4th CONFERENCE OF THE WATER DIRECTORS OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

10 & 11 December 2007 Bled, Slovenia

Practical Information

Meeting Venue

The 4th Conference of the water directors of the Euro-Mediterranean AND SOUTHEASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES will be held at the:



Grand Hotel Toplice

Cesta svobode 12 SI - 4260 Bled Tel: + 386 4 579 10 00 Fax: + 386 4 574 18 41

E-mail: ghtoplice@hotelibled.com URL: www.hotel-toplice.com

The completely renovated Grand Hotel Toplice is on the shore of the picturesque Lake Bled and offers a spectacular view of the island, the medieval cliff-top castle and the Julian Alps. Its traditional and pleasant ambience, offers guests a unique style and refined comfort.

Accommodation & Meals

For your accommodation during the Conference, you have the following choices (Please make your reservation directly with the hotel of your choice, making reference to the Conference):

1. GRAND HOTEL TOPLICE (****)

Cesta svobode 12 SI - 4260 Bled

Tel: + 386 4 579 10 00 Fax: + 386 4 574 18 41

Email: ghtoplice@hotelibled.com URL: www.hotel-toplice.com

2. HOTEL GOLF (****)

Cankarjeva 4 SI - 4260 Bled Tel: + 386 4 579 1700

Fax: + 386 4 579 1701

Email: hotelgolf@hotelibled.com

URL: www.hotel-golf-bled.com/index.html

3. HOTEL TRST (***) Cesta svobode 12 SI - 4260 Bled

> Tel: + 386 4 579 10 00 Fax: + 386 4 574 18 41

Email: ghtoplice@hotelibled.com URL: www.hotel-toplice.com

Special rates for participants: Single bed: 102.00 €/day/room Double bed: 124.00 €/day/room

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Single bed: 115.00 €/day/room

Double bed: 126.00 €/day/room

Special rates for participants: Single bed: 45.00 €/day/room Double bed: 60.00 €/day/room

Please note that Breakfast & VAT is included in the above mentioned prices. Not included in prices is the Tax of 1.01 €/day/person.

During 10 and 11 December, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks will be provided by the hosts.

Orientation - Transportation

Bled lies in the extreme northwestern part of Slovenia, at the foot of the Julian Alps and between the Sava Bohinjka and Sava Dolinka rivers. Bled is easily accessible by car, train and air.





Arriving by car

Bled is less than a two-hour drive from the Adriatic Sea, and half an hour from the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana (49 km).

In order to reach Bled by car, leave the main road at Lesce, and follow the signs for Bled and Bohinj. When you arrive at Bled, drive along the Ljubljanska cesta and after a few minutes drive you arrive at Cesta svobode. There, you will find, on the right side, the Grand Hotel Toplice, and on the left, the Hotel Trst.

For more detailed information, you are also kindly advised to visit the <u>Traffic Information</u> <u>Centre on Public Roads</u>.

Arriving by train

"Lesce-Bled International Station" is 5 km away from the town of Bled while "Bled Jezero" is located on the other side of the lake opposite the town of Bled, some 1.5 km away. Trains from Jesenice and Nova Gorica leave for Bled approximately every two hours. If you are coming to Bled by train from Ljubljana, you should get off at "Lesce-Bled Station". From there, you can either take a bus (2 €) or a taxi (8-10 €) to get to Bled.

Alternatively, you can take the train to Jesenice and change there to a train to "Bled Jezero", adding an extra hour of travel and 1 mile walk to centre. For more detailed information, you are also kindly advised to visit <u>Timetable and prices</u>.

Arriving by plane

Ljubljana Airport ("Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport", commonly known as "Brnik Airport") is only 30 km away from Bled. The hosts have arranged for a pick-up service at the Ljubljana Airport to and from Bled and your hotels. Please look for the signs of the Conference upon arrival at the Airport.



How to reach the Conference venue:

From Hotel Trst

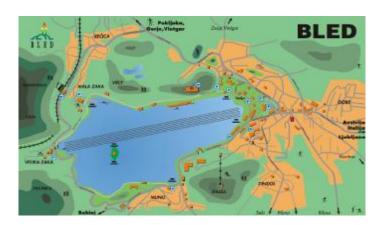
The Trst Hotel is situated in the city centre of Bled town, close to the lake. It is just across the street from the Conference venue, i.e. Grand Hotel Toplice.



From Hotel Golf

Hotel Golf (marked with a black dot on the map below) is a 5 minute walk away from the Conference venue, i.e. Grand Hotel Toplice (indicated as a long red rectangle on the lakeside).





Miscellaneous

For further information on Bled you may visit websites listed below:

About Bled

Bled - official site

Location

The history of Bled

Bled - The sights

Pictures of Bled

Culinary

Traditional events

Bled - travel guide



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