

**INVITATION
TO THE
11th
STEERING GROUP MEETING
OF
EUSDR PA4 – TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF WATERS**

We are pleased to invite you to the 11th Steering Group (SG) meeting of Priority Area 4 (PA4) and Priority Area 7 (PA7) of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) that will take place in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on

25 May 2016

at the **Stará budova Národnej rady SR (Historic Building of the Slovak National Council),
Župné námestie, Bratislava, Slovak Republic.**

Please note that the working language of the meeting will be English.
The costs related to accommodation and travel will be covered by the participants except for EU non-member countries. Please, make your hotel booking individually.
The participants from non-EU countries will have the travel and accommodation costs reimbursed by organisers.

The PA4 11th SG Meeting is organised back to back PAC Meeting and 5th Financing Dialogues Meeting held on 23-24 May 2016 in Bratislava. PA4 11SG meeting will be joined with PA7 SG meeting.

We look forward to meeting you in Bratislava.

Bratislava, 13 April 2016

Yours sincerely,

Vladimír Novák
PA4 Co-coordinator –
Slovakia



László Perger
PA4 Co-coordinator –
Hungary



DRAFT AGENDA – updated 19/04/2016
PA4 – 11th Steering Group meeting
25th May 2016

1st part – COMMON PA4+PA7 section

- 9.30 – 10.00 Warm welcome by EK, DSP, NCP SK, NCP HU, PAC4 HU+SK, PAC7 SRB+SK
10.00 – 10.15 Information by EC tbc.
10.15 – 10.30 Information by DSP
10.30 – 10.45 Information on EUSDR 5th Annual Forum by NCP SK
10.45 – 11.00 Julie Dalmoro, EuroVienna Project Management – PA 10, presentation on the new website EuroAccess Danube Region

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

- 11:15 – 11:45 Information by PA4 about implemented and upcoming activities (within the DSP contract)
11.45 – 12.15 Information by PA7 about implemented and upcoming activities (within the DSP contract)
12.15 – 13.15 Information by PA4-PA7 on upcoming projects (appx. 30 minutes each)

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch Break

2nd part – INDIVIDUAL PA4 section

- 14.15 – 15.30 Memorandum of Understanding between EUSDR and Carpathian Convention
Information on ICPDR activities
Information on ISRBC activities
Strategic projects information
LoR granting procedure - SIMONA “Sediment-quality Information, Monitoring and Assessment System to support transnational cooperation for joint Danube Basin water management”

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break

- 15.45 – 16.20 Information on the conclusions from the conference „Effective utilization of water resources in the conditions of topical climate change (drought and water scarcity)
Short information from PAC meeting 23 May 2016 (information on financing from DTP - tbc)
Others
16.20 – 16.30 Closing Session

PRACTICAL DETAILS

11TH PA4 STEERING GROUP MEETING

1. Transport

If you arrive at Bratislava Airport

You can use the taxi or use the following bus lines: you take the bus 61 (Hlavná stanica direction), get off at the bus stop Trnavské mýto and change for the bus 31 or 39 (Cintorín Slávičie údolie direction) until you reach the bus stop Zochova.

If you arrive at Vienna Airport

You can take the bus Slovak Lines which takes you to Bratislava, Bus Station. Then you can use the following bus lines: you take the trolleybus 208 (Šulekova direction), get off at the bus stop Kollárovo námestie and change for the bus 80 (Kopčany direction) until you reach the bus stop Zochova.

If you arrive by train (Bratislava main station)

You can use the taxi or use the following bus lines: you take the bus 93 (Vyšehradská direction), get off at the bus stop Zochova.

2. Recommended accommodation

Hotel Ibis Bratislava Centrum

Zámocká 38

811 01 Bratislava

teL +421 2 5929 2000

GPS: N 48°8'40.51"

E 17°6'9.50"

<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3566-ibis-bratislava-centrum>

3. Location of SG meeting

Stará budova Národnej rady SR (Historic Building of the Slovak National Council)

Address: Župné námestie 11

811 01 Bratislava

Slovak Republic

GPS: 48.145801729, 17.106184959

48° 8' 44.8862247" N

17° 6' 22.2658539" E

