

RECONECT 12th GA Meeting Agenda

Dates

Monday, 1st July 2024, 9:00 – 20:00 CET

Tuesday, 2nd July 2024, 9:30 – 14:00 CET

Hybrid meeting: Face-to-face + Online

Locations

Meeting venue

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Civil Engineering, Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 73, 1st floor, Main hall Belgrade, Serbia

Social dinner on Monday, 1st July 2024, 19:30 CET

Ambar restaurant, Karađorđeva 2, Belgrade

AGENDA

Day 1 (1st July 2024)

Time	Item	Partner
8:30 - 9:00	Registration (face-to-face participants) Connecting to the meeting platform (online participants)	
	Part 1: Welcome and introductions 9:00-11:00	All
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome by the Coordinator, agenda overview and expectations from the meeting <i>Zoran Vojinovic, RECONECT Coordinator</i>	IHE
9:15 - 9:30	Welcome note by the local host	UNBELGR
9:30 - 9:45	Introduction of participants per partner institution <i>Partners</i>	All
9:45 - 10:00	Overall project progress Zoran Vojinovic, RECONECT Coordinator	IHE
10:00 - 11:00	Key outputs and impacts by work packages	WP leaders
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
	Part 2: Current and future impacts from RECONECT 11:30 – 15:30	All
11:30 - 13:00	Current and future impacts from RECONECT for Demonstrators A - Key lessons learned - Achieved impacts on local and national level - Expected future impacts Demonstrators A (15 min each) Reflections from Demonstrators B Demonstrators B (5 min each)	TAUW & Demonstrators
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 15:30	Current and future impacts from RECONECT for Collaborators - Key lessons learned - Achieved impacts on local and national level - Expected future impacts <i>Collaborators (5 min each)</i>	EU and International Collaborators
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 16:30	Mainstreaming strategies for European Collaborators	UFZ
16:30 - 17:00	Key outputs and impacts of RECONECT EU policy impacts	WP6
19:30	Social dinner	

Day 2 (2nd July 2024)

Time	Item	Partner
	Part 3: Remaining work 9:30 – 11:00	
9:30 - 9:45	Presentation of MOOC	UNEXE
9:45 - 10:00	WP6 or WP5 slot	
10:00 - 11:00	Work plan for the final activities per WP	WP leaders
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
	Part 4: Closure 11:30 - 13:00	
11:30 - 12:00	Final reporting period considerations Zoran Vojinovic, RECONECT Coordinator	IHE
12:00 - 13:00	Discussion Any other business The Final Conference- final remarks Beyond RECONECT- What comes next? Final remarks Closure	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
	NBS Conference (Metropol Palace Hotel)	
16:00 - 19:00	Registration	
17:00 - 18:00	Welcome reception	

LOGISTICS INFORMATION

MEETING VENUE

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Civil Engineering

Address: Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 73, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/nB9WtkiTAFUzccD58



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ACCOMMODATION

If you are attending both RECONECT GA and NBS Conference, the best accommodation option is the Metropol Palace Hotel, where the conference will be held. There is a plenty of other hotels in Belgrade within the walking distance from the GA venue.

Metropol Palace Hotel (5*)

Please use the following link to book accommodation in Metropol Palace hotel at price of 140 EUR per night (breakfast included), negotiated for the NBS Conference. The same price is valid throughout your whole stay.

Booking link: <u>https://metropolpalacehotelbelgrade.reserve-online.net/?checkin=2024-07-03&rooms=1&nights=3&adults=1&bkcode=0MXA</u>

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/LMdhg4FYqEJ3ZmgV6

Please note that the hotel rooms can be booked subject to availability; no rooms have been blocked for GA or conference. It is therefore recommended to book your hotel room as soon as possible.

Other nearby hotels

Hilton Belgrade (5*) https://maps.app.goo.gl/RCakcvDh7Q7NmCWe6

Mercure Belgrade Excelsior (4*) <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/tqzxruQyucE3mbar7</u>

Hotel Nobel Palace (4*) https://maps.app.goo.gl/LDAkzaJM1i5zRYkq9

Golden Tulip Zira Belgrade (4*) <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/r1fuCXjkg3yfrVNQA</u>

Moxy Belgrade (3*) <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/wDuNpcv5fBP5vvzF8</u>

TRANSPORT

Transfer from the Nikola Tesla Airport. <u>Taxi</u> is the best and fastest option. Trip takes around 30 minutes and the cost is fixed (no metering in the car), but depends on the destination. The price to the Metropol Palace hotel and the city center is about 25 Euro (3000 dinars). The taxi rides are organized by the airport and <u>you must get the taxi voucher</u> at a counter located in the international arrivals area (look for the counter as soon as you exit the customs area and before exiting the building). After getting the voucher, exit the building and take the first taxi in the line. The voucher is to be shown to the taxi driver and you will pay upon finishing the ride. Paying in cash is the preferred way, and most taxis do not accept cards.

<u>Public transport</u> to/from the airport: A1 mini shuttle bus goes from the airport to the Slavija square. From there to the Metropol Palace hotel, you can walk (about 900 m) or take tram no 2, 7 or 12.

Transport in the city. <u>Taxi</u> rides are reasonably priced in Belgrade and recommended. For public transport please use directions by Google Maps.

CURRENCY

Local currency is Serbian Dinar (RSD), with the average rate of between 117 and 118 RSD for 1 EUR. The best exchange rate is offered by exchange offices, while the banks have high fees. Cards are accepted almost everywhere (kiosks and very small shops may be an exception). For taxi rides, you must ask in advance if the driver would accept the card or cash.

WEATHER

Please note that Belgrade can be very hot in July, but most places are air-conditioned. Five-day weather forecast by national hydrometeorological service can be found here:

https://www.hidmet.gov.rs/eng/prognoza/stanica.php?mp_id=13274

SOCIAL DINNER

Social dinner will take place at Ambar restaurant (Karađorđeva 2, Belgrade) on Monday, 1st July 2024, starting at 19:30. Bus transfer to and from the restaurant is organized.

Location: https://maps.app.goo.gl/rB5SXed4HRTr9eSG8

The cost of the dinner is 4280 RSD (about 37 EUR) + drinks.

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