



34th Task Force Meeting of ICP Forests

7th Scientific Conference of ICP Forests

Riga, 21 – 25 May 2018

Information on Registration, Accommodation and Transportation

Event information

Venue and registration

The 7th Scientific Conference and will take place in conjunction with the 34th Task Force Meeting of ICP Forests at the **Main Office of Joint Stock Company “Latvia’s State Forests” (LVM)**, Vainodes iela (street) 1, Riga – Latvia.

For registration and other information all participants are kindly asked to register online at the conference website <http://sc2018.thuenen.de>.

Fees and costs

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| a) For the Scientific Conference the participation fee is inclusive lunch | 50.00 € |
| b) For Task Force Meeting itself is free, the cost of the package around the meeting is | 45.00 € |
| c) Field trip (half day) to research plot and The Great Kemeru Bog Boardwalk in Kemeru National park | 30.00 € |
| d) Conference (working) dinner | 35.00 € |

From 21-25 May 2018, conference room, lunch, refreshments, coffee & tea are covered by the registration fee, respectively by the package to the Task Force Meeting.

The fees preferably be paid in advance (please see the details below) or latest upon arrival at the registration desk.

Payment details (Currency in Latvia is Euro):

Recipient:

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Payment details: **ICP Forests + participant name**

Welcome Reception

A welcome reception will be organized in the Lobby bar of [Hotel “Justus”](#) Jauniela 24, Riga on 21st of May 2018 in the evening from 18:00 – 22:00.



Excursion 23rd May, 13:30

A joint excursion will be organized for both, the participants of the Scientific Conference and the participants of the Task Force Meeting. Meeting point will be at the Main Office of Joint Stock Company LVM (conference venue) after lunch. 1. Research site: The study was conducted in Olaine district in Virši on a cutaway peatland that has been afforested since 2005 and where sewage sludge and mineral fertilizers have been applied. 2. The Great Kemeru Bog Boardwalk in Kemeru National park.

Social dinner at Task Force Meeting

The Social dinner will take place on Thursday (24 May 2018) evening starting at 19:30 in [Hotel Avalon](#) 13. janvāra iela 19.

Accommodation

Pre-ordered rooms in 3 hotels

1. Hotel [Radi un Draugi](#)

Address: [Marstalu iela \(Street\) 3](#)

Single room: 62 € per night. Double and Twin rooms: 74 € per night (taxes included).

To complete reservation for pre-ordered rooms please write an email to reservation@draugi.lv with code "c:11816". Deadline for reservation: 10.05.2018.

2. Hotel [Opera Hotel & SPA](#)

Address: [Raina bulvāris \(boulevard\) 33](#)

Standard single room: 55 € per night. Standard Double and Superior rooms: 65 € per night (taxes included).

Reservation online on webpage. Promo code: *ICPFRiga* In accommodation list choose "Group rate 2018". Second option is sending email to sales@operahotel.lv with Promo code *ICPFRiga*

3. Hotel [EUROPA ROYALE Riga](#)

Address: [Kr.Barona iela 12](#)

Standard Single room: 65 € per night. Standard Double room: 70 € per night (taxes included).

Reservation is open till 21.04.2018. To complete reservation please write an email to sales.riga@europaroyale.com with Promo code *ICPFRiga*

Option in non-pre-ordered hotels

15% discount on room prices in [Rixwell](#) and [Welton](#) hotels with Promo code *ICPFRiga*
Choose your hotel from the list on the websites till 21.05.2018.

Wellton Centrum Hotel & Spa **** ([Kaleju iela 33](#))

Wellton Riga Hotel & Spa **** ([Valņu iela 49](#))

Rixwell Centra Hotel **** ([Audēju iela 1](#))

Rixwell Old Riga Palace Hotel **** ([Minsterejas iela 8/10](#))

Rixwell Irina Hotel *** ([Merkela iela 12](#))

Rixwell Terrace Design Hotel **** ([Dzirnavu iela 2](#))

Rixwell Gertrude Hotel **** ([Gertrūdes iela 70](#))

Rixwell Domus Hotel *** ([Tirgonu iela 9](#))

Rixwell Hotel Konventa Sēta *** ([Kalēju iela 9/11](#))

Rixwell Elefant Hotel **** ([Kalnciema iela 90](#))

In addition, there are numerous other hotels in the centre of Riga where you can book your own accommodation.



Transportation

Getting to Riga by plane

The Riga International Airport (RIX) – is 10 km far from the city centre.

<http://www.riga-airport.com/>

How to reach the city centre

By bus or minibus

There are regular bus services, bus No. 22 and minibus No. 222 that take you to the centre of Riga and back to the airport. The [bus stop](#) is located opposite the terminal to the right (upon exiting the airport, behind of Car Park P1.) You will also find the ticket machine there (both cash and cards are accepted). If you are going back to the airport, the bus will drop you off by the main entrance of the terminal.

Tickets are available also in press kiosk Narvesen at the exit of Arrival Terminal. A pre-bought single journey ticket costs 1.15 €, while the fare is 2 € for tickets purchased from the bus driver. The bus and minibus tickets are different. Tickets for a certain number of trips are also available (more information [here](#)).

Make sure your ticket is validated by grey validating machines inside of the bus. After successful validating, the machine shows the remaining number of trips. Buses run from around 5:30 in the morning until midnight. Public transport timetables are available [here](#).

The most convenient bus stops for getting off are “[11. novembra krastmala](#)” and “[Autoosta](#)”.

By Taxi

Taxi service will take you to Riga city centre and other destinations. The journey from the Airport to the city centre will take about 20 minutes, depending on the traffic intensity. Taxi prices are published on the passenger side door of each taxi cab.

How to reach the conference venue (Main Office of Joint Stock Company “Latvia’s State Forests” (LVM))

From the Airport

The fastest way to reach the venue from the airport is by taxi. There is no direct bus line from airport to Main Office of Joint Stock Company “Latvia’s State Forests”, Vainodes iela (street) 1.

From city centre

The conference venue is situated 6 km away from Old Town of Riga/City centre. (Most of pre-ordered hotels are located in the Old Town and city centre of Riga). It takes 20 minutes by public bus.

Recommended bus lines to the venue are bus No. 40 (timetables [here](#)) and trolleybus line No. 19 (timetables [here](#)), stopping at bus stop “[Vainodes iela](#)”. Both bus lines start in the city centre (bus stops “[Inženieru iela](#)” or “[Centrālā stacija](#)” (maps: “[Centrālā stacija](#)” for the bus No. 40, “[Centrālā stacija](#)” for trolleybus No. 19).

Travel by car

If you arrive by car to Latvia, bring your driving license, car papers and green card. Latvia applies the international regulations of Convention for the Customs Facilities for Tourist Traffic. Highly valuable goodwill and foreign currency must be declared when entering the country. More details about customs can be found on <https://www.vid.gov.lv/en/customs>.

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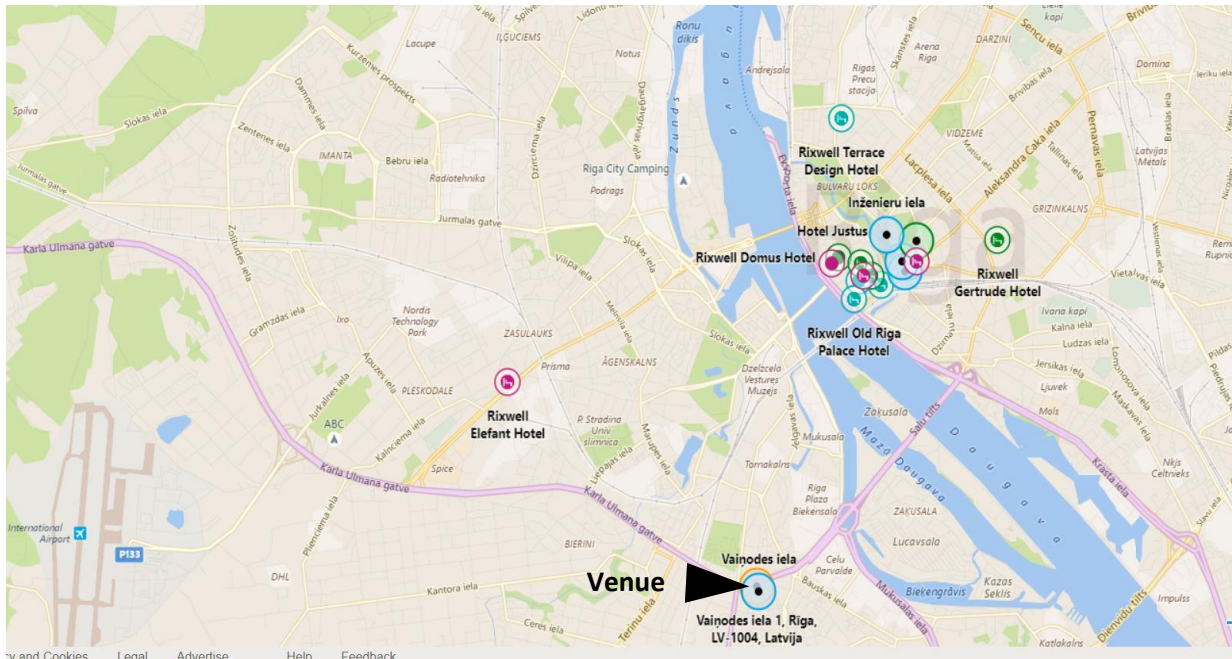
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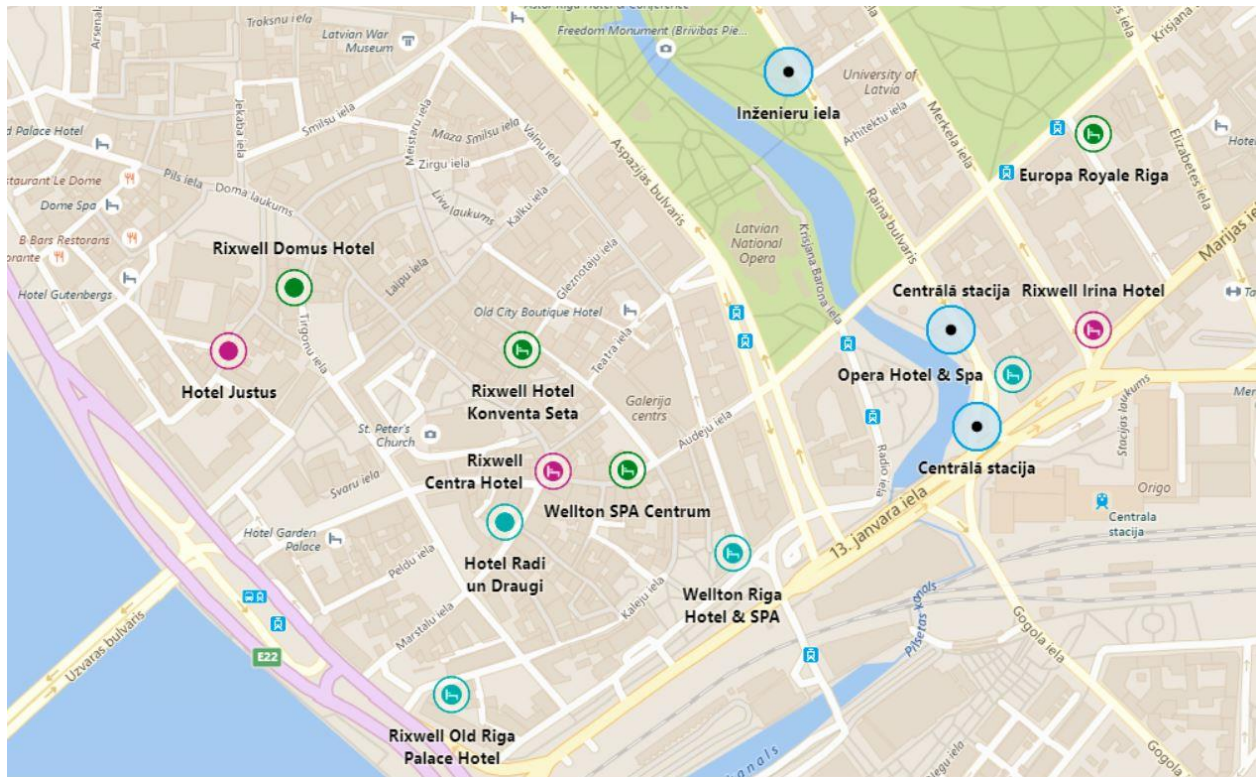
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Geography of event



Riga Center map



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