

The **36-th EUGridPMA meeting** will be held at Institute of Informatics of Slovak Academy of Sciences (IISAS) which is located in west part of Bratislava, Dúbravská cesta 9 <https://goo.gl/maps/X5nRrHuXmcF2> . You can find info how to get to the Institute (by car and public transportation) also on: http://www.ui.sav.sk/location_en.php

Accommodation in Bratislava: <http://www.bratislavahotels.com/> (sorted by price/stars/location). A map-oriented list of accommodation in Slovakia: <http://www.supernavigator.sk/navigator/?lang=en>.

Recommended hotels:

Max Inn <http://maxinn.sk/en/> (walking distance to the institute; **special price 50€**/night-single or 55€/night-double if you mention my name “Dobrucky” and this special price, in your booking order),

Brix <http://www.hotelbrix.sk/eng/> (next closest hotel to the institute, 25 minutes walking or direct trolley-bus connection to IISAS),

No. 16 <http://www.hotelno16.sk/> (next to the Bratislava castle on the hill),

Tatra <http://www.hoteltrata.sk/hotel-tatra-bratislava/> (almost in the Bratislava centre),

Matysak <http://www.hotelmatysak.sk/en/> (walking took around 40 minutes – better to use public transportation).

I think all of these hotels are also on www.booking.com and if not they are supporting own reservation systems.

Transportation:

We have **one airport** in the Bratislava, but not too many flying companies are using it. In front of the airport is the Taxi stop, but the taxis are too expensive. If you don't want to pay so much you can use public transportation. The stops are in front of the airport (local public transportation info can be found here: <http://imhd.zoznam.sk/ba/public-transport.html>).

If you don't have a direct flight to the Bratislava it is better **to use the Vienna airport** and rent a car or took a bus from the Vienna. In front of the arrival building there are the bus stops, 2 of them use buses going to Bratislava :

- Blaguss Slovakia ~ every 1 - 2 hours, takes 45 minutes
- EuroLines Slovakia ~ every ½ - 1 hour, takes 60 minutes

Please don't forget that you need to buy a ticket in advance (the Blaguss maybe sells tickets inside the bus) in kiosk which is inside the arrival building (it is next to one of the exits).

Slovak Lines web page is here: http://www.slovaklines.sk/index_en.html and a time table here:

http://www.eurolines.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/cestovne_poriadky/mal_new/wien_new.pdf.

If you travel by Slovak Lines please take off at the bus stop called “Bratislava AS” (aut.st. Mlynské Nivy) (Main bus station in Bratislava = second stop in Bratislava) then the best thing to do is to take a taxi (it shouldn't be much more than 20-25 EUR to any hotel in Bratislava,

but the taxi drivers are cheating on tourists sometimes) or by **public transportation** (buy a 30 minutes ticket for 0.90 EUR or other kind of ticket (60'/1.2Eur, 24h/3.5Eur) in the hall and you can also switch the lines: once you have stamped your ticket-in the first bus, you don't need to stamp it again) ~~or you can buy a 70 minutes valid ticket for 1.3 Eur via an empty (or one space) SMS to number 1100.~~ Local public transportation info can be found here: <http://imhd.zoznam.sk/ba/public-transport.html>).

Blaguss web page is here <http://www.blaguss.sk>. You can find a time table here: <http://www.blaguss.sk/media/PDF/Bratislava%20-%20Schwechat/bratislava-vieden%20blaguss%2006.08.2012en.pdf>. You should take off at the Bratislava, "Novy Most" stop, which is almost in the city centre (<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=48.140261,17.103778&hl=en&num=1&t=h&vpsrc=0&z=16>).

Local currency: Euro

Time zone: CET (GMT+1)

Local electricity plugins: type E (the same as in Belgium, France, Poland...)

If you have additional questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to ask.

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Local transportation details (<http://www.dpb.sk/en/>) Tickets should be bought in advance in slot-machines at most bus/tram stops or at kiosks, before boarding the vehicle - then marked without delay in a marker-machine inside the vehicle and then you can change lines as you wish within ticket time validity without marking it again. The SMS ticket does not work for roaming clients!

Bus lines near the meeting place:

207, 212 (final stop „Vojenska nemocnica“) ~5 minutes walking (use underpass)

21, 25, 30, 37, 43, 63, 83, 84, 92, 207, 212 (stop „Patronka“) ~7 minutes walking (use underpass located at this stop) = or change to 207 or 212 for 1 more stop

Transport from hotels:

Hotel Max Inn ~13 minutes walking (go west to the bus stop „Patronka“ ~6 minutes)

Hotel Brix = use trolley-bus No212

Hotel Matysak = use trolley-bus No212 or bus No83

Hotel Tatra = use No212 or bus No83 (from another stop)

Hotel No.16 = walk uphill through a walkway and take No207 uphill direction

