



COST TU 1306 Cyberparks WG Meeting

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Venue: Urban planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (UIRS)

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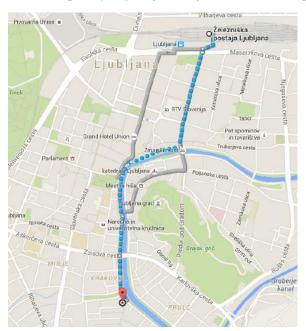
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UIRS is located along Ljubljanica river in the southern part of the Ljubljana city centre.

It is quite simple to orient yourself—when you reach the core of the city centre: Tromostovje (Three Bridges) and Presern Square you just go along the river in the opposite direction of its flow.



On the map you can see how to walk to the UIRS from the train station



A little more complicated is to find the entrance to the UIRS – when you cross the street (traffic lights) just continue along the river, cross the small bridge over the stream, turn right, enter the passage and after some meters, the first entrance on left - see the map above!





Travel information

Arriving by plane:

Ljubljana has its own airport that is located cca 25km north from the city and is called Brnik airport (Ljubljana airport / also: Fraport Slovenia).

The list of carriers to/from the Ljubljana airport can be found at http://www.fraport-slovenija.si/en/Main

The Slovenian national carrier Adria Airways operates regular flights to selected European destinations, read more on http://www.adria.si/en/index.cp2 but there are also some other companies flying to Ljubljana airport (Letališče Jožeta Pučnika)

http://www.lju-airport.si/en/passengers-and-visitors/flight-info/airlines/http://www.lju-airport.si/en/passengers-and-visitors/flight-info/destinations

Be aware that many Mediterranean destinations have also possibility of charter flights during the holiday times, so very probably also in September.

Low cost flights are provided only from London and Brussels (EasyJet and Wizzair)

Due to the smallness of the airport for our travel needs we often use nearby airports to fly to/from Ljubljana. The most convenient (with most of cheap flights) are Venice airports (Marco Polo, Treviso, but we also use Trieste airport Ronchi or even all Milano airports as well as airport of Graz, Vienna and so on...

We recommend to you that you check such flight possibilities as well, especially because there is a low cost shuttle service **GOOPTI** http://www.goopti.com/ available connecting all neighbor airports and Ljubljana city.

They pick you up at the airport and can also bring you to the wished address (you put in the file you fill in on website) or to the main train station in Ljubljana. There are different possibilities, with or without waiting window (the price differ!!) and you are informed about the departure by sms.

You have to book such transfer in advance on their web site!!!! Don't be late with it because price differ as well regarding the booking time

From the airport to Ljubljana city

For the possibilities of transit from the Ljubljana airport /Brnik - Jože Pučnik/ to Ljubljana city you can check the airport official web-page or use the following information:

We recommend you taking a **shuttle trasfer** - the journey takes approximately 20-30 minutes, the price is app. 9,00 € and it brings you right to your chosen hotel.

For more information about departures of shuttle taxi *Markun* you can also see:

http://www.prevozi-markun.com/en/letalisce-brnik-ljubljana-dom-122.html

or for other shuttle taxi

http://www.shuttleljubljana.com/Ljubljana_Airport_Shuttle.php

There is also a bus available every hour:

http://www.lju-airport.si/en/passengers-and-visitors/getting-here/bus/





Arriving by train

All international trains to Ljubljana stop at Ljubljana main station, which is about 25 minutes' walk from/to the venue or you can take a bus (09, 02 or 27 – but will take almost the same time really).

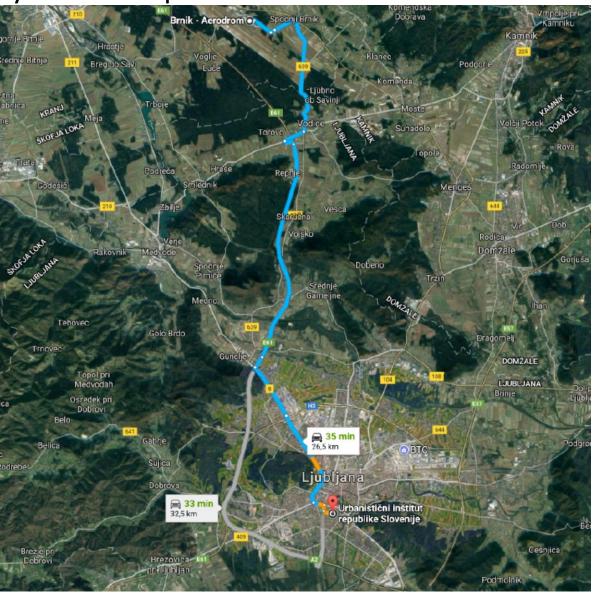
Arriving by car

For those arriving by cars the official web page of Motorway Company of the Republic of Slovenia might be useful: http://www.promet.si/portal/en/1traffic-conditions.aspx.

Please bear in mind that purchasing of a vignette is obligatory to use Slovenian motorways!!!

There are some parking possibilities close to the venue but it is necessary to pay for parking in the area and usually it is quite busy.

By car from the airport:







Accommodations

There are many accommodation possibilities in Ljubljana but in September 2017 there will be many different events, and hotels are already very busy.

We tried hard to pre-book some hotels with reasonable prices but could not get any really good offer. To be on a safe site we have made some pre-reservation of the rooms in bigger hotels anyway. You can see below. Be aware that City hotel has a deadline for the booking: August 10, only! Others offered little more time.

Please note also that that Austria trend hotel and M Hotel are not located in a city center and thus not on a walkable distance to the venue but have good bus connections to the city centre.

We strongly advise you to book the room well in advance. And check different options. We believe that there are still some possibilities to get cheaper rooms 8even in the pre-booked hotels) via booking. com or some other provider.

We arranged pre-booking in the selected hotels that have some available rooms:

You must make a booking to the hotel by yourself!

Austria Trend premium****S, Dunajska cesta 154, Ljubljana

Web: http://www.austria-trend.at / E-mail: ljubljana@austria-trend.at / T: +386 (0)1 588 25 00

Booking by sending the attached hotel registration form

Deadline for the booking: August 31, 2017; available 10 rooms

105,00 € Deluxe Single Room (included breakfast and VAT, city tax not included) 124,00 € Deluxe Double Room (included breakfast and VAT, city tax not included)

City Hotel Ljubljana, Dalmatinova 15, Ljubljana

Web: http://cityhotel.si / E-mail: reservations@CityHotel.si / T: +386 (0)1 239 00 00

Booking by reservation link: : https://www.cityhotel.si/events/eid/43/

Deadline for the booking: August 10, 2017; available 10 rooms

120 € Confort Double room – single use (included breakfast and VAT, city tax not included)

Hotel Emonec, Wolfova ulica 12, Ljubljana

Web: http://www.hotel-emonec.com/ / E-mail: hotelemonec@siol.net / T: +386 (0)1 200 15 20

Booking by email with the booking reference: COST 1306 CyberParks

Deadline for the booking: August 31, 2017; available 6 rooms

67,27 € Single Room (included breakfast and VAT, city tax included); available 2 rooms

77,27 € Double Room (included breakfast and VAT, city taxes included); available 4 rooms

Best Western Premier Hotel Slon Ljubljana ****, Slovenska cesta 34, Ljubljana

Web: http://www.hotelslon.com / E: sales@hotelslon.com / T: +386 (0) 1 470 11 00

Booking by sending the attached hotel registration form

Deadline for the booking: August 24, 2017; available 10 Comfort rooms for single or double use-

139,00 € Comfort room for 1 person (include breakfast and VAT, city tax not included)

154,00 € Comfort room for 2 persons (include breakfast and VAT, city tax not included)





M-Hotel, Derčeva ulica 4, Ljubljana

Web: https://www.m-hotel.si/ / E-mail: info@m-hotlel.si / T: +386 (0)1 513 70 00

Booking by sending the attached hotel registration form

Deadline for the booking: August 24, 2017; available 5 rooms 120,00 € Single Comfort room

(included breakfast and VAT, city tax not included);

77,27 € Double room (included breakfast and VAT, city taxes included);

Note: The cancellation conditions various for each hotel, therefore see more details on their web pages. Only written cancellation and changes addressed to each hotel will be accepted. Some of the hotels provide free transfer from/to the airport, please for more details contact the hotel.

Bellow we have listed some nearby hotels to the UIRS venue (see also the map), but in fact all city center is walkable without any problems.

Hotel Galeria River

Breg 22, Ljubljana

e-mail: info@galeriariver.com

Adora Hotel

Rožna ulica 7, Ljubljana www.adorahotel.si

e-mail: info@adorahotel.si

City Hotel

Dalmatinova ulica 15, Ljubljana www.cityhotel.si
e-mail: info@cityhotel.si

Hotel Emonec

Wolfova ulica 12, Ljubljana <u>www.hotel-emonec.com</u> e-mail: hotelemonec@siol.net

Hotel Pri Mraku

Rimska cesta 4, Ljubljana <u>www.daj-dam.si/ang/Mrak/mrakmain.htm</u> e-mail: hotelmrak@daj-dam.si

Antiq Hotel

Gornji trg 3, Ljubljana <u>www.antiqhotel.eu</u> e-mail: info@antiqhotel.eu

More luxurious and also close are:

Hotel Union

http://www.gh-union.si/

Hotel Slon

http://www.hotelslon.com/si/

Some cheaper possibilities nearby: Al Apartments

Slovenska cesta 5, Ljubljana phone: +386 (0)31 851 891

Macek Rooms

Krojaška ulica 5, Ljubljana www.sobe-macek.si

Accomodation Privoz (airbnb)

Privoz 6a, 1000 Ljubljana www.airbnb.com/rooms/1273167

Sax Hostel

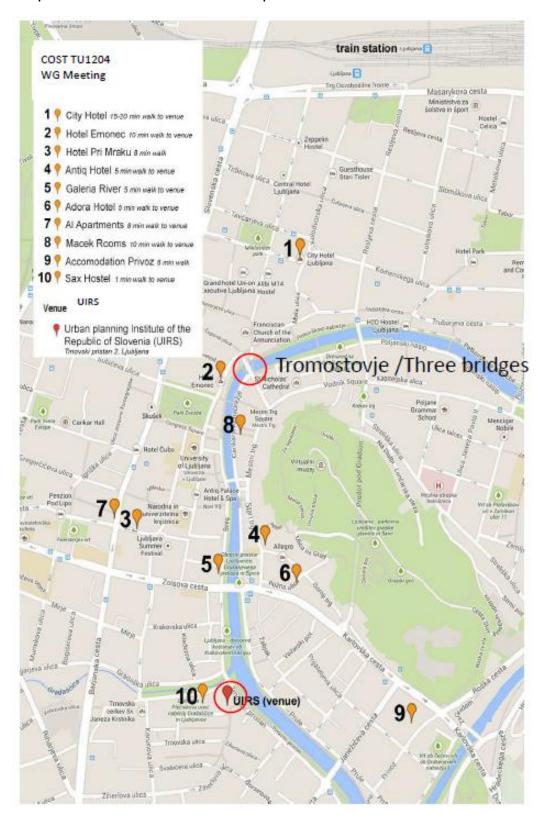
Eipprova ulica 7, Ljubljana, Slovenija www.saxhostelljubljana.com

For other options, we advise to check the possibilities on www.booking.com
or https://www.airbnb.com/s/Ljubljana---
Slovenia/homes





Map with some accommodation possibilities







LJUBLJANA BASICS

The capital of the Republic of Slovenia, a European Union member state since 2004

Area: 275 km2

• **Population**: 283,000

Both residents and numerous visitors perceive Ljubljana as a city made to the measure of man. Ljubljana is classified as a mid-sized European city, but it has preserved its small-town friendliness and relaxed atmosphere while providing all the facilities of a modern capital. It is a very unique city dotted with pleasant picturesque places where you can expect all kinds of nice little surprises. During winter, its dreamy central European character prevails, and during summer its relaxed Mediterranean feel. Due to its geographical position, Ljubljana is a perfect base for exploring the many faces and beauties of Slovenia.

Ljubljana has preserved evidence of a five thousand year history including, among others, the remains of the Roman city of Emona and the old city center with its medieval castle, Baroque façades, decorative portals and uneven roofs. Other significant bits of the city mosaic are picturesque bridges across the Ljubljanica river and the vast Tivoli park, which stretches into the very city center.

Ljubljana's present appearance is partly due to the Italian Baroque and partly to Art Nouveau, which found expression in numerous buildings constructed after the earthquake of 1895.

In the second half of the 20th century, it was the world famous architect Jože Plečnik that put an indelible personal stamp on his native Ljubljana. The city's appearance was further shaped by his students and a new wave of renowned young Slovenian architects.

Among other things, Ljubljana boasts one of the world's oldest philharmonic societies. Each year it hosts over 10,000 cultural events, from prestigious musical, theatre and art events to alternative and avantgarde events, notably including 14 international festivals.

To get some more information on Ljubljana, the city and the events, please visit http://www.visitljubljana.si.

Some general tourist info on Slovenia can be obtained from http://www.slovenia.info/en/Home.htm?home=0&Ing=2.

In September, the weather in Ljubljana is usually quite nice and warm but can be also cold and rainy. Average temperature is 16 °C but could be over 20°C or less than 10°C. It is changing from year to year and is impossible to predict well in advance. We recommend that you check the weather report before coming to be on a safe side.

Looking forward to welcome you in Ljubljana! Ina