

## 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Biodiversity

13–14 May 2025, Veselí nad Moravou, Czech Republic

### LOGISTIC NOTE

#### 1. Registration:

Please register as soon as possible, at the latest by **20 April 2025** on this website:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=2zWeD09UYE-9zF6kFubccM-fCiiER5pliaAJrkGiNHRUNTRIQzIeVEFCT0tYU1gwMTQ4OTA2MDRJTi4u&route=shorturl>

#### 2. Venue:

##### The White Carpathian House of Nature (Dům přírody Bílých Karpat)

Bartolomějské náměstí 47  
698 01, Veselí nad Moravou  
Czech Republic

GPS: 48.9539228N, 17.3793322E  
<https://www.dumprirody.cz/en/bilekarpaty/>



#### 3. Getting there:

##### By plane:

The closest airport is Vienna International Airport (VIE).

### By train/bus:

Veselí nad Moravou is accessible by train from major cities like Vienna, Brno and Prague. The town is not situated on international train lines. Arriving from abroad, change to local train is needed, e.g. in Brno or Staré Město u Uherského Hradiště.

Information (in English) on public transport connections and schedule is available at: <https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>.

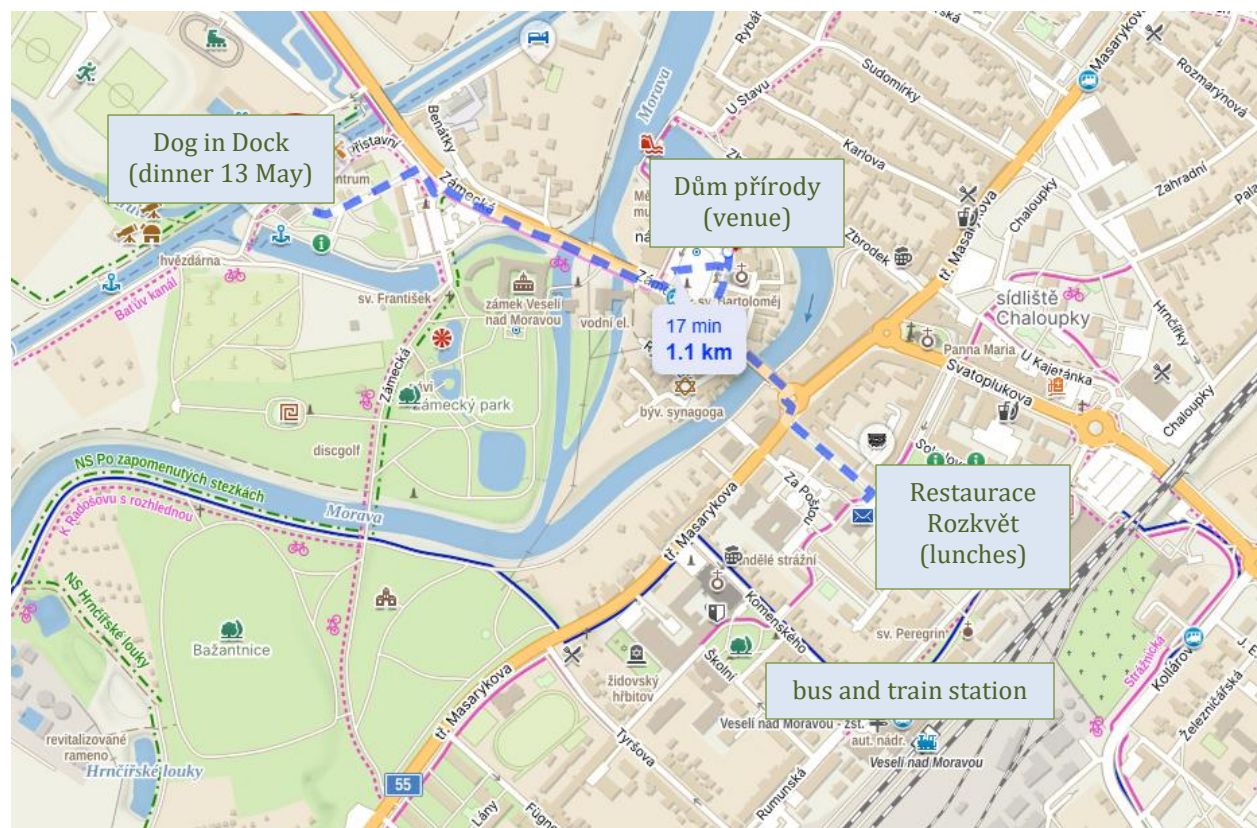
### By car:

Basic information and traffic rules: <https://www.visitczechia.com/en-us/travel-info/transport-in-the-czech-republic>

## 4. Meals and getting around

Veselí nad Moravou is a small town, and all locations are within walking distance.

Lunches will be at the Restaurace Rozkvět (náměstí Míru 665) and dinner on 13 May at Bistro Dog in Dock (Přístavní 1933), provided by the organizers.



## 5. Accommodation:

There are several accommodation possibilities available in Veselí. Participants are kindly requested to book their hotel individually. One of the options is Dog in Dock Apartments (same place as for dinner on 13 May; <https://www.dogindock.cz/>): participants who book by phone +420 778 445 161 or email [apartmany@dogindock.cz](mailto:apartmany@dogindock.cz) by 30 April, indicating they will attend the WG Biodiversity meeting, organised by the Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic, are eligible for 10 % discount.

## 6. Local currency:

česká koruna (Kč) – Czech Koruna (CZK)

1 EUR ≈ 25 CZK

Up-to-date exchange rates are available at: <https://cnb.cz/en>.

## 7. Important phone numbers:

Emergency	112	Fire and Rescue Service	150
Emergency Medical Service	155	Police	158

## 8. About Veselí nad Moravou:

Veselí nad Moravou is a picturesque town in the South Moravian Region of the Czech Republic, known for its rich history, cultural traditions, biodiversity, and scenic location along the Morava River. The nearby Baťa Canal contributes to a dynamic landscape. Veselí is an important gateway to the Lower Morava Biosphere Reserve, a key protected area with diverse wetland and floodplain ecosystems that are home to rare plant and animal species, and to the White Carpathians (Bílé Karpaty), a Protected Landscape Area as well as UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

## 9. Field Trip

Bílé Karpaty is a stunning region at the westernmost part of the Carpathian range, famous for its extremely high species richness, particularly its valuable orchid meadows, and unique landscape, where traditional farming methods are preserved, including small-scale orchards.

During the field trip on Wednesday, 14 May, we will visit some of the characteristic locations near Veselí, in the company of guides from the Protected Landscape Area administration. We will also have the opportunity to see some examples of local nature restoration.

We will leave for the field trip right after lunch (at 13:30) by bus and will come back to Veselí around 6 pm. Please bring suitable outdoor shoes and a raincoat/umbrella for the field trip.

## 10. Contacts:

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