



COST 1306 Action CyberParks Meeting in Skopje

05-07 October, 2016

Travel information

Skopje has its own airport with good connections with all main European capitals (skp.airports.com.mk/) and with good links to Airports in Wien, Istanbul, Zagreb or Belgrade. It is a home of operations of WIZZ Air airlift Budget Company that also provides suitable and rational travel from many European cities to Skopje (www.wizzair.com). Thessaloniki airport is at 250 km distance with bus (20-30 Euro) or taxi contact to center of Skopje (approx. 100 Euro-one way).

Your arrival in Skopje

From the Alexander the Great airport to Skopje you can use following transport:

Option 1: The bus that departs from the Airport toward Skopje. The bus stands in front of the Airport and cost 175 Denars (less than 3 Euro). You should buy your bus ticket at the "Vardar Express" counter desk prior to boarding to bus. It is not a big airport so everything is in one big hall. Take into considerations the time table of departure of the airport bus and the station that you should exit according to the position of your hotel. Please take into considerations the time table of departure of the bus.

More info at: <http://skp.airports.com.mk/default.aspx?ItemID=491>

In Skopje you should exit the bus at Hotel "Holiday Inn" station which is next to the city center and head toward the city square to reach your hotel by taxi or by foot for the hotels in the centre of the city.

Option 2: The taxi that stands in front of the Airport and that will cost you 20 Euro. It will take you directly in front of your hotel or accommodation.

Exchange of money

The currency in Macedonia is Macedonian Denar. Official exchange rate is 1 Euro = 61,50 Denars or for 100 Euro you should receive 6,150 Denars. You can change certain amount of money at the airport, although you are aware that the exchange rate is not in your favor. I believe you can pay by credit card at the bus counter desk. After your arrival you can ask in the hotel for the nearest exchange office in the vicinity of your hotel.

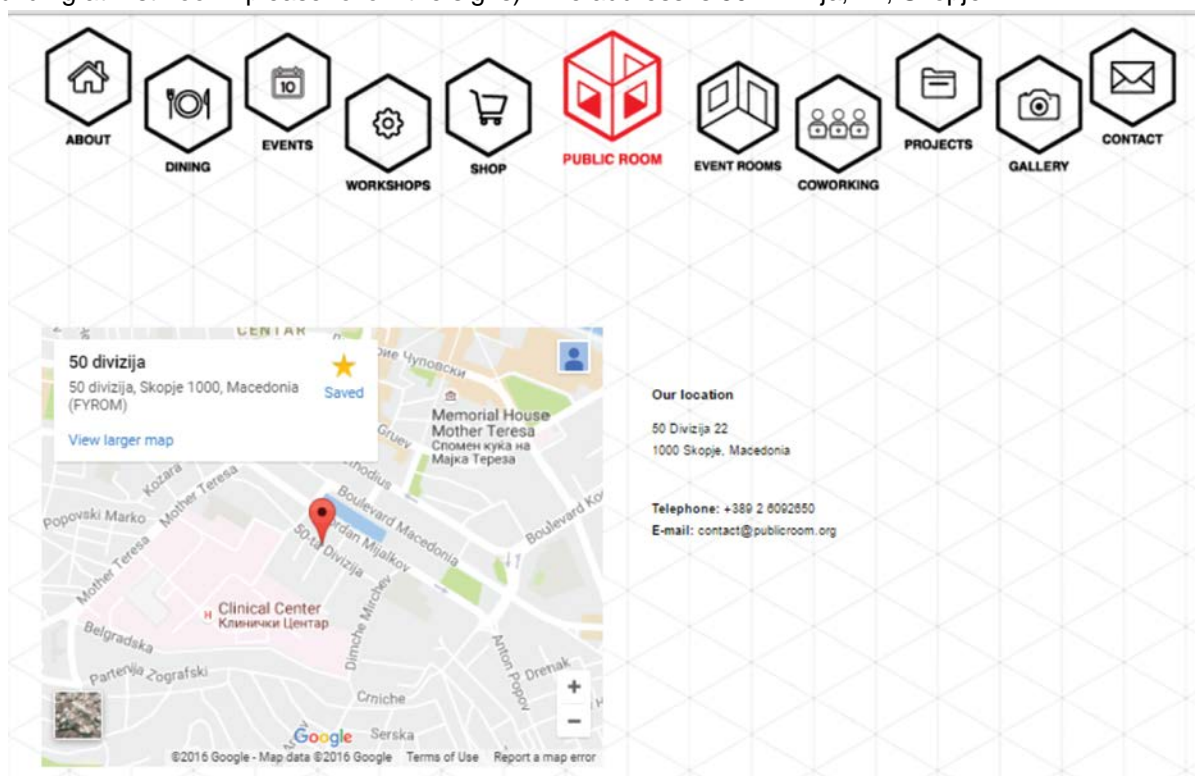
Once in Skopje

According to the position of your hotel you can walk to MKC (if you are located in the center of the city) or use a taxi. Taxi is cheap in Skopje and costs Start: 40 Denars + Taxi fare: 25 Denars / Km. You can ask at your hotel reception desk to call you a taxi. You can easily recognize the city registered city taxi by these signs and colors:



Place of the meeting

The meeting place of the COST 1306 Action CyberParks is in Public Room center (within the same building at first floor – please follow the signs). The address is 50 Divizija, 22, Skopje.



Hotel accommodation in Skopje

Accommodation is possible at affordable prices (about 60-90 Euros per night). These are some hotels in the center of the city.

1. Hotel Ibis Skopje (3*)

This hotel is right next to Skopje main square. It is at 15 minute walking distance to Public Room. More details at: <http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-9672-ibis-skopje-city-center/index.shtml>

2. Hotel Turist Best Western (3*)

This hotel is also in the very center of the city. It is a small hotel on the main pedestrian street in Skopje and within 15 minutes' walking distance to Public Room. More info and images at: <http://www.bestwestern-ce.com/bwc/hotel.ct?hotelId=89900&sm=HOME#.VSkJapOM7W8>

3. Hotel City Park (3*)

This hotel is right next to the Skopje City Park in Skopje. It is a small hotel and within 25 minutes' walking distance to Hotel Bushi. More details at: <http://www.hotelcitypark.com.mk/en.htm>

4. Hotel Solun (4*)

This hotel is in the very center of the city and in 10 minutes' walk to Public Room (place of the COST 1306 Action meeting). It is quite new hotel. More info and images at www.hotelsolun.com

5. Hotel Holiday Inn (4*)

This hotel is also in the very center of the city. It is a small hotel on the main pedestrian street in Skopje and within 15 minutes' walking distance to Public Room. More info and images at: https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/skopje/skmp/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--MKD--SKPMP

6. Hotel Duvet (3*)

This hotel is also in the very center of the city. It is a small hotel on the main boulevards in Skopje and within 20 minutes' walking distance to Public Room. More info and images at: <http://www.duvet.mk/>

7. Hotel Arka (4*)

This hotel is located next to the Skopje Old Bazaar area (the historic part of the city with ottoman background). It is at approximately 20 minute walking distance to Hotel Bushi. More details at: <http://www.hotelarka.mk/default/home-7332-120>

8. Stone Bridge Hotel (5*)

This hotel is located next to the Skopje Stone Bridge (the historic bridge in the centre of the city with ottoman background). It is at approximately 15 minute walking distance to Public Room. More details at: <http://www.hotelarka.mk/default/home-7332-120>

9. Hotel Bushi Resort and Spa (5*)

This hotel is located next to the Skopje Old Bazaar area (the historic part of the city with ottoman background). It is at approximately 20 minute walking distance to Hotel Bushi. More details at: <http://www.bushiresort.com/>

More hotels and accommodation in Skopje are available at www.booking.com

Map of the center of Skopje (with location of Public Room-meeting place)

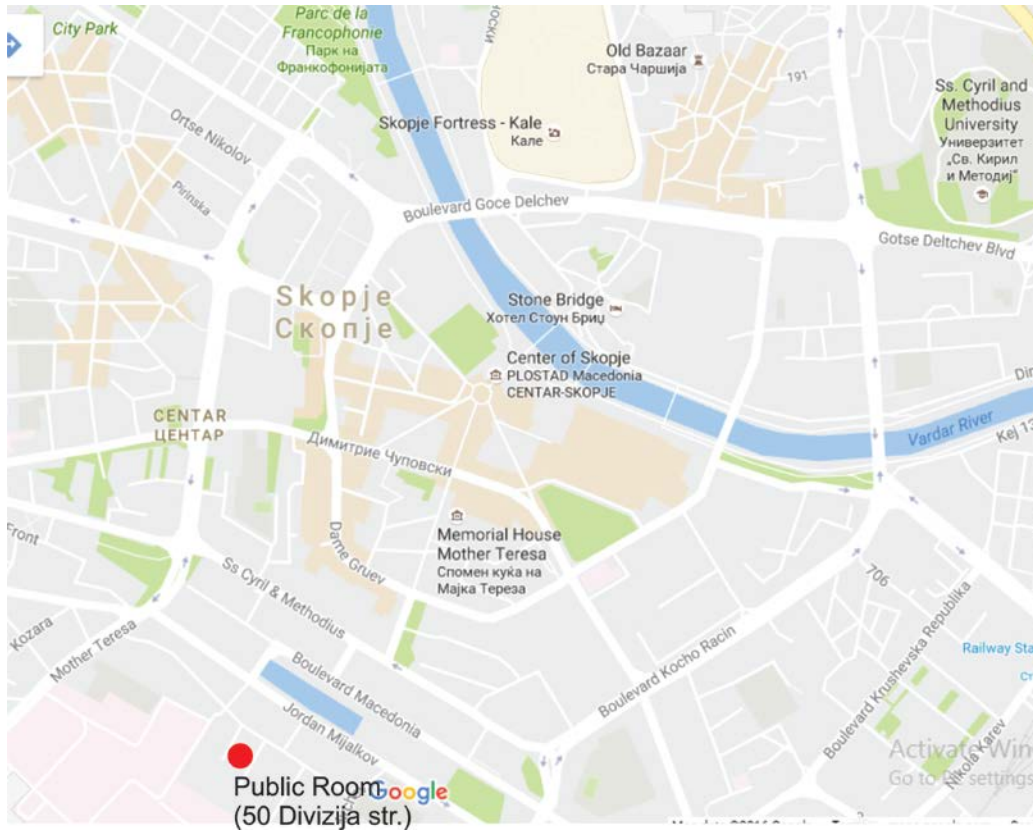


Photo of the entrance of Public Room (meeting place)

