Information to help you prepare for the ILTER Scientific Conference & Coordinating Committee Meeting from 12-14 October 2022, in Novi Sad, Serbia.

General and COVID-19 Entry Requirements in Serbia can be found <u>here</u>. At this time, there are no COVID-19 restrictions in place in Serbia, so no certificates will be required from the participants.

Travel information

ILTER Scientific Conference & Coordinating Committee Meeting in Novi Sad, Serbia will be held at the Science and Technology Park building in Novi Sad, Fruškogorska 1.

Depending on your arrival route to Serbia, there are several options to reach Novi Sad from Belgrade. Please mind that the official currency in Serbia is the Serbian Dinar (RSD) and payments in Euros (EUR) are not accepted.

Arrival to Belgrade by plane:

"Nikola Tesla" airport is situated 18 km west of the Belgrade city centre. Downtown Belgrade can be reached by public transportation - A1 minibus that goes from Belgrade airport to Slavija square. Important notice: Public transportation cards are not valid for the A1 minibus, tickets must be bought with the driver and cost 400 RSD (approx. 3.00 EUR).

Alternatively, you could find the counter for <u>ordering the taxi</u> in the International Arrivals zone at the airport. At this counter, an officer will call a taxi for you and will issue a voucher that will indicate the exact amount you will be charged for the ride (for destination Slavija square the fee will be approx. 1800 RSD (15 EUR)). This fee is paid with the taxi driver. Not many taxi drivers accept card payments, so please make sure to have RSD currency with you in cash.

Once you get to the Slavija square in Belgrade, you can take the bus line 36, to reach the Main railway station in Belgrade, unofficially named "Prokop". From this train station, there is a <u>direct train</u> to Novi Sad from Belgrade. Tickets can be purchased <u>online</u>.

Arrival to Belgrade by train:

If you arrive to the Main railway station in Belgrade, you can take a direct train to Novi Sad.

Arrival to Belgrade by bus:

The Main bus station in Belgrade is located on the west bank of the Sava river and you can catch a <u>direct</u> <u>inter-city bus</u> from here to Novi Sad. The one-way bus ticket costs approx. 600-800 RSD (5-7 EUR).

In addition, the Main bus station is just 1.5km away from Slavija square. Slavija square can be reached by tram line 9 or bus lines 36 and 78. Once you get to the Slavija square in Belgrade, you can take the bus line 36, to reach the Main railway station in Belgrade, unofficially named "Prokop". From this train station, there is a direct train to Novi Sad from Belgrade.

In Belgrade, there are several kiosks at and in the vicinity of the Main bus station where travel cards could be bought. The public transportation bus/tram line maps and timetables can be found at the website of the <u>public transport company in Belgrade</u>. Public transportation in Belgrade can be paid inside the vehicle,

with the driver by cash, OR through purchase of the daily "Belgrade Card" tickets. These cards can be bought at almost every kiosk on the street. Some kiosks may accept payment by card, but this is not the rule. You need to buy "Belgrade Card" only for the first two city zones and their prices can be found here.

If you prefer the option of **private taxi shuttle service from Belgrade to Novi Sad**, at additional fee of approx. 8000 RSD (65-70 EUR), please reach out to us and we will make sure to organize the safest and cheapest option for you.

Upon your arrival to Novi Sad, and depending on your accommodation reservation, the conference venue is reachable by public transport from the entire city. Bus lines 1, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 13 will get you close to the STP building (bus lines network can be found here. By clicking the bus line number, you will be able to see the route on the map). Unfortunately, public transportation company in Novi Sad has no website in English, but the majority of city bus lines are quite frequent during daytime (every 15 minutes). One-direction bus ticket costs 65 RSD (approx. 0.50 EUR) and can be bought with the bus driver, cash only.

If you select any of the hotels in the city center for you accommodation, the conference venue could be easily reached by foot, not more than 15 minutes walking.