



## LINKING ACADEMIC RECOGNITION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE (LIREQA) FINAL CONFERENCE

Vilnius, 22 May 2019

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### VENUE

The Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (Lietuvos mokslų akademija)

Address: Gedimino avenue 3

LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

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The conference will take place in the main hall (first floor) of the building of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences (*Lietuvos mokslų akademija*). It is a historic building of over 100 years old, very close to the main square of the city and the Cathedral, a couple hundred meters away from the old town.



Registration will be open from 8.15 to 9.00 on Wednesday 22 May 2019. You will be welcomed at the registration desk which will be located near the main hall.



The view of the venue



### **ARRIVAL TO LITHUANIA**

Participants are kindly requested to arrange their own international travel to Vilnius and local travel to the venue.

We will provide you, upon request, with an official invitation letter in case it is required for your visa request procedure.

### **TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORT**

Vilnius international airport is situated 5 kilometres from the venue. Upon arrival to Vilnius, participants can take a taxi, bus, or train to get from the airport to the hotel or the conference venue.

#### **By taxi**

You will find taxis at the exit of the airport. All of them are required to be equipped with taximeters and displays to show the travel fee. The average taxi fee from the airport to the city center is approximately 15-20 euros. Most taxis accept card payment. Please make sure to ask for a receipt.

You may also ask your hotel for a taxi pick up or arrange it yourself through [www.taksinet.lt/en/](http://www.taksinet.lt/en/) .

#### **By bus**

The bus stop is located on the right side of the exit. The bus line no. 88 runs to the city centre. The stop for the Gediminas avenue (*Gedimino prospektas*) is *Vinco Kudirkos aikštė*. The timetable of the bus can be found at [www.stops.lt/vilnius/#vilnius/en](http://www.stops.lt/vilnius/#vilnius/en) . Tickets are sold by the bus driver at the entrance to the bus for 1 euro (cash only).

#### **By train**

The train connecting Vilnius airport and Vilnius train station is running on regular basis. The train station is located right at the southern point of the Vilnius down town. Train tickets can be purchased at the train or on-line for 0.70 euro. The time table can be found at [www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/](http://www.traukiniobilietas.lt/portal/) .



Additional information is also available at [www.vno.lt/en/before-the-flight/transport](http://www.vno.lt/en/before-the-flight/transport) .

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

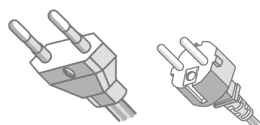
Information on public transport in Vilnius – routes and timetables – is available here: <http://www.vilniausviesasistransportas.lt/en/> . Tickets can be purchased from the driver (cash only).

## **CURRENCY**

Euro is the official currency in Lithuania. There are plenty of ATM machines around the city, starting with the one in the arrival hall of the airport. Debit and credit cards are very widely accepted.

## **ELECTRICITY**

Electricity in **Lithuania** is **230V**, with a frequency of **50hz**, the following plugs are used:



## **ACCOMMODATION IN VILNIUS**

Participants are required to arrange their own hotel reservations. There are many hotels to choose from in the Vilnius city centre. Some options in the vicinity of the conference venue are:

**NOVOTEL VILNIUS CENTRE \*\*\*\***, Gedimino pr. 16, [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com);

**CONGRESS AVENUE \*\*\*\***, Gedimino pr. 12, [www.congressavenue.lt](http://www.congressavenue.lt)

**AMBERTON HOTEL \*\*\*\***, L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus 3, [www.ambertonhotels.com](http://www.ambertonhotels.com)

**ARTIS CENTRUM \*\*\*\***, Liejyklos 11/23, [www.artis.centrumhotels.com/](http://www.artis.centrumhotels.com/)

**RATONDA CENTRUM \*\*\*\***, A. Rotundo 1, [www.ratonda.centrumhotels.com](http://www.ratonda.centrumhotels.com)

**HOLLIDAY INN \*\*\*\***, Seimyniskiu 1, [www.hivilnius.lt](http://www.hivilnius.lt)

**CITY GATE \*\*\***, Bazilijonų str. 3, <http://www.citygate.lt/hotel-vilnius-en/>

**APIA HOTEL \*\*\***, Sv. Ignoto st. 12, <http://www.apia.lt/>

Most hotels are available through major booking sites, such as [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) .

The complete list of hotels is available at: <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/media/a-complete-list-of-hotels-in-vilnius/> .

## **HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

You are advised to arrange your own travel and health insurance. In the case of an accident or real threat to your health or property, immediately call the Emergency Call Number 112.

## **THINGS TO DO IN VILNIUS**

Vilnius is a beautiful city to explore, its old town is placed under UNESCO heritage protection.

Please consult the city guides available at the following links:

Vilnius Tourist Information Centre <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>

Top 20 places of Vilnius <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/what-to-see/top-20/>

<https://www.inyourpocket.com/vilnius>

