



TRAVEL AND LOGISTIC INFORMATION

“Towards Knowledge-driven Society and Professions of the Future”

Dear participants of the EUSDR Thematic conference,

the Slovenian Presidency of the EUSDR welcomes you to Slovenia!

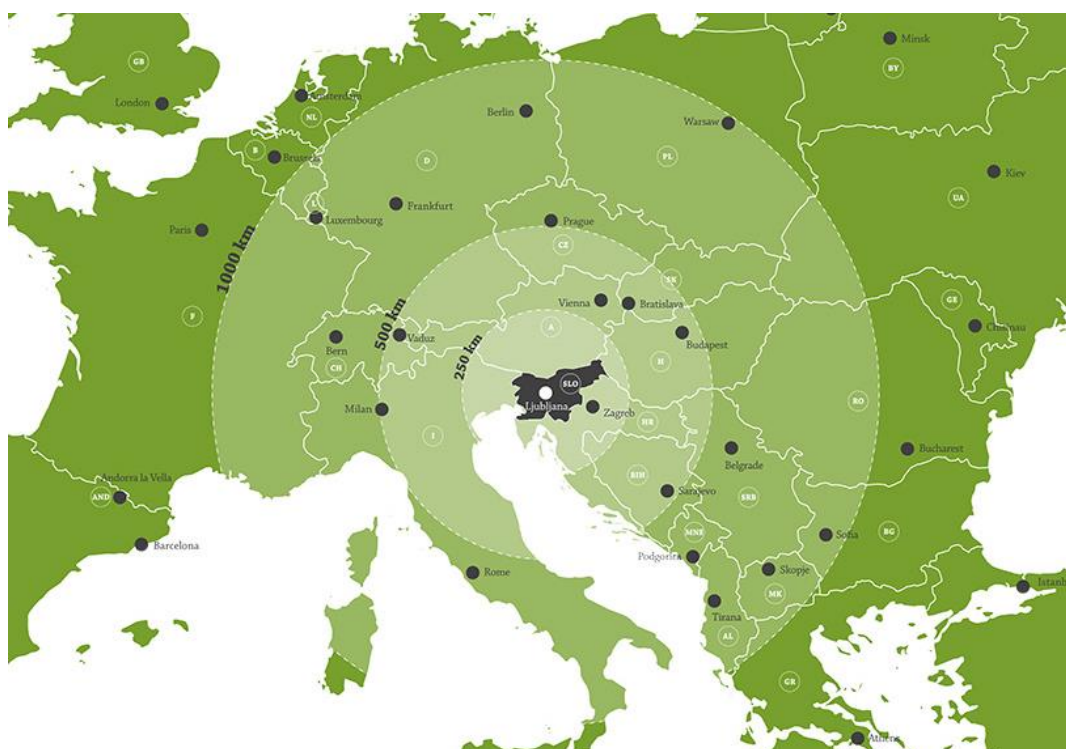
The EU Strategy for the Danube Region conference “Towards Knowledge-driven Society and Professions of the Future” will take place on 17 and 18 May 2023 at Congress centre Brdo, Brdo pri Kranju (Slovenia).

Below we are sharing some general logistical information to ease your travels to the Congress centre.

ARRIVING TO SLOVENIA

The main arrival point to Slovenia from abroad is the Jože Pučnik Airport of Ljubljana.

There are, of course, several options – flying, train or bus. Most options will lead you to Ljubljana's main bus and train station or the Jože Pučnik airport of Ljubljana.





Arriving at Ljubljana airport

Should you choose to travel to Ljubljana airport, there are several options to continue your journey to the city of Ljubljana and then towards Brdo pri Kranju.

A public bus (bus stop number 28) runs between the airport and the city of Ljubljana. The journey takes 45 minutes, costs around 5 € (an ATM is available outside the arrival terminal), and you can buy your tickets directly from the driver or online - [here](#).

The second option is the Nomago shuttle – link [here](#), which costs 12€ and also departs every hour (we recommend reserving the ride in advance).

Taxi is another option. There are generally several taxis waiting outside the airport and travelling one-way costs approximately 43-45€ (the charge is lower when taxis are ordered by phone). The drivers generally take credit cards, but please mention at the beginning that you will be paying with a credit card, so you still have time to visit the ATM if the driver doesn't take cards (it is unlikely). More about taxis [here](#) (we recommend [Taxi Metro](#), [City Taxi](#) or [Taxi Laguna](#)). We do not have Uber in Slovenia.

Getting to Brdo pri Kranju

The Brdo pri Kranju Congress centre is located right next to the settlement of Predoslje, near the Gorenjska highway. The Congress centre has no direct connection to and from Ljubljana airport, so there are several other options available.

Arriving by car

→ If you are coming from the highway from the direction of Jesenice, use the exit Kranj - Zahod. Then turn towards Kokrica and follow the brown Grad Brdo signs, which will lead you to the Brdo Estate after about 2 km.

→ If you are coming from the highway from the direction of Ljubljana, take the Kranj - Vzhod exit and also follow the brown Grad Brdo signs, which will bring you to the Brdo Estate after about 8 km. The Brdo estate is about 30 km from Ljubljana.

→ From the direction of Jože Pučnik airport, we advise you to go towards Kranj, where you follow the direction signs for Predoslje, and then the brown signs for Grad Brdo. The airport is approximately 10 km from the Brdo estate.

Road tax e-vignettes must be purchased when using Slovenian motorways. Vignettes can be purchased online ([here](#)) or at petrol stations located in the border areas of Slovenia's neighbouring countries and all other petrol stations.

Parking

There is a large free parking lot at the Brdo Estate.

Arriving by bus from Ljubljana main bus station

→ If you are coming to Brdo from Ljubljana by bus, we recommend taking a bus from Ljubljana bus station to Kranj bus station (timetable [here](#)) and from there taking the route 5 (timetable and prices [here](#)). Get off at the beginning of the village of Predoslje, which is approximately 600 m from the entrance to the Brdo Estate.



Arriving by taxi

From Ljubljana airport to Brdo Congress Centre

There are generally several taxis waiting outside the airport and travelling to Brdo one-way costs approximately 18-20€. The drivers generally take credit cards, but please mention at the beginning that you will be paying with a credit card, so you still have time to visit the ATM if the driver doesn't take cards (it is unlikely). More about taxis [here](#) (we recommend [Taxi Metro](#), [City Taxi](#) or [Taxi Laguna](#)).

From Ljubljana to Brdo Congress Centre

Another option of getting to Brdo Congress centre is taking a taxi (we recommend [Taxi Metro](#), [City Taxi](#) or [Taxi Laguna](#)). We do not have Uber in Slovenia.

Not flying to Ljubljana? Try flying to Vienna (Austria) or Zagreb (Croatia).

Vienna → when flying directly to Vienna, you can take [Flixbus](#) from Vienna to Ljubljana (takes about 5 hours). Please note that the departing station of the bus is **not** Vienna Airport but Vienna Erdberg (P&R bus station – to get there, you take the airport Flixbus number 901, which takes 15 minutes and costs max. 6€). From Ljubljana you can then travel to Brdo by car, bus or taxi.

Zagreb → from Zagreb airport, you need to travel to Zagreb's main bus station with the bus shuttle – link [here](#), it costs 6 €. You can then take a Flixbus to Ljubljana which lasts around 2.5 hours. If you wish to travel by train, the trip to Ljubljana from Zagreb takes anywhere from 2 to 6 hours (more [here](#)). From Ljubljana you can then travel to Brdo by car, bus or taxi.

ACCOMODATION

Participants are requested to make their own accommodation arrangements.

The Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Slovenia made a preliminary booking for a limited number of rooms at Elegans Hotel at Brdo (<https://brdo.si/en/objekti/elegans-hotel-brdo/>).

Reservations can be made through their web page or via e-mail recepcija@brdo.si or using the number 00386 4 260 10 00. When doing the reservation, please mention that the rooms are booked for **the EUSDR conference** (with the reference: “MIZS-EUSDR”).



Please note that the reserved number of rooms are limited.

There are also other possible hotels in the city of Kranj (4 km from Brdo):

- HOTEL ACTUM (<https://actum-hotel.com/>)
- HOTEL AZUL (<https://www.hotel-azul.si/sl/>)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have any additional questions about the organisational matters do not hesitate to contact us at: peter.volasko@gov.si , primoz.medved@gov.si or andrej.ograjensek@gov.si.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Time

Slovenia belongs to the Central European Time Zone (CET: GMT+1).

Currency & credit cards

The currency in Slovenia is the euro (€). Major credit cards are accepted at most points of sale. The most widely used credit cards in Slovenia are MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Diners Club.

Electricity

The electricity supply in Slovenia is 220-240V.

More information about Slovenia can be found at www.slovenia.si and www.slovenia.info, more information about Ljubljana is available at www.ljubljana.si/en.

USEFUL ADDRESSES AND LINKS

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport

Aerodrom Ljubljana, d.d.

Zg. Brnik 130 a, SI-4210 Brnik-aerodrom

T: +386 4 206 1981 (information for passengers)

T: +386 4 206 1000

E: info@fraport-slovenia.si

Website: <https://www.lju-airport.si/en/>

Ljubljana Bus Station

Avtobusna postaja Ljubljana, d.d.

Trg OF 4, SI-1000 Ljubljana

T: +386 1 234 4600 (information about bus ticket prices)

E: narocanje@ap-ljubljana.si, avtobusna.postaja@ap-ljubljana.si

Website: <https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/>

Ljubljana Railway Station

Slovenske železnice, d.o.o

Kolodvorska 11, SI-1506 Ljubljana

T: +386 1 29 13 3322

E: potnik.info@slo-zeleznice.si

Website: <https://potniski.sz.si/en/>