



Dear Participants,

We are pleased to welcome you to Skopje for our first meeting of the **COST Action CA17118 meeting “Identifying Biomarkers Through Translational Research for Prevention and Stratification of Colorectal Cancer”** (February 28th – March 1st, 2019) Here are some practical information regarding your stay in Skopje:

1. Transportation from the Airport to the Hotel “Ibis City Centre Skopje”:

You can use either a bus (180MKD/3EUR) or a taxi (1220MKD/20EUR) for transport from/to the Airport. A link with the time table and other relevant information is given [here](#). “Holiday Inn” bus stop is the closest to Hotel Ibis (~5min walking distance – map in the link [here](#))

2. Meeting venue

The meeting venue is at the [Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Bul. Krste Misirkov, No. 2, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia](#). The entrance is from the side facing the Boulevard Krste Misirkov. A link to a map showing the route from Hotel Ibis to the Academy is given [here](#) (10-15min walking distance):

3. Dinner on February 28th

The dinner on **February 28th (Thursday), 8 pm**, will be in one of the best national restaurants in Skopje - “[Vodenica](#)” **Restaurant** (Address: str. Teodosij Golaganov, No. 69, Skopje). The price for the diner is 1800MKD (30 EUR). The menu includes Macedonian national cuisine specialties, fish and mixed grilled meat, deserts of local cakes and pastry, and selected national wines. “Vodenica” Restaurant is 20-25 minutes on foot from Hotel Ibis (link to a map [here](#)). Alternatively, you can use a taxi transport price - ~3 EUR:

Please confirm your attendance at the “Vodenica” Restaurant in the attached Registration form so that we can make the necessary reservation!

4. Dinner on March 1st

The dinner on **March 1st (Friday), 8 pm**, will be at the [Hunter’s Lodge “Kamnik”](#) (Address: Kamnik b.b., Skopje). The price for the diner is 30 EUR, which includes Macedonian national cuisine specialties, pheasant in curry sauce, hunters burger, pork fillet, sorted deserts of local cakes and pastry, and selected national wines. Transport will be provided by the organizers (start 7:30pm in front of Hotel Ibis).

Please confirm your attendance at Hunter’s Lodge “Kamnik” in the attached Registration form so that we can make the necessary reservation!

5. Wine testing at “Kamnik” winery

There is a possibility for a wine tasting tour at [Hunter’s Lodge “Kamnik”](#), which will start at 7 pm on **March 1st (Friday)**, at additional cost of 10 EUR. The tour lasts ~60 minutes – more details in the enclosed PDF file. Transport will be provided by the organizers (start 6:30pm in front of Hotel Ibis).

Please confirm your attendance in the attached Registration form so that we can make the necessary reservation!

6. Special requirements for lunches/diners

If you have any special requirements for the lunches/diners, please inform us by checking the appropriate box in the attached Registration form.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact the Organizing Secretariat (Mr. Goce Aleksoski): Telephone: [+389 2 323 5400](tel:+38923235400), mob. phone [+389 71 385 105](tel:+38971385105) Fax: [+389 2 323 5500](tel:+38923235500), E-mail: goce@manu.edu.mk

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Skopje,

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