



## 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Bureau of COP3

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**28-29 November 2011,**

**Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic**

**Bratislava, Slovakia**

### **INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

#### **Place, date and time:**

The Conference will take place at Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic, E.Štúra nam. 1 81235 Bratislava, from 28 to 29 November 2011. **It will start at 14.00 on 28. November and will be concluded at 17.00 on 29. November** and will be conducted in English.

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#### **Accommodation possibility in Bratislava:**

Hotel Avance  
Medená 9  
811 02 Bratislava  
[www.hotelavance.sk](http://www.hotelavance.sk)

Hotel Radisson Blu Carlton  
Hviezdoslavovo nam. 3  
81102 Bratislava  
[www.carlton.sk](http://www.carlton.sk)

Austria Trend Hotel Bratislava  
Vysoká 2a, Staré Mesto,  
811 06 Bratislava  
[www.austria-trend.sk](http://www.austria-trend.sk)

#### **Visas:**

Participants who require a visa for entry in Slovakia can secure their visas at the nearest Slovak diplomatic or consular office, or any diplomatic or consular authority of any State participating in the Schengen Agreement

and acting on behalf of Slovakia. (Austria, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Greece, among other countries).

**Local Transportation:**

**Participants are expected to arrange their own transportation to and from the Airport.**

GPS :

latitude 48,2003

longitude - 17,1205

**From Airport Bratislava**

You can get from Bratislava Airport by using the bus N° **61** (Bus Stop – in front of Arrival Terminal B ) in direction to **Main Railway Station**

**From the Main railway station Bratislava**

Direct tram-connection (Nr. 13) to Congress Hotel (to the Final Station "Námestie Ľ. Štúra").

**From Airport Vienna / Bratislava** (see attached plan)

Postbus operates frequent bus service from Vienna to Bratislava, also connecting both airports. The intervals get as short as 30 minutes during peak hours. The buses leave in front of the arrivals area of Schwechat Airport. In fact, the bus starts in the city centre at Südtiroler Platz and stops also at Erdberg metro station (U3 line). The journey from Vienna International Airport to Bratislava takes 60 minutes, to Bratislava Airport it takes 75 minutes.

Eurolines

Eurolines buses serve the same route as Postbus, the only exception is that the route does start at Erdberg metro station (U3 line) and not at Südtiroler Platz. According to the stated schedules, travel time should be shorter compared to Postbus: usually 45 minutes from Vienna International Airport to Novy Most (the New Bridge) in Bratislava city centre (**100m from Hotel Blu Radisson Carlton**) and 60 minutes from airport to airport. Eurolines buses leave every two hours in front of the departure section of the Schwechat airport.