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](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](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](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](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](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](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**


**Climate**

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

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**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](http://www.hungary.com)  
You can find more information on Budapest on [www.budapestinfo.hu](http://www.budapestinfo.hu)  
The official website of the Hungarian Presidency is [www.eutrio.hu](http://www.eutrio.hu)  
Ministry of Rural Development: [www.kormany.hu/hu/videkfejlesztesi-miniszterium](http://www.kormany.hu/hu/videkfejlesztesi-miniszterium)

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