

## VENUE

### 34th LACE Steering Committee Meeting

11–12 March 2020

Budapest

The meeting is going to be held at the headquarters of the **Hungarian Meteorological Service (Kitaibel Pál street 1, 1024 Budapest)**, close to the Széll Kálmán Square (Széll Kálmán tér).

#### 1. Access the meeting place from the airport (Liszt Ferenc International Airport, Terminal 2A/2B)

- **Taxi:** main and trusted taxi company operating at the airport is Főtaxi. A trip to the city centre is around 8 000 HUF (24 EUR) per car. You can ask the taxi at the desks in front of the terminal buildings, they should inform you about the approximate price. More information: [fotaxi.hu/?lang=en](http://fotaxi.hu/?lang=en).
- **Airport Shuttle-Minibus:** it takes you to any location in Budapest with a fixed price, transport to the city centre costs 5 000 HUF (15 EUR) per person. You can order the service in the terminal buildings or online in advance. At the airport you might wait a bit for the shuttle and you might not be the first dropped, therefore it could take more time to reach your destination. More information: [www.minibud.hu/en](http://www.minibud.hu/en).
- **Public transportation:** if you like challenges, we suggest choosing the public transportation. Take the bus 100E to the station called Astoria. Afterwards you can travel by metro line 2 (M2) in direction of Déli pályaudvar to Széll Kálmán tér. You find useful information and a trip planner on the homepage of the Budapest Transport Company: [www.bkk.hu/en/main-page/news](http://www.bkk.hu/en/main-page/news). See below the price of the transport tickets.

#### 2. Access the meeting place from the railway stations by public transportation

- From railway station **Déli pályaudvar:** you have to take metro line 2 (M2) or tram 56/61/17 to Széll Kálmán tér (1 stop), afterwards by walk (see the map), or you can simply walk from the railway station to the institute in 17 minutes.
- From railway station **Keleti pályaudvar:** you have to travel by metro line 2 (M2) (in direction of Déli pályaudvar) to Széll Kálmán tér, then by walk (see the map).
- From railway station **Nyugati pályaudvar:** you have to take tram 4 or 6 (in direction of Széll Kálmán tér) to Mechwart liget, then by walk (see the map).

#### Transport tickets

Tickets can be purchased at the major public transport hubs, newspaper stands and on buses on the spot (this latter one costs more). *Note that outside the airport terminal ticket vending machines are available (coins, bank notes in Hungarian forint as well as credit card are accepted).*

- Single ticket: valid for one uninterrupted trip by metro, bus, tram, trolleybus, suburban railway. *Transfers are allowed only on the metro network.* It costs 350 HUF. You can also buy a set of 10 tickets for 3 000 HUF;
- Single ticket for bus 100E: 900 HUF. Please be aware if you take bus 100E and then metro, you have to buy two tickets: one for the airport bus (900 HUF) and one for the underground (350 HUF), as transfer ticket (below) is not valid in this combination;

- Transfer ticket: equivalent with two single tickets, 530 HUF;
- Budapest 24-hour travelcard (=pass): HUF 1 650;
- Budapest 72-hour travelcard (=pass): HUF 4 150;
- Budapest 5/30 24-hour travelcard (=pass; valid for 5 arbitrary days in 30 days): HUF 4 550;
- Budapest 7-day travelcard (=pass): HUF 4 950.

More information about public transport and the prices: [www.bkk.hu/en](http://www.bkk.hu/en) and [www.bkk.hu/en/prices](http://www.bkk.hu/en/prices).

### Useful to know

- ✦ 1 EUR equals 333 HUF as of 10 January. **Changing money** at the airport/train station is not recommended due to bad conversion rates and high commission. Within downtown, all places are trustworthy and try to pick a place where there are low conversion taxes.
- ✦ Metro and HÉV (suburban railway) systems **operate until 11:30-11:45pm**. Public transportation company offers night bus service operating mainly every 15-60 minutes (passes are valid), but tram 6 is on all night-service every 10-15 minutes.
- ✦ Should you **arrive at the airport very late**, note that last bus 100E leaves at 1:20am. Another option is taxi and airport shuttle (minibus).

### Map of the Hungarian Meteorological Service and routes

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