

INFORMATION DAY

EIT 2014 Call for KICs Proposals

Budapest - 14 March 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

BUDAPEST

Area: 525 sq km (52516 ha), 2/3 of its territory falls to plain Pest and 1/3 to hilly Buda

Population: 1690109 people (about 17 % of the whole population of Hungary)

Lowest point: the surface of the Danube (96m above sea level)

Highest point: János-hegy (529 m above sea level)

Time zone: GMT +1 (CET)

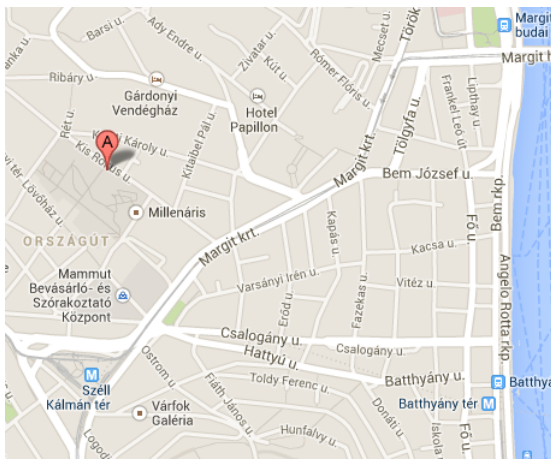
Main railway stations: Nyugati (Western), Keleti (Eastern), Déli (South) and Kelenföldi

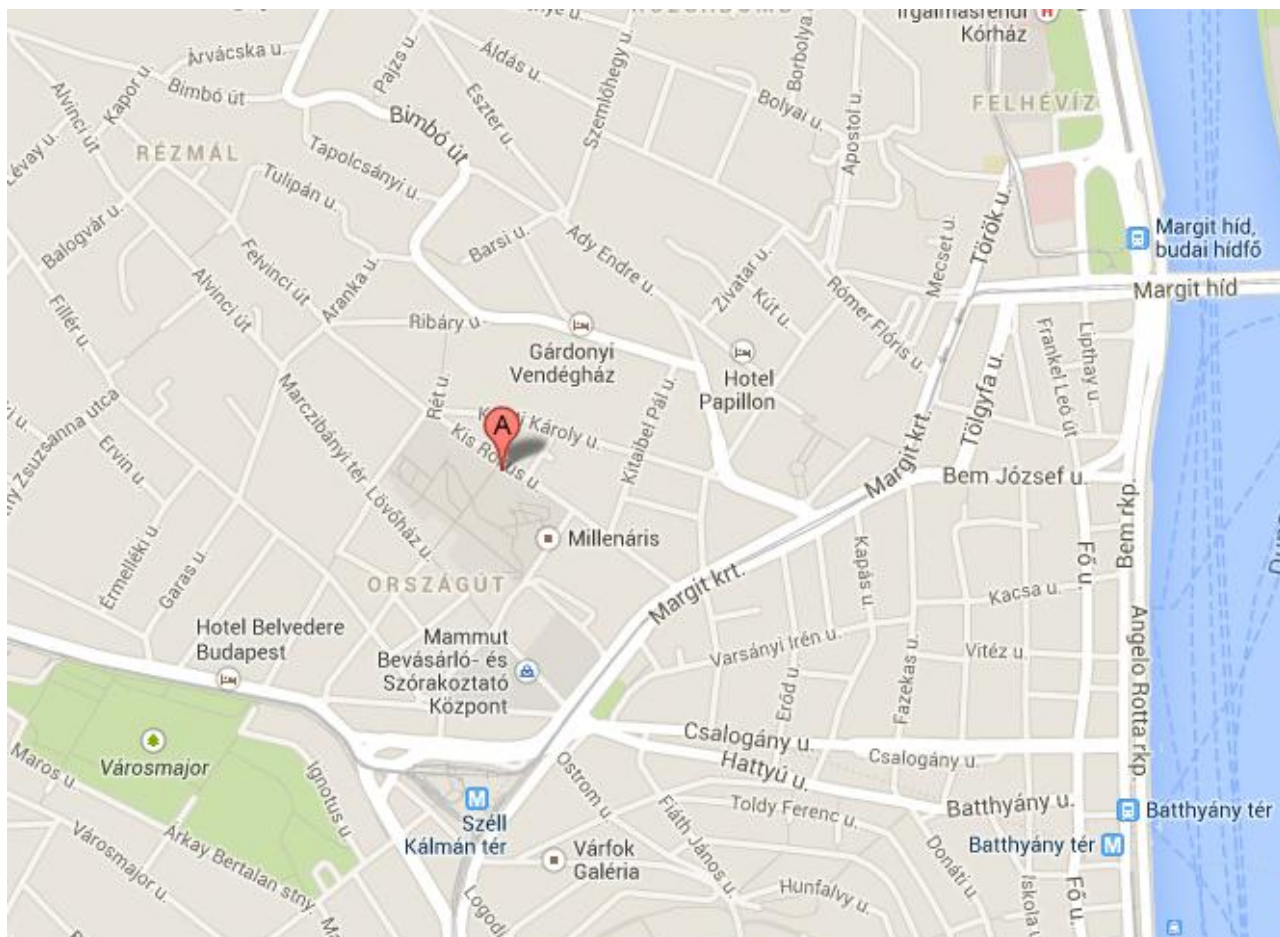
Airports: Ferihegyi nemzetközi repülőtér (Ferihegy International Airport) with 2 operating terminals 15km from the city centre; Ferihegy 2A terminal is for planes within Shengen area, terminal 2B is at the disposal of the non-Schengen airlines and discount airlines.

INFORMATION DAY VENUE

Millenáris Park, BUILDING D

H-1024 Budapest, Kis Rókus u. 16-20.





For information on Budapest hotels, please visit websites such as:

http://www.budapestinfo.hu/home_en.html or <http://www.booking.com/>

CURRENCY

Hungary's official currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF). There are a number of places which accept Euros too, but the exchange rate merchants tend to use is significantly lower than what one can get at a bank. The HUF coins' denominations are 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200, while the banknotes are HUF 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000 and 20000.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Budapest's public transportation systems are operated by the company BKK. The service includes buses, trolleybuses, and trams, underground trains (Metro) and above-ground suburban trains (HÉV). Buses, trams and trolleybuses run daily from 4.30 a.m. until 11.00 p.m.

Tickets or passes must be bought before boarding; you cannot buy them from the driver (except on the night bus network). They are available at Metro stations, tobacconists and newsagents, and from vending machines at many bus and tram stops in the city centre. The single tickets are valid for one single journey of any length (without changing) on all routes. When using single tickets, a new ticket has to be validated at the beginning of each journey, and this is done by inserting it into the slot in the small red or orange box situated at waist height near the doors of buses, trolleybuses, trams and HÉV trains. Please note that on the Underground system these boxes are in the stations at the top of the escalator.

TAXI

Cabs in Budapest are marked with the word "Taxi". All taxi vehicles must have a yellow registration plate, as opposed to the white background on regular car plates. All taximeters are equipped with a receipt-printing function, displaying the fares charged and identification of the driver.

The fare is composed of 3 parts:

- Basic fee (450 HUF)
- Per kilometre charge (280 HUF during the day)
- Waiting fee (80 HUF per minute during the day)

It is customary to tip the driver about 10% of the full fare, if you were satisfied with the service.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Calling the ambulance, the police, the fire service and the general emergency number (112) are free of charge. Should you need medical assistance Budapest, the best option is to call Falck's 24-hour English-speaking hotline; they are very helpful and informative, and they can get you a doctor that speaks your language, or at least English. (+36-1-2000-100)

The Hungarian police also have a number for foreigners to call („Tourist Police"). This 24-hour hotline was set up specifically to help English-language speakers report crime. The office is based at V. Vigado utca 4.

Important phone numbers:

- Ambulance: 104
- Police: 107
- Fire service: 105
- Central help number: 112
- General enquiries: 197
- Domestic enquiries: 198
- International enquiries: 199
- Tourist Police (0-24): 06-1-438-8080
- 24-hour medical assistance in English (Falck SOS Hungary): +36-1-2000-100
- 24- hour pharmacy: District 6, Teréz krt 41. (telephone: +36-1-311-4439) near Oktogon

LANGUAGE SURVIVAL KIT :)

ENGLISH	MAGYAR (HUNGARIAN)
Hello	Jó napot kívánok / Szervusz / Szia
Pleased to meet you	Örvendek / Örülök, hogy megismertelek
Good morning	Jó reggelt (kívánok)
Good afternoon	Jó napot (kívánok)
Good evening	Jó estét (kívánok)
Good night	Jó éjszakát (kívánok)

Goodbye	Szia / Viszlát
Cheers/Good health!	Egészségedre!
Have a nice day	Szép napot!
Bon appetit / Enjoy your meal	Jó étvágyat!
Bon voyage / Have a great journey	Jó utat!
I don't understand	Nem értem
Excuse me	Elnézést!
How much is this?	Ez mennyibe kerül?
Sorry	Bocsánat!
Thank you	Köszí / Köszönöm / Köszönöm szépen
You're welcome	Szívesen / Nincs mit
Where's the toilet?	Hol van a mosdó?
I like you	Kedvellek
I love you	Szeretlek
Leave me alone!	Hagyjon békén!
Help!	Segítség!
Fire!	Tűz (van)!
Stop!	Állj meg!
Call the police!	Hívja a rendőrséget!



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