

ICIDOSE#2 INTERCOMPARISON WORKSHOP

Date: 13-14 May 2025 **Location:** Budapest, Hungary

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. REGISTRATION FOR THE WORKSHOP

Final registration needs to be done so that we can see the total number of participants, therefore we kindly ask you to fill in the registration form attached to this e-mail **until the 10th of April**. Many of you have indicated participation of other persons from your institute. They will also need to register **without selecting an ID**. Instead of ID they have to fill in the cells left white in the spreadsheet. The participation fee for those who have not paid the participation fee and have not prepared the intercomparison is EUR 220. **Please note that by completing the invoice data, additional participants acknowledge the requirement to pay the fee.**

The deadline for receipt the fee is 30 April.

Please send the registration form to the additional participants.

2. WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

The workshop will be held on 13-14 May 2025 at the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart.
For the detailed schedule of the workshop, see the Preliminary programme.

2.1. REGISTRATION AT THE WORKSHOP

Before the workshop starts **on Tuesday, 13 May, please arrive at 08:30 AM at the meeting room for registration.**

2.2. PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be informed that photographs will be taken during the workshop. By participating in the workshop, you authorize the Organizers to use the images from the photography and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for advertising or other purposes to help achieving the promotional goals.

3. WORKSHOP VENUE

The course will be held at the **Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart.**

- Address: [Dombóvári út 25A, 1117 Budapest](#)
- Phone number: +36 1 910 5999
- Webpage [link](#)
- Google maps [link](#)



3.1. ACCOMODATION

Participants are suggested to book a hotel room in the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart, according to the arrival and departure dates of the arranged travel. A booking link to the hotel will be sent to all participants soon and separately.

In Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart the check-in time starts from 15:00 (03:00 PM) at the day of arrival, check-out on the day of departure is possible until 11:00 AM. Early check-in can be requested individually at the hotel for additional cost.

Please note that only cashless payment is accepted at the hotel.

3.2. MEALS

In the mornings and in the afternoons, coffee breaks will be held with hot beverages and pastries. (See the Preliminary programme of ICIDOSE#2 Workshop.)

All Participants are invited to the Gala dinner at the organizers' expense held on the evening of Tuesday, 13 May. The dinner will be held on an event boat, which will take us for a river cruise on the Danube. The port is about 800 m from the hotel, but about the meeting you will be informed in due time.

3.3. GET-TOGETHER PROGRAMME

Monday evening, for those who have already arrived at the hotel, we are planning an informal, self-catered get-together at a nearby restaurant. Please use the registration form on the [website](#) to indicate if you wish to join.

3.4. TRAVELLING - GETTING TO THE HOTEL FROM

3.4.1. THE AIRPORT

Transports on arrival from the Budapest Airport (website: <https://www.bud.hu/en>) to the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart (address: Dombóvári út 25A, 1117 Budapest) or Budapest city center and on departure to the airport have to be arranged individually.

Budapest Airport is located 23-24 km South-East from the city center of Budapest, which can be easily reached by [taxi](#), [shuttle transfer](#), [public transportation](#).

TAXI

The easiest and most convenient way to reach the hotel is by taxi. There are several taxi companies, but Főtaxi (phone number: +36 1 222 2222; website: <https://fotaxi.hu/en/>) is the preferred company at the airport as other companies' cars have to be booked in advance or by phone. **Reservations can be made in person at the Főtaxi stands, located at the exits of airport terminals 2A and 2B.** Taxis parked at the taxi rank in front of the stands are continuously waiting for passengers.

In Hungary, the price of a taxi ride is regulated by the Taxi Decree setting a fixed tariff of 440 HUF/km (~1,10 EUR/km) in addition to a one-off basic fee of 1100 HUF (~2,57 EUR) and a waiting fee. A typical fare from the airport is around 11 000 – 12 000 HUF (~27 – 30 EUR), depending on traffic conditions. See the [toll calculator](#).

All taxis are typically equipped with a POS terminal, so credit cards are also accepted.

Please be aware of exposing yourself to risk by using non-regulated taxi service providers soliciting at the terminal buildings.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE TRANSFER

The miniBUD airport shuttle (website: <https://www.minibud.hu/>) is the official airport shuttle service provider for Budapest Airport and a convenient, fast and affordable transfer service between the airport and the city.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Find the ticket types and more information about the public transportation in Budapest on the following website: <https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/prices/>. The trip planner service is available on this website: <https://go.bkk.hu/> or in the [BudapestGo app](#).



The fastest route from Budapest Airport to the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart using public transportation can be found on the following [link](#).

A direct bus line (bus number 100E) connects the airport with the city center with a final station at the airport called “Liszt Ferenc Airport 2”. For bus 100E, a special ticket has to be purchased from the BKK ticket vending machines (see instructions on the website: <https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/ticket-vending-machines-tvm/>), from the mobile phone app (<https://bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/budapestgo/>), or from the bus driver at a cost of 1500 HUF (~4 EUR).

3.4.2 THE RAILWAY STATION

- The railway arrives at **KELETI PÁLYAUDVAR**: please **get off** at **KELENFÖLDI PÁLYAUDVAR!** Transport from **Kelenföldi Pályaudvar** to the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart with public transportation will take only about 20 minutes – please follow the [link](#).
- The railway arrives at **DÉLI PÁLYAUDVAR**:
 - please **get off** at **KELENFÖLDI PÁLYAUDVAR!** Transport from **Kelenföldi Pályaudvar** to the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart with public transportation will take only about 20 minutes – please follow the [link](#).
 - from **Déli Pályaudvar** the route to the hotel by [public transport](#) is also easy.

- The railway arrives at **NYUGATI PÁLYAUDVAR**: Transport from **Nyugati Pályaudvar** to the Radisson Hotel Budapest BudaPart with public transportation will take about only 30 minutes – please follow the [link](#).

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

For any questions or problems, contact the Organisers by email using the address of icidose@ek.hun-ren.hu.

5. LOCAL INFORMATION

5.1. LOCAL CURRENCY

The Hungarian currency is Hungarian Forint (HUF).

1 EUR = 399,43 HUF

1 USD = 381,24 HUF

(Values are only estimations, source: https://commission.europa.eu/funding-tenders/procedures-guidelines-tenders/information-contractors-and-beneficiaries/exchange-rate-infoeuro_en)

In many of the shops or restaurants in Budapest, credit or debit card is accepted. There are also international ATMs around the city where you can withdraw cash with different kinds of credit or debit cards. Please keep in mind that different exchange rates may apply when using ATMs or payment by card.

Nevertheless, it is advisable to carry some cash in case the card is failed to be used for any reason.

5.2. PUBLIC SAFETY

Budapest is a safe Hungarian city where you will not face serious crimes. However, robberies and pickpocketing occur sometimes. Watch your belongings and if possible do not carry valuables while walking around the city.

Taxi services are safe and widespread. The public transport is safe but be aware of pickpockets.

ATM card fraud is possible, especially in tourist locations. Try to withdraw money from ATMs located at the banks. Sometimes you can be deceived with the quality of souvenirs, selling fakes. Buy tickets to museums and festivals only at licensed sale points to avoid being scammed.

5.3. WEATHER FORECAST

We recommend that you check the weather forecast in advance so that you can prepare accordingly. Local weather forecast service is available on the following [link](#).

5.4. PLACES OF INTEREST

Budapest has many famous tourist attractions, we have tried to highlight the most important ones worth visiting during your stay. Ask the hotel staff or the Organizers for assistance if you have inquiries.



Buda Castle (Google Maps [link](#))



Hungarian Parliament (Google Maps [link](#))



St. Stephen's Basilica (Google Maps [link](#))



Heroes' Square (Google Maps [link](#))



Vajdahunyad Castle (Google Maps [link](#))



Gellért Hill (Google Maps [link](#))