

Meeting Venue & Accommodation

Hotel Holiday Inn Skopje

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Airport transport

Skopje “Alexander the Great” International Airport is close to the city (around 23 km from the city center) and the Holiday Inn Hotel is well accessible from the Airport.

Transport from/to Skopje Airport will be organized by the SAO, but participants are expected to cover the expenses (taxi service De Luxe, 15 Euro or 1000 MKD one way, each car max. three persons).

Participants who have indicated the need for this service will be met outside arrivals hall by De Luxe taxi driver holding a banner with the EUROSAI WGEA logo and the name of the customer.

Public transport and taxi in Skopje

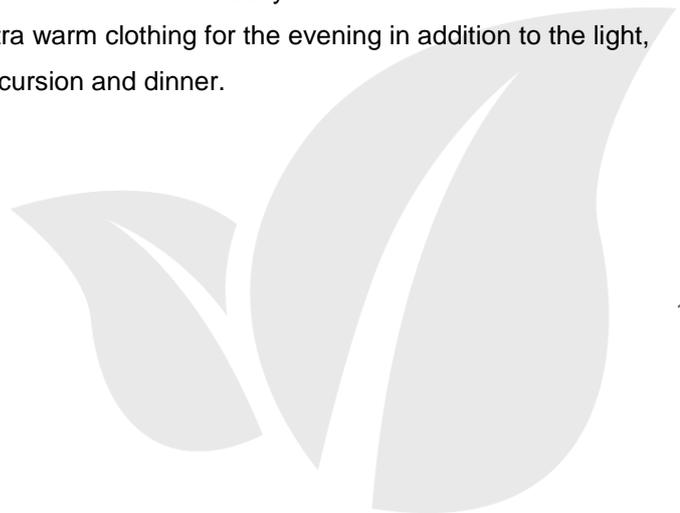
Skopje has an extensive public transport network of buses. Single journey tickets can be bought from the driver at a cost of 35 MKD (cash only). Taxi service can be directly booked through the hotel reception.

Weather

September is one of the best months to travel to Skopje. It offers pleasant weather with mainly sunny days and occasional rain. Daytime temperature in September varies between 23°C and 28°C, while night temperature between 12°C and 17°C.

Dress code

Smart casual clothing for the welcome reception at the Hotel Holiday Inn and business casual for the working sessions is recommended. Pack extra warm clothing for the evening in addition to the light, casual clothing and walking shoes for the excursion and dinner.



Currency

The currency used in Macedonia is the Macedonian Denar (MKD) which is pegged to the Euro at the exchange rate of EUR 1 = MKD 61.8. Cash payments will be accepted in MKD only, but almost all shopping centers, restaurants and other service outlets take credit cards.

Other convertible currencies can be exchanged for MKD at most banks and exchange offices in the city and at the airport. You can also withdraw from the ATMs, service available for 24 hours.

Language

Official language is Macedonian and its Cyrillic alphabet. English is widely spoken, specially by the younger population. The language used throughout this event will be English.

Internet

Hotel Holiday Inn offers free Wi-Fi access in all areas of the hotel.

Power supply

The power supply is 220V AC and European standard round two-pin socket is used.



INFORMATION RELATED TO SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome reception

The National Audit Office of Estonia will host the Welcome Reception on Monday, 26 September at 19:00 at the lobby terrace of Hotel Holiday Inn Skopje.

Excursion and official dinner

Environmental excursion to the newly open Macedonian Village Resort in Nerezi is planned for Wednesday (28 September). The complex is raised on the outskirts of the capital, on the slopes of Vodno Mountain, just above St. Pantelejmon monastery. The village is composed of traditional Macedonian houses from different regions of the country (<http://macedonianvillage.mk>). If the weather allows, a visit to the Millennium Cross on the top of Vodno Mountain (1066m) will be organized as part of the excursion. The Millennium Cross being 67m high was constructed on the occasion of 2000 years of the birth of Jesus Christ. Climbing on top of the mountain will be by cable car.

After the excursion SAO Macedonia will host an official dinner in a relaxed and casual atmosphere of the restaurant Makedonski An within the Macedonian Village Resort.

Remember to wear casual clothes, comfortable walking shoes and extra warm clothing for the evening hours.

Participants who will take part in the excursion are requested to meet in the Holiday Inn lobby at 14:45. The bus will leave the hotel at 15:00.



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