delegates arriving for the events of the Hungarian Presidency; the terms of the offer will be specified on the invitation cards sent out to the delegates. Delegates have to sign up for the shuttle service at the AirportShuttle Desks, which can be found at all terminals of the Airport.

Operating period: 24/7

Fee: 4-8 EUR per passenger/way

Operated by AirportShuttle.hu Zrt.

Phone: + 36 1 296 8555

Website: <http://www.airportshuttle.hu>

Booking: booking@airportshuttle.hu



Centrum Bus: This bus line will be operating from 3rd of January. It will take passengers to downtown Budapest on the following line: International Airport Ferihegy 2 – International Airport Ferihegy 1 – Madách Square. Tickets are available at the Airport Shuttle Information Desk.

Operating hours: 9:00-16:00 and 21:00-23:00 every day

Fee: 4 EUR per passenger

Operated by AirportShuttle.hu Zrt.

More information:

Phone: + 36 1 296 8555

Website: <http://www.airportshuttle.hu>

Taxi service: Taxi service will be provided by FŐTAXI with a standard fee within the territory of Budapest.

Phone: + 36 1 222 2222 <http://www.fotaxi.hu> **International railways schedule**

Customer service: Phone: +36 1 444 4499

E-mail: informacio@mav-start.hu

Website: <http://www.mav-start.hu>

International bus lines schedule

Eurolines – Volánbusz

Phone: +36 1382 0888(Monday-Friday: 8.00 – 16.00)

E-mail: info@volanbusz.hu

Website: <http://www.volanbusz.hu>

5. About Hungary and Budapest:

Currency

Hungarian Forint (HUF)

Power supply



Before travelling to Hungary, please bear in mind that the connection to electrical power sockets can be different from the ones in your home country. Please be prepared for 220-230 V, using two-pin plugs.

Time Zone

Central European Time Zone

Visa

No visa is required when travelling to Hungary from Schengen countries. A list of countries whose citizens require a visa to visit Hungary can be found at:

http://www.mfa.gov.hu/kum/en/bal/consular_services/Entry_of_Foreigners_to_Hungary/

Climate

Continental, with the average temperature (listed in Fahrenheit / Celsius):

January	29F / -1,6 °C
February	39F / 1,1 °C



Important phone numbers

Country code for Hungary: +32
European Emergency number:112

Useful links

You can find more information on Hungary on www.hungary.com

You can find more information on Budapest on www.budapestinfo.hu

The official website of the Hungarian Presidency is www.eutrio.hu

Ministry of Rural Development:

www.kormany.hu./hu/videkfejlesztési-miniszterium

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