

INVITATION
TO THE
5th
STEERING GROUP MEETING
OF
PA4 – TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF WATERS – OF THE EUSDR

We are pleased to invite you to the 5th Steering Group (SG) meeting of Priority Area 4 (PA4) of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region that will take place in Bratislava, Slovak Republic on the

5th June, 2013
at the Hotel Sorea Regia,
Bratislava, Slovak Republic.

The objective of the meeting is to

- discuss on the integration of “A Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources” to the work of PA4,
- discuss and agree about the strengthened cooperation with DG ENV
- get informed about the plans of JRC for the scientific support of PA4 of, decide about the co-operation with JRC,
- get informed about the progress on the establishment of Danube Programme (Transnational Fund),
- review of progress and state of tasks drawn up in roadmaps, amend/modify roadmaps in case of any need,
- issue Letter of Recommendation/Merit for nominated, debated and agreed projects, if any,
- discuss and decide about the Common Communication Strategy of PA4,
- discuss on recent activities related to PA4 and give information on the planned events till the end of 2013 (Scientific Stakeholder Seminar in Budapest back to back the Danube Day, Budapest Water Summit on 8-11 October, next SG meeting with possible organization of back to back ICPDR meeting).

The proposed agenda, information regarding the meeting venue and practical details about accommodation are enclosed, as well.

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. Please make your hotel booking individually.

Be so kind to confirm your participation until 31th of May 2013 by filling in and sending the attached Registration Form to the following e-mail addresses:

bujnovsky@vuvh.sk and in cc vranovska@vuvh.sk and david.szilvia@vkki.hu and in cc perger.laszlo@vkki.hu

We are looking forward to meet you in Bratislava.

Bratislava, 23 May 2013

Yours sincerely,

László Perger
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Radoslav Bujnovský
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Agenda

PA4 STEERING GROUP – 5th MEETING

DATE: 5th June 2013

VENUE: Hotel Sorea Regia, Kráľovské údolie 6, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
(in the vicinity of Water Research Institute)

Co-Chairs: Dr. László Perger and Dr. Radoslav Bujnovský PACs4

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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Registration |
| 10.00 – 10.10 | Welcome, introduction of delegates and new members of SG (NCP SK) |
| 10.10 – 10.20 | Presentation of the proposed agenda, approval of the agenda (Dr. Radoslav Bujnovský, PA4 co-PAC) |
| 10:20 – 10:45 | Presentation on the special requirements of “ A Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources ” to the PA4 (Ms Dagmar Kaljarikova, DG Environment) |
| 10:45 – 11:20 | Discussion about the integration of “ A Blueprint to Safeguard Europe's Water Resources ” to the PA4 (moderated by Dr. László Perger, co-PAC, SG members) |
| 11.20 – 11:45 | Presentation on the initiative of JRC for the scientific support for EUSDR, the future activities of Danube Water Nexus (Dr. Giovanni Bidoglio, JRC, Head of Water Resource Unit, substituted by Dr. János Fehér) |
| 11.45 – 12:20 | Discussion about the scientific co-operation between EUSDR PA4 and JRC Danube Water Nexus (moderated by Dr. László Perger, SG members, JRC, experts) |
| 12.20 – 13.10 | Lunch break |
| 13.10 – 13.30 | Presentation and discussion about the progress of the establishment of “ Danube Programme ” for financing the activities and projects of EUSDR (Dr. László Perger, SG members) |
| 13.30 – 14.00 | How the SG Members are involved in the programming process 2014-20? (round table discussion with SG members moderated by Dr. László Perger) |
| 14.00 – 14.50 | Review of progress and state of tasks drawn up in roadmaps (moderated by Dr. Radoslav Bujnovský, action leaders) |
| 14.50 – 15.10 | Discussion and decision on new projects, project ideas, donation of LoRs and LoMs (moderated by Dr. Radoslav Bujnovský, SG members, experts) |
| 15.10 – 15.40 | Coffee break |
| 15.40 – 16.10 | Discussion and decision about the Common Communication Strategy of PA4 (moderated by Ms. Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper, SG members, experts) |
| 16.10 – 16.35 | Information on recent activities related to PA4 and discussion on planned events (e.g. Stuttgart meeting) for 2013 (Dr. Radoslav Bujnovský, Dr. László Perger, SG members) |
| 16.35 – 17.00 | Miscellaneous, closing session (moderated by Dr. Radoslav Bujnovský, NCP SK). |

PRACTICAL DETAILS

PA4 STEERING GROUP – 5TH 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 Zimný štadión and change for the bus 31 or 39 (Cintorín Slávičie údolie direction) until you reach the bus stop Park kultúry.

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 bus 70 (Most SNP direction), get off at the bus stop Most SNP and change for the tram 4 (Karlova Ves direction) until you reach the tram stop Park kultúry.

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 and change for the bus 31 or 39 (Cintorín Slávičie údolie direction) until you reach the bus stop Park kultúry.

2. Recommended accommodation

Pre-booked rooms are in the Hotel Sorea Regia. Please, refer to “VUVH meeting” at your reservation. The special prices are as follows: double room 72 EUR and single room 62 EUR including breakfast.

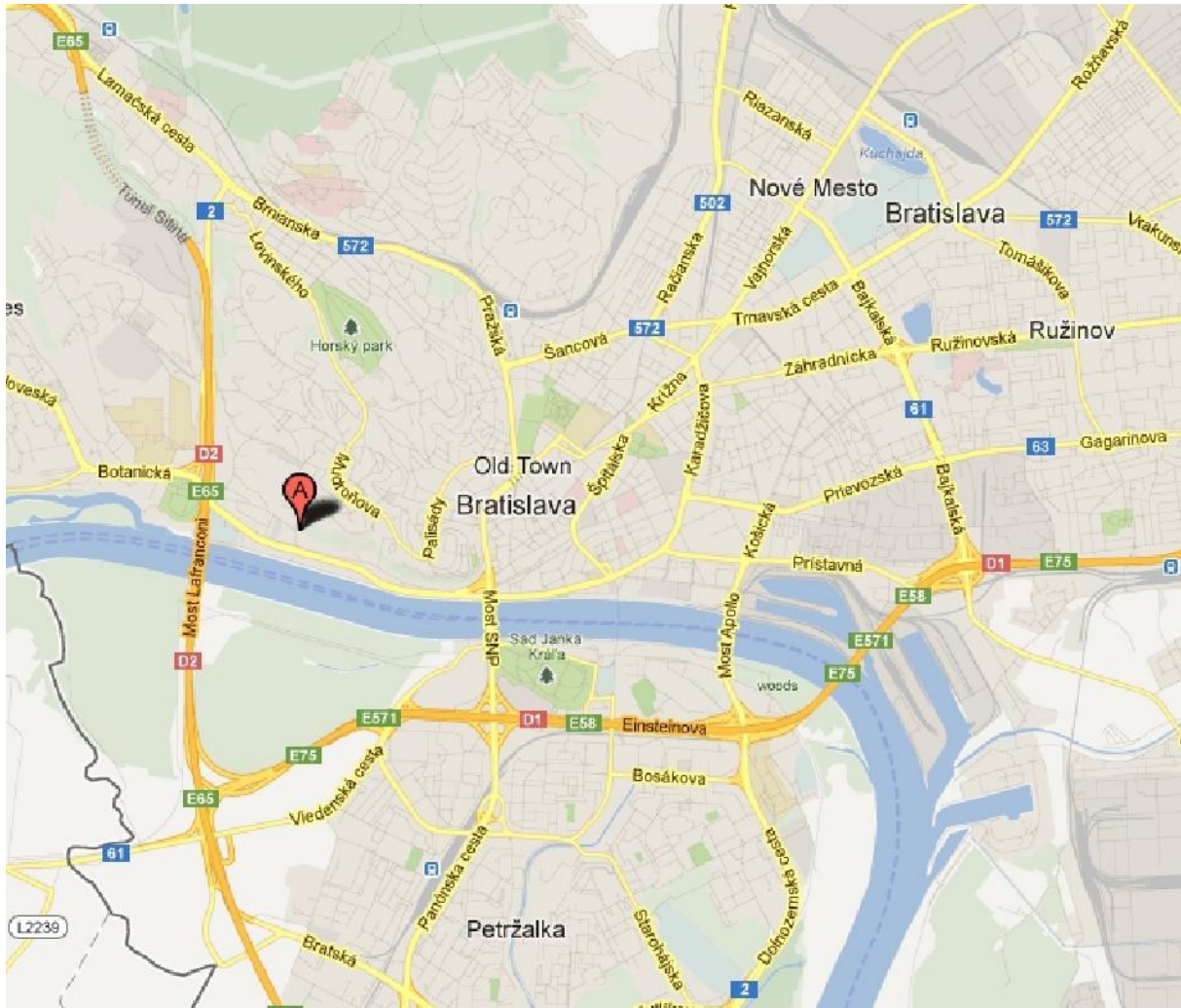
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3. Location of SG meeting (Hotel Sorea Regia)



More detailed view:

