

IFMP-HYBRID Workshop Overview

This document summarizes important information for the joint IFMP-HYBRID workshop in Plovdiv
September 16-20, 2019

Venue:

Plovdiv University; Medical University – Plovdiv; University Hospital “St George” – Plovdiv
Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Organisation Committee:

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Venue:

Venue 1: Plovdiv University (Map 1)

Registration will be open starting on Monday morning at Plovdiv University.

Monday (Sept 16), Tuesday (Sept 17), Wednesday (Sept 18), and Friday (Sept 20)

The workshop will take place on these 4 days in a lecture hall located on the campus of Plovdiv University with a capacity of ~ 70 persons. The lecture hall provides all necessary technical equipment and is air-conditioned. There is an open protected space just outside the lecture hall, and it is also near the University restaurant. Further, it is near Todorka Dimitrova's office (which can be used to store things or as preparation room for the lecturers), and TD will try to get another room nearby for preparations and registration (it is not sure so far if this additional room will be available).



Venue 2: Medical University – Plovdiv (Map 2)

Thursday (Sept 19)

On Thursday morning, the workshop will take place in a lecture hall at the Medical University capable of holding ~ 80 persons. The lecture hall provides everything needed as well as enough space next to them for coffee breaks. They are also near the Medical University restaurant where the lunch will be served. In the afternoon, the hospital visits will start at the Medical University of Plovdiv and continue in the University Hospital "St George". A transport by taxi will be organized to transfer all participants.



Hospital visits

Medical University – Plovdiv 1st Base (Map 2): We will have a tour visiting a 3T MRI (a research system with no patients), a SPECT system in the Nuclear Medicine department, a Cyber Knife and two Linacs at the Radiation Therapy department.

University Hospital “St George” 2nd Base (Map 3): This hospital belongs to the Medical University – Plovdiv. Here we have the possibility to see a PET/CT, a CT, several X-ray systems and a mammography system.

Welcome Cocktail (Map 1)

The welcome cocktail will be served in the Plovdiv University restaurant at Venue 1. It includes finger food and drinks, including beer and wine.

Coffee breaks, Lunch (Map 1)

The coffee breaks, lunch are served in the Plovdiv University restaurant at Venue 1, except for Thursday, Sept 19 (Venue 2). Lunch includes soup OR salad, main dish, desert and water to drink. Participants will get vouchers to simplify accounting.

Please if you need special menu (vegetarian ...) send a mail to Ivo Rausch or Emilia Milieva



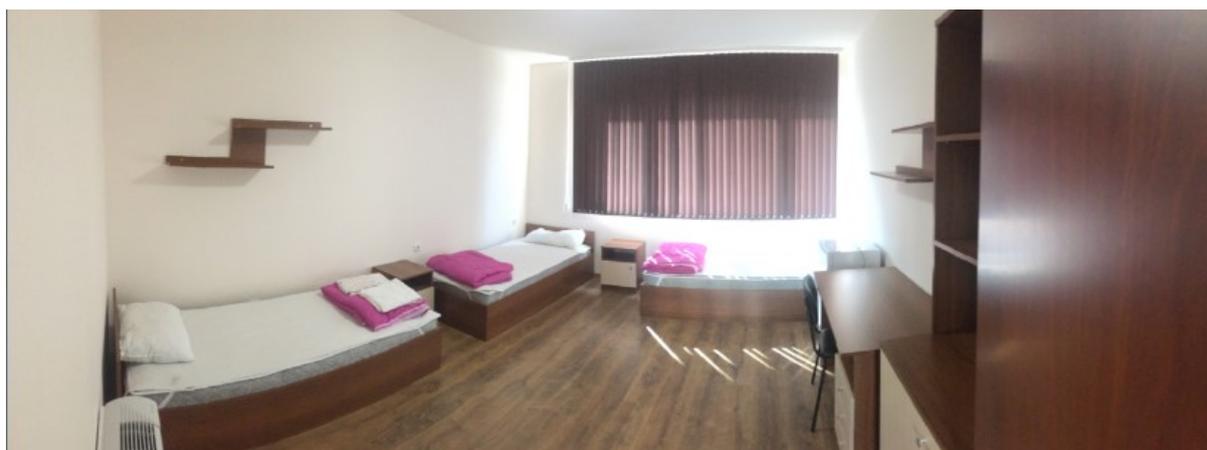
Conference Dinner (Map 4)

The conference dinner will take place at the ***Union of Scientists Restaurant (Map 4)*** in the centre of Plovdiv. The restaurant has a nice garden outside.



Students Accommodation (Map 6)

Students will be lodged in a student's housing outside the city centre. The rooms are new and will be double-occupancy. The rooms will be distributed over two of the houses (5 rooms each). There is a coffee machine in a common room in each of the houses and a place to have a self-prepared breakfast. Breakfast is not served in the houses. However, there is a University building right in front of the students housings with a small coffee shop where they also serve sandwiches. The houses are on the edge of the city, ~ 5km from the Plovdiv University. There are direct busses (the bus station is in front of the student's houses) to the Plovdiv University. The ticket price is 1 BGN per trip.



Lecturers Accommodation (Map 5)

Lecturers will be lodged in the Grand Hotel Plovdiv, ~ 35 min walk from the Plovdiv University.



Optimization of teaching work.

Zhulieta Toneva, the assistant of Yves Lemoigne (j.toneva@gmail.com) is in charge of the durability of the lessons delivered during the workshop:

- Collection of the abstracts of each lecturer before September 11, 2019: The abstracts must contain the names, first names and affiliation of the speaker. The optimal size should be between half a page and a maximum of one page. To send now to Team@ifmp.eu
- Collection of "power-point" presentation (or equivalent) during the workshop.
- These two types of documents are intended to be inserted on the CERN-Indico System to remain available to everyone through the website: <https://www.ifmp.eu>

Traveling to Plovdiv

Through Plovdiv airport:

The Airport in Plovdiv is reachable by RYANAIR from London Stansted and by Arika Airlines from Tel Aviv Ben Gurion. Unfortunately, these are the only airlines serving Plovdiv airport.

Through Sofia airport:

Sofia is around 150 km away from Plovdiv. However, Sofia has an international airport with regular flights to most major destinations in Europe. Further, the connections to Plovdiv are quite OK so this is the preferable route to travel to Plovdiv.

There are two ways of reaching Plovdiv from Sofia airport:

1. Renting a car at Sofia airport. There are several car rental services at Sofia airport. Some of them have an office in Plovdiv where the car can be returned.
2. By bus. To reach Plovdiv by public transport it is recommended to take one of the regular bussed from Sofia. Travel time is approximately 2h with a direct connection in modern Busses.

Here is a description on how to travel by Bus:

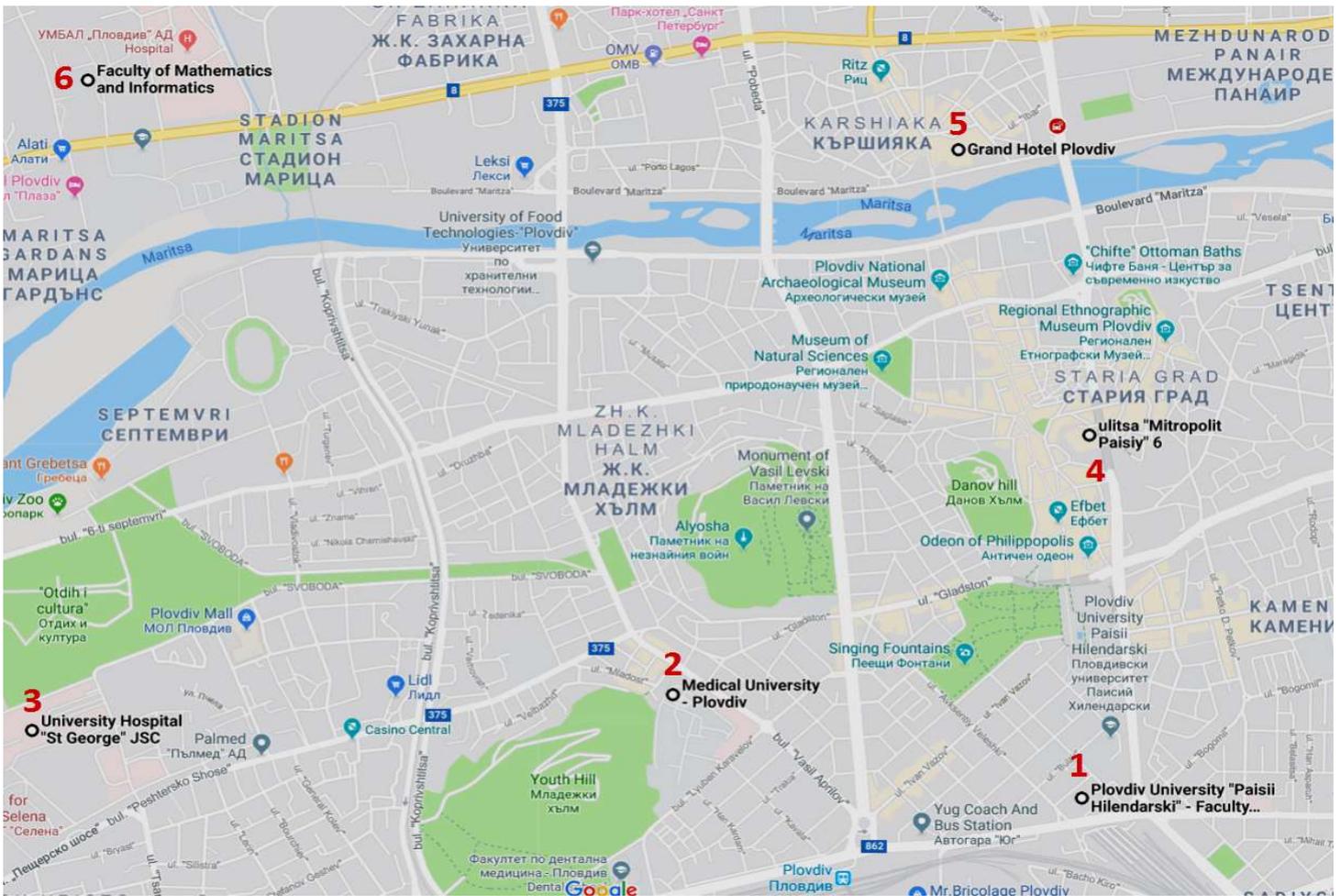
1. From Sofia Airport take Metro Line 1. Sofia Airport Metro Station is next to the building of Terminal 2. If one arrives at Terminal 1, take shuttle bus to Terminal 2 and then take Metro Line 1.
2. Leave Metro Line 1 at station Serdika (Сердика). Here you have to change to Metro Line 2: At the station Serdika go in the opposite direction of the train and enter the tunnel on your right side to get to the station Serdika II.
3. From Serdika II take the Metro Line 2 for two stops and get out at Central Railway Station.
4. Go in the opposite direction of the train traveling direction and take the exit to the Bus Station. Please, note that there are two exits. Take the left one and you are in front of the Central Bus Station (<https://www.centralnaavtogara.bg/index.php>).
5. There are buses at: 11.00; 11.30; 12.00; 12.30 a.m. and at 16.30 with the company Karat-S (Капат-С). The ticket costs 9.50 BGN. Usually the bus stops at gate 23. Look at your ticket for the Gate and for your place inside of the bus. The other buses are with the company Hebrus (Хеброс) leaving at: 13.00, 14.00, 14.40, 15.15, 16.30, 17.17, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00. The cost of the ticket is 14 BGN. Those buses stop at gate 6. (Remark: for those who are hungry there is good self-service restaurant on the second floor of the Building).

As an alternative to the bus one can take the train from Sofia Central Railway Station:

<http://razpisanie.bdz.bg/site/search.jsp>. However, we want to mention that some of the trains are old and not very comfortable.

After arriving in Plovdiv: The best way going to the hotel is taking a taxi. The taxis in Plovdiv are relatively cheap and comfortable.

Map of Plovdiv



We wish you an excellent and profitable stay in Plovdiv....