

Conference on Sustainable Development, Firm Performance and Competitiveness Policies in Small Open Economies

23 - 24 April 2020

Hotel Falkensteiner, Bratislava, Slovakia

BASIC INFORMATION KIT FOR PARTICIPANTS



We look forward to your participation at our Conference on Sustainable Development, Firm Performance and Competitiveness Policies in Small Open Economies which CompNet and National Bank of Slovakia (NBS) is hosting on 23 - 24 April 2020 in Bratislava.

OUR CONTACTS

In case you have questions that aren't answered here, please contact us:

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To register at our Conference, please fill in this [online registration form](https://forms.gle/PyvuT5QLyhLHvdnWA) (<https://forms.gle/PyvuT5QLyhLHvdnWA>) **before 3 April 2020**.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava

Pilárikova 5, 811 03 Bratislava, Slovakia

www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel-bratislava

ACCOMMODATION

A block reservation of a limited number of rooms for participants has been made at the Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava **until 6 March 2020** with special room prices:

Single room €99 Superior Room €106,50 Executive Room €124

(price per person per night, incl. breakfast & VAT, excl. local tax €1.70 per person per night)

To make a room reservation, please **contact Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava** at reservations.bratislava@falkensteiner.com **with a reference "NBS 210420"**.

Selection of other hotels close to conference venue:	Distance from Falkensteiner Hotel:
Hotel ibis Bratislava Centrum ***	0.2 km
Crowne Plaza ****	0.4 km
ARCADIA Boutique Hotel ****	0.5 km
Hotel Tatra ****	0.6 km
Loft Hotel ****	0.8 km

TRAVEL

Information on how to get to Bratislava / the Falkensteiner Hotel upon your arrival:

1) BY PLANE TO VIENNA:

[Vienna Airport](#) is approximately 45 minutes by car and 55 minutes by bus from Bratislava. Vienna Airport is also well served by taxi and bus services. Here are the most convenient options on how to get from Vienna Airport to Bratislava:

a) At the **Arrival Hall of the Vienna Airport** go to the **kiosks for transfer/limousine service**. Such a transfer should cost around €85 for a single trip.

b) Arrange your **transfer in advance via taxi / transfer companies**, e.g.:

bratislava-airport-taxi.com

[VB Taxi](#)

[Limousine service](#)

[Transport Schwechat](#)

[DANIELA Trans](#)

c) **By bus from Vienna Airport to Bratislava:** The bus stands are situated in front of the arrival hall and buses usually leave for Bratislava at intervals of around 20 minutes. The bus stop "Most SNP" (*Bridge SNP*) is 800 m from the Falkensteiner Hotel. The bus tickets can be purchased in advance online or via the smartphone applications or bought from the driver (subject upon availability) usually by cash. Single ticket costs up to €10 (less if bought online). There are 3 bus operators from Vienna airport to Bratislava:

[SlovakLines](#)

[FlixBus](#)

[RegioJet](#)

Be aware that taking a taxi which is parking right in front of the Arrival Hall of the Vienna Airport can cost even €200 for a single trip to Bratislava.

2) BY PLANE TO BRATISLAVA:

[Bratislava Airport](#) is approximately 20 minutes by car from Bratislava city centre and is well served by taxi services or public transport (buses). We recommend you arrange your transport either via **smartphone applications Bolt / Uber / Hopin** (about €10-15) or via taxi arranged in advance using one of the following services:

[VB Taxi](#)

+421 2 17 158

[Prima Taxi](#)

+421 903 732 444

[Taxi Caribic](#)

+421 902 313 311

[DANIELA Trans](#)

+421 949 611 311

We strongly discourage taking a taxi parking directly in front of the airport (you may be charged up to €50 or even €100).

3) BY TRAIN TO BRATISLAVA:

Main train station Bratislava is 1.5 km / 20 mins by walk from the Falkensteiner Hotel. Alternatively, you can take a bus No. 93 to "Zochova" bus stop (5 min drive). Bus ticket (€0.70/ 15 min ride) can be bought at the ticket machines at bus stop (coins only). Uber /Bolt should cost less than €5. We discourage taking a taxi directly in front of the station. Trains from Vienna sometimes arrive at Petržalka train station. You can take bus 93 or 94 to "Zochova" stop or use Bolt/Uber/Hopin.

4) BY CAR TO BRATISLAVA:

Please contact your Hotel for the parking facilities and prices.

ON-SITE LOGISTICS AND INFORMATION

On-Site Conference Registration	Conference Registration will open at 08:30 on both Conference Days at the conference registration desk in front of the conference room at the Falkensteiner Hotel.
Dress Code	Business attire
Assistance	Members of the Conference Secretariat will be on hand throughout the event to provide assistance.

GETTING AROUND

As you will probably be accommodated in Hotel Falkensteiner just at the edge of Old Town, we encourage you to enjoy Bratislava by walking. You can find some information on what to see and do in Bratislava here: www.visitbratislava.com.

Information on **public transport** in Bratislava: www.visitbratislava.com/informations/transport

Using **taxi** in Bratislava: as mentioned above, we recommend you arrange your transport either via **smartphone applications** (Bolt / Hopin / Uber) **or via taxi arranged in advance** by asking the hotel reception or one of the services mentioned on page 2.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Emergency calls	112	Ambulance/First Aid	155
Police	158	Fire Service	150

We see you soon in Bratislava!