



Research centre
for toxic compounds
in the environment



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Annual meeting of ICARUS 2018



ICARUS

18 June - 19 June 2018

Research Center for Toxic Compounds in the Environment (RECETOX),
Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Information for participants

1. Meeting venue

Meeting venue is located in the University Campus in Bohunice district. See Campus map below: Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment (RECETOX), A29 (2nd floor meeting room, 252). Directions to the meeting room will be marked from the entrance and in the building itself.

Address:

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GPS:

49°10'42.28"N, 16°34'17.26"E





See also the enclosed map: University Campus Bohunice
and web page: <http://www.muni.cz/kampus?lang=en>

Nearest bus stops:

“Kamenice”, walking distance 50 m from the RECETOX premises, buses 61 and 69

“Univerzitni kampus”, walking distance about 200 m, buses 50, 60, 61, 69 and trolley buses 25 and 37

“Univerzitní kampus – sever”, walking distance 100 m, buses 60



red arrows - arrival bus stops

numbers in red - arrival stop

numbers in blue - departure stop

green arrows - access through indoor corridors, level 1

yellow arrow - access through RECETOX building, please ring the bell at the door

2. Schedule

The meeting will be held at the meeting room 252 of the RECETOX as follows:

Monday, 18 June 2018	9:00 – 9:30	Registration
	9:30 – 13:00	Meeting – morning session
	14:00 – 17:30	Meeting – afternoon session
Tuesday, 19 June 2018	9:30 – 13:00	Meeting – morning session
	14:00 – 18:00	Meeting – afternoon session



3. Where to find public transport stops good for accessing RECETOX when staying in the hotel Continental

Traveling to RECETOX by trolley bus

Trolley bus 25 or 26, stop “Úvoz”, 15 mins walk + 17 minutes travel time on the trolley bus 25 (travel time on trolley bus 26 is 16 minutes until the stop “Čtvrtě” and then walk 4 minutes to enter the University campus.



Traveling to RECETOX by tram and bus

walk from the hotel through Mezírka passage to Antonínská tram stop and take tram No.1
walking time: 5 minutes
traveling time on a tram until Nové Sady stop: 9 minutes
walk 3 minutes between Nové Sady tram stop and “Soukenická” bus stop.
take bus 60 or 61 at Soukenická stop and travel to Univerzitní kampus sever (bus 60), travel time 15 minutes or Kamenice (bus 61), travel time: 12 minutes



4. Languages

The meeting will be conducted in English only.



5. Accommodation

A block booking for all participants to the meeting was made by the organizers at hotel Continental, a 4* hotel located in the centre of Brno (historical part of the city is 5-10 minutes walk), from Sunday, 17 June to Friday 22 June 2018 for 5 nights at the Masaryk University rate of 1700 CZK per single room/1980 CZK per double room with breakfast per night including taxes.

Please kindly confirm by e-mail your travel dates/arrangements and whether you wish us to keep the booking for the room - please contact to Petra Ruzickova (ruzickova@recetox.muni.cz) until 31 May 2018 inclusive.

Payment by cash or credit card at reception.

Address:

Hotel Continental****

Kounicova 6/680

602 00 Brno

(+420) 541 519 111 (nonstop)

(+420) 541 519 305 (reception, nonstop)

www.continentalbrno.cz



6. How to get to hotel Continental after arrival by bus or by train

From Brno central train station (Brno hlavní nádraží)

Walking: 15 to 20 minutes' walk via the town centre (Masarykova Street - náměstí Svobody (square) - Rašínova St. – Moravské náměstí (square) – Kounicova St.)

By public transport: Take tram No. 1 direction Řečkovice, get off at the second stop Moravské náměstí and then cross the park walking to get to Kounicova street (walking distance 3 mins) where the high rise building of the hotel Continental will be seen.

By taxi: Take taxi standing in front of the train station to hotel Continental, Kounicova street, the journey will take max 5 minutes, CITY TAXI phone: +420 542 321 321, 608 037 047.

From the Student Agency/Regiojet bus station/Tourbus bus station (in front of the Grand hotel)

Walking: about 12 minutes' along the tram (Rooseveltova) to Moravske náměstí and then crossing the park, as above.

By public transport: Walk 1 minute to the tram station Rooseveltova and take tram nr. 1 (direction Řečkovice) to Moravske náměstí, walk cross the park to Kounicova street and see the hotel on your right.



7. Traveling to Brno

By air:

Vienna/Prague

The easiest transport to Brno is using either Vienna or Prague international airports (each in about 2-3hours travelling time from Brno). Brno has an airport too, but few companies fly there (Lufthansa, Ryan Air, Bmi regional).

Participants arriving at Vienna Schwechat airport or Prague can book their bus tickets to travel to Brno centre directly here: <http://www.studentagency.eu/>

Please note that boarding to Student Agency buses from the Vienna Schwechat airport is in front of the arrival terminal, for Prague it is located in front of the terminal 1 (the bus stop does not have a number).

Brno

Traveling from Brno airport to the city center is by bus No. 76 standing in front of the arrival hall (departure every 30 minutes between 5 am and 10 pm) outside these hours a night bus No. N89 can be used. Ticket costs 25 CZK if bought in the vending machine in the arrival hall or at the counter in the departure hall, or 35 CZK (or 1 EUR) if purchased from the driver on the bus. Tickets have to be validated once on the bus in the yellow/orange machines on board. The bus 76 timetable is available here: <http://www.idsjmk.cz/jrady/076.pdf>

The bus N89 timetable is available here: <http://www.idsjmk.cz/jrady/N89.pdf>



Alternatively, taxis are also available in front of arrival hall, it is 13 km from the city centre, the ride would be about 11 km to Continental hotel (12 minutes) for approximately 400 CZK (about 18 USD).

By train:

Direct international trains from Budapest (Hungary), Bratislava (Slovakia), Vienna (Austria), Berlin (Germany) or Warsaw (Poland) as well as international trains from Prague stop in Brno central station (Brno hlavní nádraží).

It is also possible to travel from Vienna airport by train to city centre and then change for the train to reach Brno.

Directions to the accommodation venue are described in section 6 above.

8. Visa Arrangements

The Czech Republic is part of the European Union and visas to enter the Schengen area are necessary for some countries. See list of countries exempt from visa requirement:

http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for.aliens/short_stay_visa/list_of_states_whose_citizens_are_exempt/index.html

Additional information is available here:

http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for.aliens/short_stay_visa/agreements_on_the_facilitation_of_the/index.html

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa(s) if required. Please contact the Czech Embassy or Consulate in your country. Participants who require a Visa to enter the Czech Republic should also inform the RECETOX contact person as soon as possible so that we can provide you with a letter to facilitate your visa application.

9. Insurance

Meeting participants are expected to make their own arrangements for insurance against accidents, if so desired.

10. Currency

The currency in Czech Republic is the Czech Koruna (CZK). The exchange rate is approximately 1 Euro = 26 CZK and 1 USD = 20 CZK as of April 2018.

11. Weather

The weather in Brno in June is expected to be warm, but can be a bit variable and mild.; average temperatures range from 10 °C to 25 °C. Overnight temperatures are generally a little cool with an average low of 8.3 °C.

The days are quite long, the light is available more than 15 hours per day. (Sunrise: 4.50 am sunset: 8:50 pm)

Online weather forecast is available at:

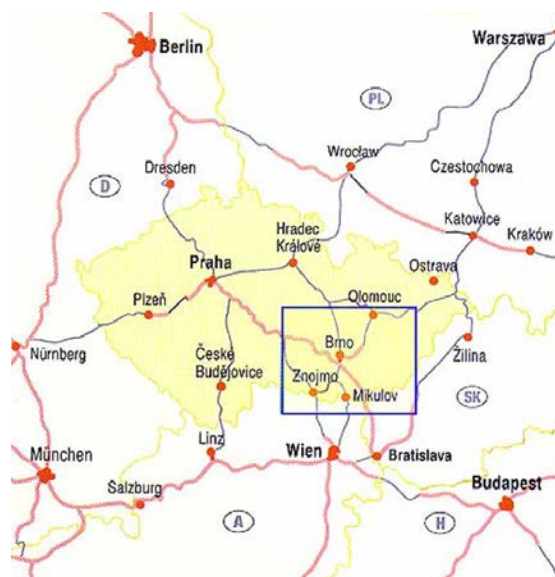
http://www.yr.no/place/Czech_Republic/South_Moravia/Brno/
and you can also read more at: <http://www.brno.climatemps.com>



12. General information about Brno

Brno is the capital of the South Moravia region and it is the second largest city in the Czech Republic with population exceeding 400 thousand inhabitants.

A number of brochures to download on sightseeing in Brno, maps, guidebooks and history is available online: www.brno.cz/turista-volny-cas/informacni-materialy-turista/



Traveling around Brno – public transport

Historical centre of Brno is not a large area; it can be covered by a pleasant walk in about 1 hour in total.

There is an efficient network of tramways and busses that can get you anywhere in town. Public transport operating hours 5 a.m. – 10 p.m. (day timetable), 10 p.m. – 5 a.m. (night timetable).

Costs – single ride tickets need to be purchased in newsagents, vending machines, hotels and some shops (newsagents), railway station, Brno Public City Transport Co. Inc. – DPMB, (15 mins: 20 CZK, 60 mins: 25 CZK) or with drivers. Please note that buying a ticket on the bus/trolley bus is a bit more expensive (35 CZK) and it is not possible to buy ticket on the tram.

More information about the transport system and ticket prices is available here:

<http://www.idsjmk.cz/en/default.aspx> (including the procedure)

<http://www.idsjmk.cz/cenik/CenikEN.pdf> (please read instructions for the “single ticket” column in top left corner on this link).

13. Names and Contact details of local organizers

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