Practical Information

4TH MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON EQUITABLE ACCESS TO WATER AND SANITATION

13-14 September 2017

VENUE
The Expert Group meeting will be held in the Conference Room of the Office of the Chief Medical Officer.

Address:
H–1097 Budapest, Albert Flórián út 2-6.
Building A, 3rd floor

HOW TO GET THERE
By Metro line Nr 3 (blue) to the Station "Nagyvárad tér", leave the underground at exit “Szent István kórház”, go along the hospital fences, cross the zebras (crosswalks) and then the first entrance to the left will be Albert Flórián út 2-6.
RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Please find below a list of hotels situated in a short distance by metro or tram from the meeting venue. You are asked to book directly at the hotel of your choice.

1 Hotel Ibis Styles Budapest City*** (by tram 20 min., or in a 30 min. walking distance to the meeting venue)
   H–1095 Budapest, Soroksári út 12.
   Phone: +36 1 455-8300 • E-mail: H2025@accor.com

2 Hotel Ibis Budapest Centrum*** (by metro 15 min., or in a 35 min. walking distance to the meeting venue)
   Phone: +36 1 456-4100 • E-mail: H2078@accor.com

3 Hotel Mercure Korona**** (by metro 15 min., or in a 35 min. walking distance to the meeting venue)
   H–1053 Budapest, Kecskeméti utca 14.
   Phone: +36 1 486-8800 • E-mail: H1765@accor.com

4 Hunguest Hotel Millennium*** (in a 5 min. walking distance to the meeting venue)
   H–1089 Budapest, Üllői út 94-98.
   Phone: +36 1 477-8000 • E-mail: hotelmillennium@hunguesthotels.com
   http://www.hunguesthotels.hu/hu/hotel/budapest/hunguest_hotel_millennium/
TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND THE CITY

Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport is situated appr. 16 km east of Budapest. As in all major cities, use caution and avoid taking a ride with strangers offering transfers to the city. Use either the shared shuttle (miniBUD Airport Shuttle Services) or the officially appointed cab company to service the airport (Főtaxi). There are also many private companies offering pre-booked limousines.

miniBUD Airport Shuttle Services
miniBUD offers a shared ride to any address in the city. Advance booking is available online and the service fee is always more favourable if you book a return journey.
Website: www.airportshuttle.hu

Taxi
Főtaxi is the officially appointed taxi company to service the airport. All taxi companies use a fixed tariff of 280 HUF/Km (0.95 EUR/Km) in addition to the basic fee of 450 HUF (1.50 EUR) and waiting fee. A ride to the city centre should typically cost around 6500 HUF (22 EUR) depending on traffic conditions.
Főtaxi booths are located at the exit at Terminal 2 A & B. At the taxi rank in front of the stands taxis are parking continuously waiting for passengers.
Please be aware of exposing yourself to risk by using non-regulated taxi service providers.
Phone: +36 1 222-2222
Website: www.fotaxi.hu

Bus
From 4:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., bus number 200E commutes between Terminal 2 and the metro terminal Kőbánya-Kispest (metro line M3). The ride from Terminal 2 to the metro station takes about 30 minutes.
From the metro terminal Kőbánya-Kispest, passengers can take the M3 metro towards Újpest Központ to reach the city centre or the recommended hotels.
The bus to take is labelled 200E (tickets should be purchased in advance for HUF 350 or from the driver for HUF 450 - see below).
From 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. bus 200E, from 1:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. the night bus number 900 operates between Budapest Airport Terminal 2 and the South Pest bus garage.
PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BUDAPEST

Tickets should be purchased in advance, at metro stations, automatic ticket machines (exact change is necessary), post offices, newspaper agents, hotel reception. The price of a single ticket is HUF 350 (approx. € 1.10). The ticket has to be validated before starting the trip on the metro and on other vehicles immediately after boarding or after the vehicle has started. It can be used for 60 minutes after stamping, on the night service for 110 minutes. The ticket has to be handed over upon request of ticket control.

For more information on lines, timetables and tourist tickets see:

MEALS

Lunches, coffee and refreshment will be offered according to the agenda on both days of the meeting.

A self-paid group dinner will be organized on Wednesday, 13 September 2017.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Internet access

Free WIFI is available at the meeting venue.

Currency

Hungary’s official currency is the Hungarian Forint (Ft, HUF). Banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., open hours are longer in Shopping Centers. Exchange offices can be found on a 24-hour basis, as well as ATMs located throughout Budapest. Check for exchange rates (now 1 € is around 310 HUF).