



INVITATION
TO THE
12th
STEERING GROUP MEETING
OF
PA4 –TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF WATERS –OF THE EUSDR

We are pleased to invite you to the 12th Steering Group (SG) meeting of Priority Area 4 (PA4) of the European Union Strategy for the Danube Region that will take place in Budapest, Hungary on the

1st December 2016.

The objective of the meeting is to

- Provide information on recent activities (EUSDR PA4 -PA5, ICPDR, ICSRB, JRC);
- Update on project financing possibilities with a special focus on DTP and the Seed Money Facility;
- Disseminate information about project proposals and project implementation related to PA4; cooperation with different NEXUS partners and organizations.

The proposed agenda is enclosed to this letter.

Please note that the working language of the meeting is English.

Please make your hotel booking individually. Attached please find a list of hotels in the area.

The costs related to accommodation and travel will be covered by the participants (except for non-EU countries, where related costs will be covered for one participating SG member/ non EU country by PA4).

Please note that for non EU country participants the flight and hotel reservation will be made by PA4, so please do not purchase tickets; but notify us in writing.

Members requiring VISA should confirm participation *asap* in order to make all arrangements prior the meeting.

Be so kind to confirm your participation until 23th of Noveml attached Registration Form to the following e-mail addresses:





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The PA4 coordination team is looking forward to meet you in Budapest.

Budapest, 11 November 2016

Yours sincerely,

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UPDATED AGENDA

12TH PA4 STEERING GROUP MEETING
1 DECEMBER 2016.

Meeting VENUE: Budapest, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Bem rkp 47. BC 112

PROGRAM:

09:00	Registration	PA4 host (HU)
09:30	1. Opening of the meeting	HU hosts, PA4 SK PAC (Vladimir Novak)
09:40	2. Adoption of the agenda	
09:45	3. Hungarian EUSDR Presidency 2017	Gábor Jenei/ Félix Molodván
09:55	4. Information about the main PA4 activities since the 11th SG mtg (Implementation report, relevant meetings, etc.)	PA4 team
10:15	5. Information about the main PA5 activities since the 10th SG mtg (Implementation report, relevant meetings, etc.)	PA5 team
10:35	6. Information by relevant organizations	
10:35	➤ Information by the EC/DSP	Violeta Popova
10:50	➤ Information by the ICPDR (also covering the REVISTUR project)	Edith Hoedl
11:10	Coffee break	
11:40	➤ Information by the Sava Commission	Samo Groselj
11:50	➤ Information by the Carpathian Convention Secretariat	Carpathian Convention team
12:00	➤ Information by the JRC	Alberto Pistocchi
12:15	7. Funding possibilities via the Danube Transnational Programme: Information about the results of Call 1/ Seed Money Facility	Alessandra Pala
12:30	Lunch	

Afternoon session		
14:00	Discussion on PA4 strategic priorities related to Seed Money Facility	Alessandra Pala-PA4
14:30	Tour de table – SG members/country representatives: project ideas, expectations from EUSDR	SG members
15:00	9. Ongoing activities, documents developed	
	➤ Aknaszlatina/Solotvyno – Outcomes of the scoping mission and advisory mission organized in June/September 2016	László Perger
	➤ UWWT draft study	Diana Heilmann
	➤ Presentation about funding opportunities/discussion of common interests related to funding	Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper
	➤ PA4 general brochure (HU and SK brochures)	Alena Kurecova
15:40	Coffee break	
16:00	10. Projects	
16:00	➤ JOINTISZA project	TBD
16:05	➤ DANUBESEDIMENT	Péter Bakonyi
16:10	➤ Energy Efficiency in Municipal Waste Water Plants	Baden-Württemberg TBC
16:20	➤ DTP-PA4 project for the years 2017-2019 ➤ Upcoming events	Zsuzsanna Kocsis-Kupper
16:30	Any other business	
17:00	End of the meeting	

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Budapest, 1 December 2016

1. Working language

The official language of the meeting is English.

2. Transport

If you arrive at Liszt Ferenc International Airport

By public transport

Passengers are taken by a direct bus service, called Bus No. 200E, from the Liszt Ferenc International Airport, to Kőbánya-Kispest metro terminal (blue line). By the blue metro line (3) you can reach “Deák tér” stop in about 20 minutes. In Deák tér with the change of the metro line to the red line (2) you reach Batthyány tér (2 stops - taking the direction “Déli pu”.) From here the venue of the meeting (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) can be reached by foot in about 10 minutes along the Danube, or take the bus 86 for one stop. See detailed map. The tickets in Budapest are only valid for one ride, so if you change from bus to Metro you need to punch another ticket. A one-way ticket costs HUF 350 (450 HUF when buying on the bus from the driver).

By taxi

The official taxi company is Főtaxi. It can transfer the passengers to any part of Budapest. All cars are equipped with POS terminal, therefore passengers can pay with credit card as well. Reservations can be made in person at Főtaxi booths located at the airport. At the taxi rank in front of the stands taxis are parking continuously waiting for passengers, in case of a special request there is only a few minutes to wait for the taxi arriving from the nearby parking.

The costs of the taxi ride between the airport and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes about 8000 HUF (30 EUR)

By minibus

The **Airport Shuttle-Minibus** provides a door-to-door transfer between the Airport and any point of Budapest and its fleet operates 24 hours a day. The transfer operates as a shared-ride service, which means that passengers travelling to /from the same/ closely situated address are taken in the same vehicle. The service provides the transfer with a boarding capacity of 8 to 10, and 30 to 50 passengers. The Airport Shuttle-Minibus Desks are to be found in the terminal. All Minibuses arrive to and depart from the Terminals' Main Entrance.

Reservations can be made in person at the Airport Shuttle-Minibus Desks or 24 hours before your flight departure via online reservation system www.airportshuttle.hu, through travel agencies or by calling the Call Center by dialling the number (+36-1) 296-8555.

If you arrive by train

There are three main train terminals at Budapest: Keleti pályaudvar (Eastern), Déli pályaudvar (Southern) and Nyugati pályaudvar (Western). All the three terminals have their Metro stops. The first two (Keleti and Déli) are located at the stops of the red line. You have to go to "Batthyány tér", where you can follow the detailed map instructions: by foot you reach the Ministry in about 10 minutes. The third train terminal has a Metro stop on the blue line. Or better take tram 4 or 6 to Margit híd. The tickets in Budapest are only valid for one ride, so if you change from bus to Metro you need to punch another ticket. A one-way ticket costs HUF 350.

Parking

Parking in Budapest is not free in the venue area. (The free parking lots by the Danube in the lower riverside usually packs up by 8 AM.) You need to use the parking machines on the streets. If you wish to park in a garage, the closest parking garage is in Mammut palace (Lövház u 2-6) at Széll Kálmán tér, 10 minutes away, please use tram 4 or 6 to Margit híd or walk.

3. About Hungary and Budapest

Currency

Hungarian Forint (HUF)

Time Zone

Central European Time Zone

Important phone numbers

Country code for Hungary: +36

European Emergency number: 112

Hotels in the neighbourhood:

<http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-1688-mercure-budapest-buda/index.shtml>

http://www.artotels.com/budapest-hotel-hu-h-1011/hunbuart?s_cid=tl.gp.abu.20110616

<http://www.carltonhotel.hu/>

<http://www.regnumresidence.hu/>

The venue for the session: Budapest, Bem rakpart 47.

