



Slovak Presidency of the Council
of the European Union

International Conference Sustainability of Mineral Resources and the Environment

Župné námestie, Bratislava, Slovakia
21–22 November 2016

PRACTICAL INFORMATION





The Slovak Presidency is delighted to host the **International Conference Sustainability of Mineral Resources and the Environment**. The meeting will start with lunch **on 21 November at 12:00 and end on 22 November at 18.00**. This PRACTICAL INFORMATION GUIDE will assist you during your stay in Slovakia. We welcome you to Slovakia and hope you will enjoy our hospitality.

REGISTRATION

The accreditation and security system NOVENTO will be available for conference participants **from 26 September 2016**. Conference participants are requested to complete the accreditation online. E-mail and password are to be entered by each participant himself. Before starting your accreditation you have to prepare your passport or ID and your photo (jpg, png, gif or bmp format: less than 3Mb).

The accreditation and security system NOVENTO is available at the following address:

<https://delegate.eu2016.sk>

Please kindly **create a new account** on <https://delegate.eu2016.sk>, enter your e-mail and password. After receiving an activation e-mail from the system, you can register for the conference.

Delegate code: **B_MZP_ZN_1121.delegate**

E-mail and password entered each delegate himself during creating his account.

The **deadline** for your registration and security check is **7 November 2016**. In case of any changes after the accreditation deadline and for any questions or requests concerning registration, please contact:

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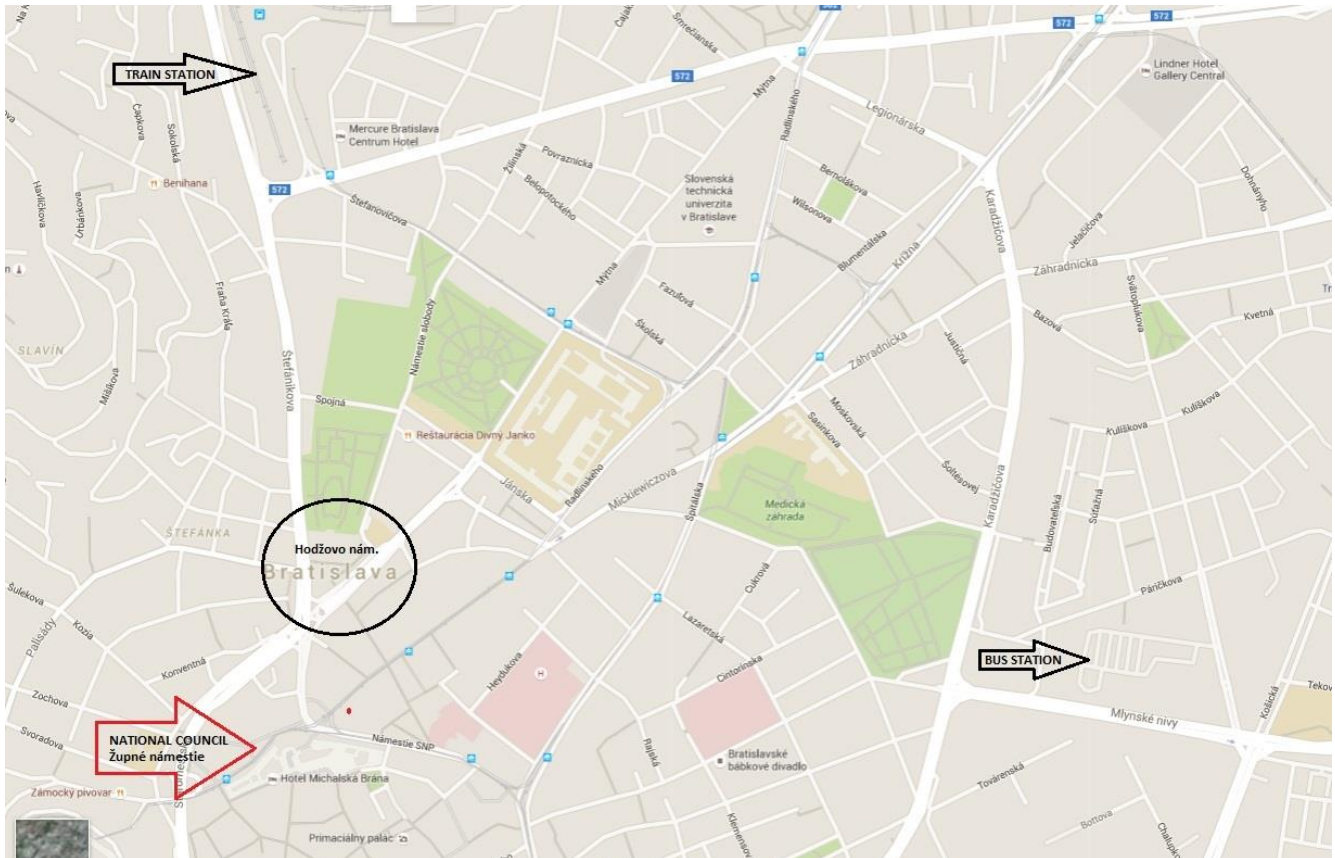
The accreditation is mandatory – only people with the official Slovak 2016 Presidency badges will have access to the conference venue. **Please note, that the permanent EU Council badges used for formal Council meetings in Brussels or Luxembourg will not grant access to the venue during this event.**

VENUE

The Conference will take place **in the Historical building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic**, Župné námestie 11, 811 01 Bratislava. It is located in the city centre, 2 km from the train station, 2 km from the bus station and 12 km from Bratislava airport.



Free Wi-Fi access will be available throughout the building. The login details and password will be displayed in the meeting room. The facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities and assistance will be provided if needed.



BADGES

Badges will be provided to each participant and will be distributed at the conference venue.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms for all the participants of the meeting have been pre-booked at tree hotels. Special rates including breakfast for a standard room have been arranged by the Presidency. Please use those special links to ensure the special price for your accommodation:

Crowne Plaza Bratislava, Hodžovo námestie 568/2, 816 25 Bratislava

booking link:

http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/bratislava/btsha/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cv.ul.vn.ki&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=CWS&qIta=99801505&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=20&qSHp=1&qSmp=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505



Austria Trend Hotel Bratislava, Vysoká 7490/2A, 811 06 Bratislava

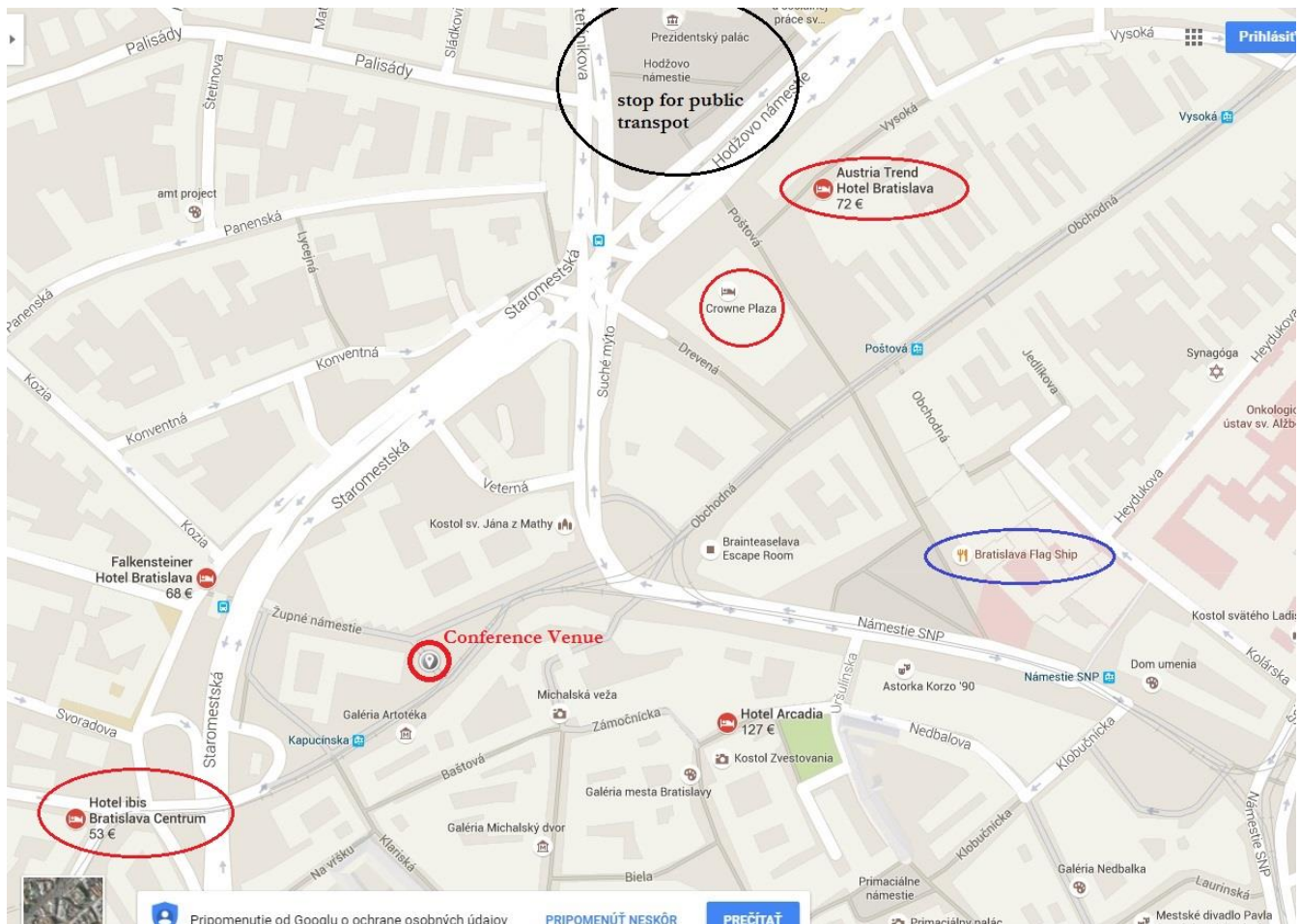
booking link:

<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1653465&hotelID=75034>

Hotel ibis Bratislava Centrum, Zámocká 38, 811 01 Bratislava

booking link:

http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/lien_externe.svlt?goto=resa_express&code_hotel=3566&code_chaine=ACC&code_avantage=SKPRES&sourceid=&merchantid=ADV-AccorSK



Please note that due to several Presidency events at the same date in Bratislava **the availability and special rates at the hotels cannot be guaranteed after 26 September 2016**. The Slovak Presidency therefore would recommend you to **confirm your reservation at one of the hotels as soon as possible**. Otherwise, there is a great risk that the hotels in Bratislava will be fully booked or that the only rooms available will be sold at a much higher price than the special Presidency rate.



All conference participants are kindly asked to mark their accommodation choice also in **NOVENTO accreditation and security system**. Please, fill in your accommodation preferences during your online accreditation and follow the instructions in order to confirm your reservation.

DINNER

All conference participants are cordially invited to the welcome dinner Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant, <http://www.bratislavskarestauracia.sk/en/> on **21 November 2016** (see the map above).

FIELD TRIPS

All conference participants are cordially invited to the **Field trip to Volkswagen Slovakia or a Sightseeing tour of the old town Bratislava from 09.30 a.m. till 12.00 on 21 November 2016 (before the meeting)**.

Due to capacity, all delegates are kindly asked to mark their choice in security and accreditation system NOVENTO. Departure for both option is at 09.30 from the Conference Venue, Župné námestie.

TRANSPORT

The Slovak Presidency will provide transport during the field trip to Volkswagen Slovakia – from the Conference Venue, Župné námestie 11, to Volkswagen Slovakia at **09.30 a. m. and back to the Župné námestie at 12:00 a.m.**

The guided Sightseeing Tour of the old town Bratislava will **start also in Župné námestie at 09.30.**

Transport from or to the airport/railway station is not provided by the Presidency.

Transport to the conference venue is not provided by the Slovak Presidency. Recommended hotels are approx. a 10-minutes walk from the meeting venue.

Public transport

Public transport in Bratislava is by buses, trolleybuses and trams.

For more information about schedules, routes and journey planning, please visit <https://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport>

Tickets may be purchased at automatic machines situated next to most bus stops. The basic bus and trolleybus ticket costs 0,7 € and is valid for 15 minutes. For more information about other ticket types and prices, please visit:

<https://imhd.sk/ba/doc/en/14971/Ticket-Price-List-from-1st-Nov-2015>

Arrival in Bratislava by plane

The Bratislava Airport is connected to Bratislava city-centre by public transport lines. It takes approx. 40 minutes. The easiest way to reach the centre is to take a **bus no. 61** (<http://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/61>) and **change** from the bus to **trolleybus no. 212** (<http://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/212>) at the bus stop „Zimný štadión“. Your final stop is „Hodžovo nám.“ next to Presidential palace. From there you can reach your hotel and the conference venue within 10 minutes.



Arrival in Vienna by plane

Due to the excellent connections and convenient distance, Vienna International Airport is often used for travel to Bratislava. There are plenty of quick, direct connections from Vienna Airport to Bratislava bus station (Autobusová stanica Mlynské Nivy) or to the city centre (bus stop Most SNP). Buses leave from Vienna Airport approximately every 30 minutes, depending on traffic, the journey takes approximately 1 hour and the costs vary according to the time and the company (€1-€10). For more information, please visit the companies websites:

<http://www.blaguss.sk/pages/en/home.php?lang=EN>

<https://bustickets.studentagency.eu/?0>

<http://www.slovaklines.sk/main-page.html>

<http://www.eurolines.com/en/>

To reach the city centre from the Bratislava Bus Station take **the trolleybus no. 206** (<http://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/206>) or **208** (<http://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/208>) to **“Hodžovo nám.”**

Arrival in Bratislava by train

When travelling from Vienna (Wien Hauptbahnhof-central station) to Bratislava by train, you will reach **Bratislava central train station (Hlavná stanica)**. For more information, see: http://www.zsr.sk/anglicky.html?page_id=124

From the Bratislava Central Train Station (Hlavná stanica) you get **the bus no. 93** (<http://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/93>) or **walk down to “Hodžovo nám.”**- it takes about 5 minutes.

Information desks at the airports

There will be SK PRES information desks at Bratislava Airport as well as at Vienna International Airport.

Taxi

To reach your final destination in Bratislava there are many taxi services available. The prices, terms and conditions depend on the company. We recommend you to call a taxi by phone, as it may reduce the price up to 50 %. Here are some taxi options:

<https://hopintaxi.com/en> (online orders)

<http://www.taxitrend.sk/> (00421 2216 302)

<http://www.happytaxi.eu/> (00421 902 222 333)

<http://www.profitaxi.sk/> (00421 2 16 222)

<http://www.funtaxi.sk/> (00421 2 16 777), (00421 2 16 333), (00421 2 16 016)

http://www.supertaxi.eu/?page_id=308 (00421 2 16 616)

<http://abc-taxi.sk/> (00421 2 16100, 0903 646179, 0905 646179, 0948 646179)



USEFUL INFORMATION

International calls

International dial code for Slovakia is +421; Bratislava dial code is (0)2.

Important telephone numbers

Integrated emergency rescue system: 112

Emergency ambulance service: 155

Police: 158

Medical Assistance

Local Hospital – St. Michal Hospital, Nemocnica Sv. Michala, Satinského 1, Bratislava: +421 2 3261 1041
or +421 917 751 395

In case of need of medical assistance, please contact the Integrated Emergency Rescue system 112
(communication in foreign languages possible).

Information about Slovakia and the city of Bratislava

For more information about tourist attractions in Slovakia and Bratislava see the official websites

<http://www.sacr.sk/en/slovak-tourist-board/news/> and <http://www.visitbratislava.com/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

For general queries pertaining to organisational matters of this meeting, please, contact

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*We are looking forward to seeing you in
Bratislava!*