

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

## LANGUAGE

English is the only official language of the conference.

## POSTERS

The suggested poster format is A0 portrait. You will be assisted by the conference staff in putting your poster on the board.

## PRESENTATIONS

The suggested presentation format is 16:9, including filetypes: ppt, pptx and pdf. The presenters will be equipped with the small-sized microphones. Here we would like to ask you for cooperation; our conference staff will assist you enabling the microphones before the running talk.

Your presentation will be managed by the conference staff and you will be able to change your slides using a pointer.

## LUNCH

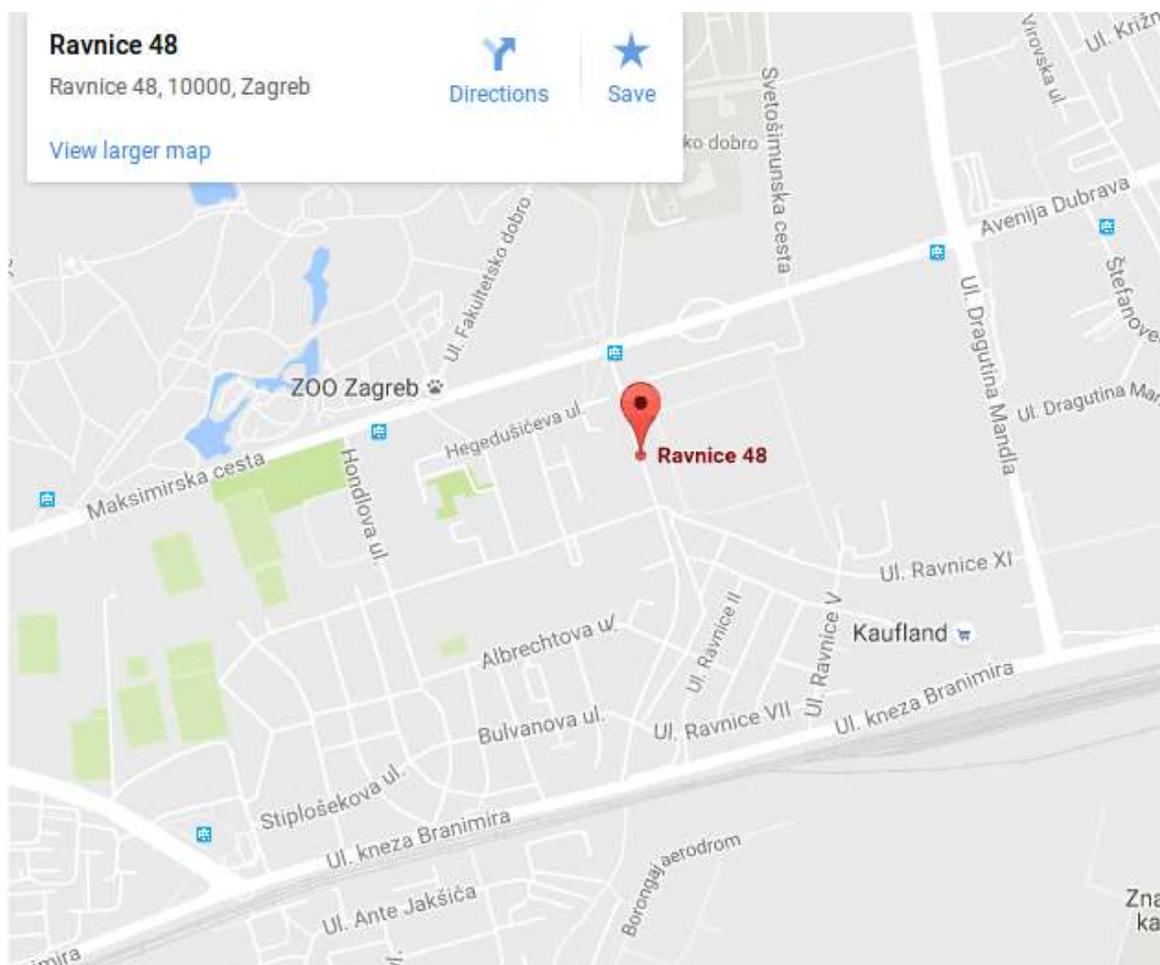
For all days of the conference, lunch is included in the registration fee. Lunch will take place in the conference venue (Kraš Auditorium), and menu choices will include a vegetarian menu. If you have special dietary requirements please inform us at [secretariat.jmmo@tethys.cat](mailto:secretariat.jmmo@tethys.cat).

## SOCIAL EVENT

The social event (dinner) is organized on the second day of conference (21<sup>st</sup> of February, 20:15 local time). The location of the social event will be in the city centre. Before dinner, a short City Tour will be organized which will end at the location of the restaurant.

## LOCATION

Joint Congress of the 6th International Conference on Meteorology and Climatology of the Mediterranean (MetMed) & Challenges in Meteorology 5 (MI5) will be held at Kraš auditorium in Zagreb, Croatia. Kraš Auditorium is situated in a modern building, located at address Ravnice 48, Zagreb. It is very well connected to Zagreb center by public transport, and for those arriving by car there is a spacious parking lot.



## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ZAGREB INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – ZAGREB (CENTER)

#### BUS SHUTTLE (PLESO PRIJEVOZ)

The bus is parked in front of the passenger building and takes you to the main bus station in Zagreb. The ride takes about 30 minutes and one way ticket costs 30 kunas. Time table can be found at this link: <http://www.plesoprijevoz.hr/en/page/timetable>.

From the main bus station you can take a tram to the city center. Map of daily tram lines in Zagreb can be found at this link:

<http://www.zet.hr/UserDocsImages/Prilozi/PDF/Tramvajska%20mreža%20-%202014.9.2016..pdf>

## TAXI

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There is a taxi stop in front of the passenger building. The price of the trip to the center of Zagreb is 150-200 kunas, depending on your destination.

## RENT-A-CAR

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At Zagreb International Airport you can rent a car. The offers can be found here: <http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/at-the-airport/rent-a-car-523>.

## HOW TO GET TO KRAŠ AUDITORIUM

Kraš Auditorium can be reached from the city center by tram lines **4, 7, 11** and **12, direction Dubrava**. You should get off at **Ravnice station**. From the tram station, Kraš building can be seen to the right.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION

There are taxis, trams and buses. The tram tickets can be purchased at any kiosk. There are paper ones and an electronic rechargeable one. The electronic one you can buy once for 40 HRK at a kiosk with 3 rides on it and then fill it with more rides, 10 HRK per ride. One ride may last up to 1.5 hours and it does not matter how many vehicles or directions you change. Paper card is 10 HRK during the day and 15 HRK in the night. It can be purchased from a kiosk and even from the driver, it has to be validated on the machine next to the driver (other machines on the tram do not have an option to validate the paper card) and it is valid in one direction only. The driver should return change (if he has any). There are several taxi companies that operate in Zagreb, start is 1-1.5 EUR and then 0.9-1.1 EUR per km.

## VISA

Participants requiring visa can check visa requirements for travelling to Croatia on:

<http://www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/visa-requirements-overview/>

and contact [secretariat.jmmo@tethys.cat](mailto:secretariat.jmmo@tethys.cat) for any required supporting documentation.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are numerous hotels located in Zagreb centre (~20 min by tram from Kraš building), which is preferred accommodation area for and by visitors. Please refer to <http://booking.com> or similar on-line resources for more information.

If travelling on a very low budget, it might be worth looking at many of the hostels around, for example Chillout Hostel Zagreb also offers double-bed rooms for 45EUR/night (40 + 1 for taxes + 4 for breakfast). There are also some apartments to rent through Airbnb.com or other similar web sites.

## CURRENCY AND PAYING OPTIONS

Local currency is Croatian kuna (HRK), 1 EUR is around 7.5 HRK.

Most of the credit and debit cards are accepted in most shops, hotels and kiosks. It is possible to pay for airport bus using a card. Please verify with the taxi driver that he can charge from a card before boarding the taxi.

It is legally mandatory to issue and take a bill for any purchase (there are few exceptions though).

## OTHER INFORMATION

### POSTER PRINTING

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Poster can be printed near Zagreb main square at ARS KOPIJA, Vlaška 71, Zagreb, Croatia (Working hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM; email: [arskopija@gmail.com](mailto:arskopija@gmail.com) ; web: <http://www.arskopija.hr/> ). The price of printing A0 poster on a regular paper is around 150 HRK (20 EUR). Posters are usually printed within an hour.

### TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

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There are several tourist information centers in Zagreb and their location can be found at: <http://www.infozagreb.hr/travel-plan/turist-information/tourist-information-centers>.