

Some practical information concerning HELCOM FISH-PRO III meeting in Vilnius

Meeting dates: February 11 / 13, 2020

Arrival: Vilnius airport

Venue: Ministry of Environment, A. Jaksto st. 4/9, Vilnius, 5th floor. Check the address and directions on google.maps or maps.lt

Taxi: the best and very convenient option is to use BOLT or UBER. If you use BOLT, you should download app on your phone and it can be found here: <https://bolt.eu/en/#ride>

When you use it, it is needed just to indicate where you go (e.g. hotel NOVOTEL), confirm or indicate your location from where (if GPS is on the app indicates your location automatically); then you'll see how many minutes you would need to wait until taxi comes and the price. After you choose the taxi you'd prefer and confirm your trip, you'll see on the map move of the taxi towards you. I just checked myself: the price from Vilnius airport to NOVOTEL hotel would be ~6 eur. You can pay in cash, but if you indicate in the app data of your card before you go, you should not do anything – payment will be charged from your card, invoice e-mailed to the e-mail you indicated in the app.

Alternative: take a taxi in front of the airport, just ask about the price; it might be about ~20 eur.

Accommodation: I asked for discount at NOVOTEL and they gave 15% off from “the best days price” (on the day of reservation). The distance between the hotel and venue is 450 m (walking distance). For the reservation you should e-mail H5209-RE@accor.com and indicate the reservation code “HELCOM”. NOVOTEL website: <https://all.accor.com/hotel/5209/index.en.shtml?dateIn=2020-02-10&nights=3&compositions=2&stayplus=false#origin=novotel>

Otherwise, of course you can book another hotel on Booking.com, Airbnb and other platforms.

If somebody does not like hotels and would like to stay at nice apartment, contact me and I can make recommendation (linas.lozys@gamtc.lt).

“Must to do” before you go to Lithuania: watch the short video “Everything you need to know about Lithuania” 😊: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WH9mTk1mxkl&feature=player_embedded

Some information about Vilnius you can find here: <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/>

“Emergency” call: If something goes wrong, you need advice or help, call me (Linas) at any time: +37061006873