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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE AND VENUE

March 27 -29, 2008, Ohrid , R.of Macedonia

Congres Centre – Ohrid

The **Congress Centre** in Ohrid, owned by the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, is situated on on the coast of Lake Ohrid near the Lagadin village.

It is only 6 kilometers away form the centre of Ohrid and 17 kilometers from the Ohrid airport

The **Congress Centre** is ideal for conferences and training workshops.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official working languages of “*Animal Welfare: The European Framework*” are Macedonian and English.

The official working language of “*The 3Rs concept*” is English.

CERTIFICATE FOR PARTICIPATION

A certificate for participation will be given to participants during the workshops.

CLIMATE

The average temperature in March and April can range from 1°C - 19 °C. It is therefore advisable to check the weather before travel.

CURRENCY

The Macedonian currency is (Macedonian Denar - MKD).

Money should be exchanged in official exchange offices (banks, post offices, hotels and travel agencies). When leaving Macedonia, MKDs can only be exchanged back into foreign currency (at official exchange offices) after presenting evidence of the exchange for Denars when entering the country.

Major credit cards (Diners, American Express, Visa and MasterCard/EuroCard) and eurochecks can be used for payment wherever their logos are displayed (as a rule, in most hotels, shops, and restaurants).

HOW TO COME TO OHRID, R. of MACEDONIA

BY AIR

There are two international airports - Skopje and Ohrid.

Ohrid Airport "St Paul the Apostle"

<http://www.airports.com.mk/>

tel.: ++ 389 46 262 503

Fax: ++389 46 33616

Sita: OHDAPXH

Telex: ++389 46 53873

AFTN address: LWOHZPZX

Ohrid Airport, P.O.B. 134, Ohrid 6000,

Republic of Macedonia

E-mail: ohdap@airports.com.mk

Skopje Airport "Alexander the Great"

<http://www.airports.com.mk/>

1043 Petrovec

Republic of Macedonia

Tel/fax:++389 (2) 3148 300

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Sita: SKPAPXH

Telex: 51480

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E-mail: skpap@airports.com.mk

BY ROAD

If you are traveling by car, a detailed description of how to get to Ohrid can be found at the following link: <http://www.viamichelin.com>

The distance from Skopje to Ohrid is 170 kilometers. The Congress Center is situated in the village of Konjsko on the road towards St. Naum and is 6 kilometers from the centre of Ohrid.

The Republic of Macedonia is linked with neighboring countries by both regular and seasonal bus routes. Please contact local providers.

BY RAIL

The Republic of Macedonia is linked to many European countries by rail. The main station is in Skopje. Macedonian Railways operate all domestic lines. For more information please visit:

<http://www.macedonia.org/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The conference team will organise a bus to transfer international participants from Skopje Airport to the Congress Centre on the 27th March. A second bus will be organised to transfer international participants back to Skopje Airport on the 29th March.

The conference team will also organise a bus for participants departing from Skopje early on the morning of the 28th March and returning to Skopje after the workshop.

Information of exact departure times and locations will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Alternatively you could travel to Ohrid from Skopje independently by taxi, bus or hire car. Taxi companies charge approximately 3 700 denars (around 70 euros) and the traveling time is about 2 hours and 30 minutes. The bus takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes and more information can be found at <http://www.sas.com.mk/>. A taxi from Ohrid Bus Station to the Congress Centre should cost around 150 denars (3 euros).