





# 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks

and

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Ad-hoc Restricted Group of Experts on Reporting on the Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest

26 - 28 September 2017

Chamber of Commerce Terazije Street 23 Belgrade Serbia

INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING PLACE AND THE NEAREST HOTELS

#### 1. OPENING

The 2nd meeting of the Ad-hoc Restricted Group of Experts on Reporting on the Emerald Network of Areas of Special Conservation Interest and the 8th meeting of the Group of Experts on Protected Areas and Ecological Networks will take place in Belgrade from 26 to 28 September 2017.

The first meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26 September.

# 2. VENUE

The meetings will be held at:

#### **Chamber of Commerce**

Terazije Street 23, Belgrade, Serbia

Please ensure you have your invitation letter and ID document with a photo with you for the security controls.

#### 3. WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING

The meeting will be held in English. No interpretation is foresseen.

# 4. GENERAL INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO BELGRADE, SERBIA



# Means of transportation from the airport to the meeting venue

The Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport is located 18 kilometres away from the Belgrade city centre. Different types of transfer are available to and from the airport:

#### • Mini bus line A1. route:

Direction A Slavija Square - Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport Direction B Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport - Slavija Square Route map and timetable can be downloaded here: <a href="http://www.beg.aero/upload/a1\_mapa\_i\_red\_voznje.pdf">http://www.beg.aero/upload/a1\_mapa\_i\_red\_voznje.pdf</a>

Ticket price: 300 RSD (tickets can be obtained in the bus)

Approximate travel time: 30 minutes

### • **Public City Transport Line 72**, route:

Direction: Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport - Zeleni venac Direction: Zeleni venac - Belgrade "Nikola Tesla" Airport

Route Map: can be found here http://www.gsp.co.rs/dokumenti/mapa\_linija/trase\_linija.pdf

Ticket price: 150 RSD (if bought in the bus) Approximate travel time: 30 - 40 minutes.

#### • Taxi services, fares:

Please contact Taxi Info Desk at the Airport to take the receipt for your destination (for example: City Center is zone 2 - price 1800 RSD/18 €). List of areas and price list for taxi service can be found here http://www.beg.aero/upload/Putnici/2015\_flajer\_taxi.pdf

More information can be found at:

# Airport Nikola Tesla Belgrade

http://www.beg.aero/passengers/to\_and\_from\_the\_airport/transportation.106.html

www.gsp.co.rs

# Means of transportation from the Main railway station to the meeting venue

- **Public City Transport:** Tram No. 2, 9, 12 or Bus 78, 83 to Slavija Square and then swich to Trolley No. 19,21,22,29 or Bus No. 31 to Terazije
- Taxi a taxi station in front of the Main railway station
- **On foot** by Balkanska Street (walking time 5-7 minutes).

# 5. VISA INFORMATION



Consular affairs information regarding visa issues could be found on the web-site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia at <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs">http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs</a>
A listing of Diplomatic missions can be found at <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/embassies">http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/embassies</a>

# 6. HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants are kindly reminded that **they have to make their own hotel reservations as soon as possible**.

Hotel in the vicinity of the meeting venue:

Villa Terazije Prizrenska 1, Belgrade http://www.vilaterazije.rs/

Zepter Hotel
Terazije 10, Belgrade 11000
<a href="http://www.hotelzepter.rs/">http://www.hotelzepter.rs/</a>

Kasina Hotel Terazije 25, Belgrade 11000 http://www.hotelkasina.rs/

#### 7. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN SERBIA

The official language in Serbia is Serbian.

#### **8.** WEATHER AND TIME ZONE INFORMATION

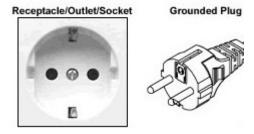


In September, temperatures in Belgrade, Serbia range between 13 and 24 °C.

The standard time zone is GMT/ UTC +2 (Central European Standard Time = GMT+1 / Central European Summer Time = GMT+2)

# 9. ELECTRICITY

The electrical currents in Serbia are 220 Volts with a frequency of 50Hz.



# 10. CURRENCY



The currency in Serbia is the Serbian Dinar (RSD). The current exchange rate is US\$1 = 106.272 RSD. EUR 1 = 120.441 RSD (05.07.2017)

Current exchange rate could be found at: <a href="http://www.xe.com/">http://www.xe.com/</a>