



GreenInUrbs MC & WG meeting

Sofia (Bulgaria), October 2-3, 2013



Green Infrastructure
approach:
linking environmental with
social aspects in studying and
managing urban forests
GreenInUrbs

COST ACTION FP1204



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**Forest Research Institute,
Bulgarian academy of
sciences (FRI-BAS)**

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Arrival

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

9:00-11:00 MC meeting

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Welcome

Project Coordinator (Carlo Calfapietra), Local organizers (Miglena Zhiyanski),
Rapporteur (Kalliopi Radoglou)

12:00-13:00 Plenary WG session

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 – 16:00 WG1, WG2, WG3 meetings in parallel sessions

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00 Keynote lecture (Assoc. Prof. Alexander Delkov/Dr. Svetlana Anisimova,
Bulgaria)

17:00 – 19:00 short excursion in Sofia park (guided by Dr. A. Delkov/Dr. Svetlana Anisimova,
dendrologist and landscape architect)

20:00 - Official dinner (price 20-25 euro. COST participants, who would like to attend the
official dinner to confirm before 10th September 2013 to the local organizer
zhiyanski@abv.bg. Information about the event will be distributed immediately after we
know the number of participants)

Thursday, October 3, 2013

8:30-9:00 Keynote lecture (Prof. Andrew Hursthouse, UK)

9:00 - 10:30 WG1, WG2, WG3 meetings in parallel sessions

10:30 Coffee break with parallel poster session

11:00-13:00 WG1, WG2, WG3 meetings in parallel sessions

13:00 Lunch break

14:30 - 17:00 Plenary WG session: WG1, WG2 and WG3 present the results of the work during the sessions and plan for the future

17:00 - 18.00 SC meeting

Friday, October 4, 2013 – Departure

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Metropolitan Sofia <http://metropolitanhotelsofia.com/bg>

Prices

Single and double standard rooms with breakfast: 89.00 € (for 2 nights)

Single and double standard rooms with breakfast: 76.00 € (for 3 and >3 nights)

For direct booking, please give references:

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Lunch: included in the event (with options for vegetarian food)

Free WiFi in the hotel

For COST participant, who will stay in Metropolitan hotel the transport from the Sofia airport and back is free by shuttle busses of the hotel (please, when you make your booking please notify the right time of your arrival).

Location:

http://metropolitanhotelsofia.com/en/Location_Map/page/121

Taxi services

There are a few well-known taxi companies in Sofia with modern cars and offering the same rates: "Yes and Yellow 333", "OK Supertrans", "S-Express".

Standard rates are as follows: Daytime - 0.30 €/km (0.59 BGN/km)

Nighttime - 0.35 €/km (0.70 BGN/km)

Sample rates

From Metropolitan Hotel to Sofia Airport - around 2.55€ (5 BGN) in low traffic and around 3.60€ (7 BGN) in rush hour. From the hotel to the city centre - maximum of 6€ (12 BGN).

For your convenience, the hotel offers 24/7 currency exchange.

Useful information

The taxi driver must have an ID and a vehicle licence which must be on the dashboard. Do not hesitate to file a complaint if you are not satisfied with the service. In order to call a taxi, you need to dial a phone number or hail a taxi with a green light if you are on the street.

Always check the rates in order to avoid a deceit.

Public transport

- Buses - № 1, 3, 5, 76, **84** (the bus stop is in front of Metropoliten hotel), 88, 114, 204, 213, 214, 305, 306, 313, 604 – bus stop 'HMS' or 'National printing establishment'.
- Fixed route taxis - № 3, 9, 14, 16, 30, 36, 37, 42.
- Trolleybus: 5, 8.
- Subway: station Mladost 1, distance from the hotel - 1km. The metroline will reach Sofia Airport in 2012.

For more information about public transport

<http://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/transport/121/marshrutna-mrezha> (Center for urban mobility)

Other hotels in the region:

Hotel Elate Plaza www.elateplaza.com

Best Western Expo Hotel www.hotelexposofia.com

and :

<https://maps.google.bg/maps?ie=UTF-8&q=%D1%85%D0%BE%D1%82%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B8+%D0%B2+%D0%9C%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%BE%D1%81%D1%82&fb=1&gl=bg&hq=%D1%85%D0%BE%D1%82%D0%B5%D0%BB%D0%B8&hnear=0x40aa86916099a713:0x2600a0134f975ef2,%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B9%D0%BE%D0%BD+%D0%9C%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%B4%D0%BE%D1%81%D1%82,+%D0%A1%D0%BE%D1%84%D0%B8%D1%8F&ei=5ZMDUtaTOMWCtAbu-4DICQ&ved=0CIECELYD>