

# Bosnia and Hercegovina Republic of Srpska

The Government of the Republic of Srpska Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

# REPUBLIC HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA

13th ICSEED Meeting Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina: 28-30 April 2014

# **HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**

## Please fill in this form

<b>Guest Information</b>	
Family and first name	
Arrival Date and Time	
Departure Date and Time	
Tel/mob:	
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## **Hotel** Information

Dear colleagues, we have chosen only one hotel named "Bosna". We consider it's the best choice from several reasons. Hotel "Bosna"is the most comfortable hotel located in the city center as well as it have provided price discount of 20 percent. Other hotels in the center have similar prices, but not same comfort, while the hotels in periphery are cheaper, but we don't consider it would be appropriate for your accommodation. In addition, we are planning to have the first day dinner in the luxury restaurant located in recommended hotel.

#### **Transfers**

1	I would like a transfer from Banja Luka	
	airport to the hotel (free of charge)	
2	I would like a transfer from the hotel to	
	Banja Luka airport (free of charge)	
3	I would like a transfer from Zagreb airport	
	to the hotel (free of charge)	
4	I would like a transfer from the hotel to	
	Zagreb airport (free of charge)	

#### **Credit Card Details**

Cardholder's Name	Visa	Mastercard	Other
Card number:		Expiry date	(mm/yy): 2/14

# Deadline for reservations for special price – 10 April 2014.

Reservations should be sent to Mr. Igor Kovačić via e-mail.

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# **How to reach to Banja Luka**

By plane:

Airport Banja Luka, <a href="http://www.banjaluka-airport.com/index.php/en/">http://www.banjaluka-airport.com/index.php/en/</a>

Banja Luka airport is small but safe, situated near Laktaši and Gradiška municipalities, on the area belonging to the wide river Vrbas valley spreading to the famous Lijevče field. Distance between the airport and the main Banja Luka – Gradiška highway is 1100 meters, and 23 km away from the Banja Luka downtown.

# Time table:

# Banja Luka Arrivals:

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
From Belgrade	14:55	14.55	14:55	14:55	14:55	14:55	14:55
From Zurich			13:05		20:20	13:05	20:20

# Banja Luka Departures:

	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
To Belgrade	15:25	15:25	15:25	15:25	15:25	15:25	15:25
To Zurich			8:40		16:00	8:40	16:00

#### Our comments and recommendations:

According to time table there is very good connection from Zurich: arrival in late Sunday time (20:20), and departures on Wednesday at (08:40). If you need connected flight, also Belgrade offers good and inexpensive connection.

If none of these two options fits to you, alternative is landing to Zagreb airport and we will organized your transport to Banja Luka by car. You are kindly asked to pay attention to don't choose night arrival if it is possible. Zagreb is 200 km away from Banja Luka and connected by highway (one and a half hour to Banja Luka).

#### By car:

If you come by car from the west it's best to choose the highway Ljubljana – Zagreb, turn to Banja Luka at **Okučani**, border crossing Gradiška, and then highway Gradiška-Banja Luka (54 km). If you are coming by car from the east it's best to choose the highway Skopje – Niš – Belgrade – direction Zagreb, and turn to Banja Luka at **Okučani**, border crossing Gradiška, and then highway Gradiška-Banja Luka (54 km).

## How to find hotel Bosna:

### Hotel Bosna is located City Center.

- 1. If you're planning to come from the north (highway Gradiška-Banja Luka) at the first traffic roundabout, continue to move in same direction, and at the second traffic light, turn left. (Note: this time a camera speed limit is 50 km / h). On the third traffic light turn right, in main street which lead to the center; and on first traffic light is Hotel Bosna (on the right side). On that traffic light turn again right, path takes you to the hotel parking place.( After you safety parking welcome to the hotel and Banja Luka town).
- 2. If you are planning to come from south (Jajce). It is very easy to reach the hotel. Going just right and follow the road signs **center**. On the right side you will see monumental Orthodox church and on opposite side is your hotel. At this traffic light turn left towards the parking place and entrance to the hotel.

#### INTERNET AND TELEPHONE CONNECTION:

Hotel Bosna offers free Wi-Fi connection to hotel guests.

**ELECTRICAL CURRENT AND APPLIANCES** 

Banja Luka power voltage is 220V and the frequency is 50 Hz.

## **CURRENCY AND BANKS**

The currency in the Bosnia and Herzegovina is KM (konvertibilna marka). The official exchange rate is 1 EUR=1.9558 KM (source http://www.cbbh.ba/?id=4). Money can be exchanged in banks, hotel reception desks or exchange offices.

#### WEATHER IN BANJA LUKA IN APRIL:

Mean T: 11.2°C (1961-

2013)

Mean max T: 17.5°C

(Absolute max. T: 31.8°C (2013))

Mean min T: 5.2°C

(Absolute min. T: -5.9°C (2003))

Precipitation: 87.5 mm

## LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Life/major health insurance for each of the selected participants is necessary and is the responsibility of the candidate or his/her institution or Government. The organizers will not assume any responsibility for life and major health insurance, nor for expenses related to medical treatment or accidents.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

The hotels are situated at a walking distance (5 min.) from Administrative center of Government, where ICSEED 13<sup>th</sup> will be held, and from Center (3 min).



	Hotel Bosna		
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Bosnia hotel offers two room categories: B-Lux (standard) and A-lux (Superior) Accommodation based on bed and breakfast:

Room choice	Night + breakfast in KM	Night + breakfast in EUR (€)
Single room (1/1 B-Lux BB)	94.50	48.32
Double room (1/2 B-Lux BB)	133.00	68.00
Single room (1/1 A-Lux BB)	130.50	66.72
Double room (1/2 A-Lux BB)	181.00	92.54

## The above prices include a 20% discount.

Check-in time: from 14:00, with announcement late-arrival after 20:00 hours

Check-out time: 12.00 hours

Method of payment: cash or credit card (Visa, MasterCad) at the front desk

Hotel "Bosna" was built in the very center of Banja Luka, 120 years ago, and was completely destroyed during the earthquake in 1969. Today's hotel "Bosna" is a modern building, planned and built according to top European standards. In the last few years, the hotel has been renovated – it has a modern interior and it is equipped to satisfy the most demanding guests.

In the hotel's complex, there are: luxurious rooms and apartments, aperitif bar, piano bar, an inn with a terrace, restaurant "Ambassador", pension restaurant, discotheque, halls for seminars and presentations, halls for other types of entertainment with 500 seats, boutiques, newspaper kiosk and our own guarded parking lot and garage for cars and buses, available for our guests. All rooms and halls of the hotel "Bosna" are air-conditioned.



