




LOGISTICS NOTE FOR SPEAKERS

Pre-Forum Welcome Reception	<p><i>Welcome Cocktail – 21 March, 7 PM</i></p> <p>Reduta Medená 100/3, 811 02 Staré Mesto, Bratislava, Slovakia http://www.reduta.sk/</p>
Meeting timing and venue	<p>The event will start at 9.00 am on Thursday March 22, 2018. International participants are asked to arrive on Wednesday March 21, 2018. The event will end on Saturday March 24, 2018 at 12.30 pm. Please plan your departure accordingly.</p> <p>Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic Župné námestie 11 Bratislava, Slovakia http://www.eu2016.sk/sk/dejiska/historicka-budova-narodnej-rady-slovenskej-republiky</p>
Gala Dinner	<p><i>Gala Dinner – 22 March, 7 PM</i></p> <p>Aucafe http://www.au-cafe.sk/footer/ Tyršovo nábrevie, 851 01 Petržalka, Bratislava, Slovakia</p>
Field Visit Locations for Saturday, March 24	<p>The field visit activity is optional. Participants will tour three locations: GA Drilling, Slovakia’s leading geothermal company; Binarium, and the Pilot Factory at TU Vienna. Participants are welcome to remain in Vienna once the tour is over or return to Bratislava.</p> <p>More information on field visits will be provided at the forum.</p> <p>GA Drilling, Bratislava https://www.qadrilling.com/</p> <p>Binarium, The Digital Sanctuary, Bratislava https://www.binarium.sk/</p> <p>Pilot Factory Industry 4.0 at the Technical University Vienna http://pilotfabrik.tuwien.ac.at/en/</p>
Registration	<p>Speakers are invited to register at the following link: https://goo.gl/forms/Evq60KDYfW1wliYi2</p> <p>Registration will facilitate booking your airfare and hotel.</p> <p>Please contact esukhinenko@worldbank.org, or dsalieva@worldbank.org with any logistical questions.</p>

Visa Information	<p>Slovakia is a member of the Schengen zone.</p> <p>To verify your nationality-specific entry requirements, please use this link: http://www.slovak-republic.org/visa-embassies/#who-needs</p> <p>If you need a letter of support from the World Bank to apply for your visa, please fill out the relevant section of the registration link.</p>
Accommodation for participants	<p>Speakers will be housed in Hotel Falkensteiner.</p> <p>Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava Pilarikova ulica 5, SK-811 03 Bratislava Tel: +421 259236702</p>
Meals	<p>Breakfast is included with the hotel.</p> <p>Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided by the organizers at the forum location.</p> <p>A welcome reception will be held on the day of arrival, March 21st, and a gala dinner will be held on March 22nd. March 23rd is a free evening.</p>
Transportation to Bratislava	<p>Speakers' travel to Bratislava and back is covered by the organizers. Please register via the link provided (https://goo.gl/forms/Evq60KDYfWlwiYi2) in order to facilitate booking your flights.</p> <p>Transfer between airport and hotel will be arranged by the organizers.</p> <p>For those wishing to travel to Bratislava from Vienna by themselves:</p> <p><u>Vienna Schwechat Airport (VIE):</u> most international flights land at Schwechat, which is about 45 minutes away from Bratislava with convenient bus transportation to Bratislava City Center.</p> <p>Buses leave from Bay 4 outside Terminal 3 at approximately 30-minute intervals. Tickets are up to 7-8 euros, payment in cash only. There is an ATM located just outside arrivals at Terminal 3, left of the exit from the baggage claim.</p> <p>Buses drop passengers off at the main bus station (AS Mlynske Nivy).</p> <p>Taxi: please use one of the numbers below to call a taxi rather than picking one up at the station – prices are not fixed, and there have been multiple cases of English-speaking passengers getting overcharged.</p> <p><u>Bratislava Airport (BTS):</u> low-cost flights and some international flights land at Bratislava Airport, located approximately 20-30 minutes from the city center. Participants can use either taxi (we recommend to call the company directly) or bus to get to the city center.</p>

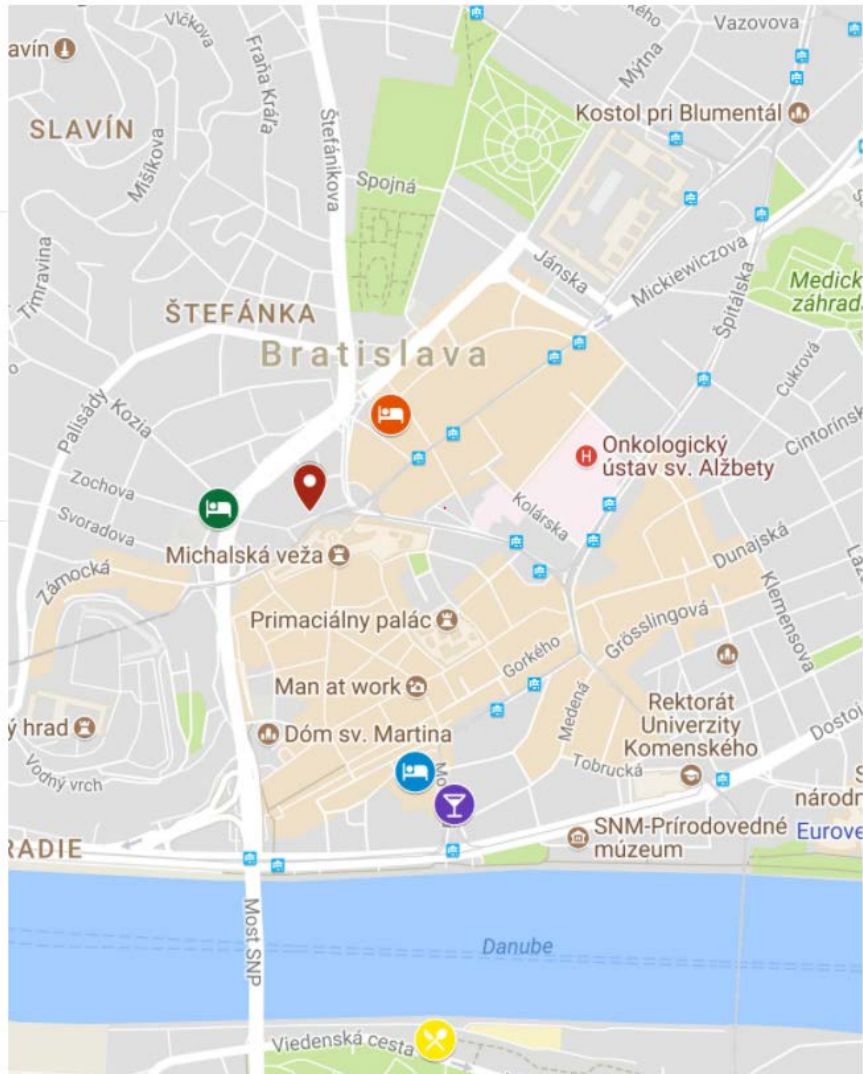
	<p>Bus 61 will drop passengers off at the Main Railway Station (stop <u>Hlavná stanica</u>), which is walking distance to the event venue and the hotels.</p>
<p>Public Transport in Bratislava</p>	<p>The event venue as well as the city center will be within walking distance of Hotel Falkensteiner.</p> <p>Link to the city center map: https://www.bratislavaguide.com/map</p> <p>Link to public transportation routes: www.dpb.sk. Users can either search for bus routes or insert an origin and destination to get the most convenient itinerary. Bus tickets cost 90 cents and can be purchased at news kiosks and bus stop ticket machines (coins only).</p> <p>Link to public transportation map: http://www.dpb.sk/_media/file/Mapa_MHD_01_2017_NEW.pdf</p> <p>By taxi: We recommend installing either the Hop In (local) or Uber applications.</p> <p>Taxi Taxi: +421 2 16 077 Fun Taxi: +421 2 16 016 Please make sure the taxi meter is on.</p>
<p>Currency</p>	<p>Slovakia uses the Euro. Banks and ATMs are widely available in Bratislava, but we recommend that travelers carry small cash bills with them in order to pay for public transport and small purchases.</p>
<p>Sightseeing</p>	<p>The Forum will be held in the historic old town, where participants may visit Bratislava Castle or St. Martin’s Cathedral, which overlook the Danube, as well as many churches, markets, and historic buildings. Devin Castle is a 20 minute bus ride outside of the old town. Please see the link below for more information.</p> <p>https://www.visitbratislava.com/</p>
<p>Contacts</p>	<p>Djamilya Salieva – dsalieva@worldbank.org</p> <p>Liz Sukhinenko – esukhinenko@worldbank.org</p>

Forum Location

-  Forum Location
-  Reception (Reduta)
-  Gala Dinner (Au Cafe)

Hotels

-  Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel, Bratislava
-  Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava
-  Crowne Plaza Bratislava



Link to interactive map:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1znE1tkkX1Mup2kffocxEK3AFJWeN7fj-&usp=sharing>

We look forward to seeing you in Bratislava!